



Yukon
Water Board

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RE: Water Use Application PM08-606 (amend. to PM05-493), Sparkling Creek

Please be advised that the Yukon Water Board Secretariat has received updated confirmation from Department of Fisheries and Oceans which pertains to your water use application. Where a Licensee is only seeking an amendment to the effluent standards in a water use licence in order to comply with the new watershed authorizations that have replaced the *Yukon Placer Authorization*, a revised application is not necessary.

This means that the previous correspondence that was sent to you by D. Mueller on October 1, 2008, and my subsequent correspondence to you dated March 16, 2009, can now be disregarded.

In summary, your operation is located on Sparkling Creek which, according to the Classification Map for Yukon River South Watershed, is a Freshwater Fisheries Production Zone watercourse with Current Development designation. In your application you submitted a Schedule 4 Application and a copy of Schedule 2 of the Yukon River South Watershed Authorization, and you highlighted the standards that should apply to your operation, which is your proposal to the Board to update your licence to reflect the current discharge standards. My understanding is that you are not proposing any other changes to your licence or to your mining land use operating plan approval.

Based on the summary above, I will now declare your application adequate and proceed to process your application for public notice. If you have any questions, please contact me at (867) 456-4983 (collect).

Sincerely,

Kelly Boutilier
Licensing Officer

C: Register PM08-606, Exhibit 4.1