



Yukon  
Water Board

*Office des eaux  
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March 25, 2009

Ralph Troberg  
P.O Box 105  
Dawson City, YT Y0B 1G0

To Mr. Troberg:

**Re: Water Use Licence Application PM08-616, Bonanza Creek**

I am writing to you today to provide some follow-up on the communication you and I had on February 16, 2009.

I have since had an opportunity to discuss your specific scenario with the Chairperson of the Yukon Water Board and it was determined that the expiry date of a licence cannot be extended through an amendment, but rather it must be done through a renewal.

If your application was to be handled as a renewal of PM00-173, then you could continue operating under your current licence until its expiry date of July 1, 2010. The requested increase in water usage and addition of a claim, however, would not be in effect until the effective date of the renewed licence (if approved by the Board).

You could also choose to submit the application as an amendment to increase water usage and add a claim. If the Board granted an amendment, it would be effective until the expiry date listed in current licence PM00-173. Prior to the licence expiry date, you would need to submit an application for a renewal stating a new proposed expiry date for your licence.

Please advise me, in writing how you would like to proceed, and update the Schedule 4 application form accordingly.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss this further, please feel free to contact me collect at (867) 456-3980.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joelle Janes".

Joelle Janes  
Licensing Officer

c: - Tim Osler