

Subj: **Water licence renewal PM09-648**
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Clair: I have taken over the renewal of your water licence since Jason Colbert left the Water Board Secretariat several months ago. In reviewing your file, I noted that the only information that we are waiting for to deem the application adequate and move forward with it is the YESAB confirmation form. The decision document for the YESAB screening (2010-0016) was issued on April 19. If you could forward me the completed form, or better yet stop in our office on your way through Whitehorse, I can continue to process your renewal application.

Thanks, and have a safe and enjoyable drive up!

Neil Salvin
Licensing Officer,
Yukon Water Board Secretariat
(867) 456-3982

May 11, 2010

Dear Mr. Salvin,

Thank you for your e-mail of 05/11/10.

Enclosed is the decision document for the YESAB screening (2010-0016)

Sincerely,

(Mrs) Clair Samy

Non-Self Governing First Nations:

Non-Self Governing First Nation Consultation:

- [list First Nation consulted where applicable]

Decision

Pursuant to ss.75, 76 and 80, the Yukon government has considered the YESAA Assessment and:

a) Accepts the following recommendation(s):

- The proponent shall not conduct activities within 1 km of a known raptor nest, where possible.
- All attractants, including kitchen waste, solid waste and food, shall be stored in such a way that prevents access by wildlife until properly disposed of in accordance with the Solid Waste Regulation by 1) transporting to a licensed landfill facility or 2) by burning daily to ash by forced air or fuel fired incineration.
- The proponent shall not conduct any mining activities, including blasting, within 1 km of sheep and/or mountain goats lambing areas from May 1 to June 15 or as per biologist recommendation;
- The proponent shall not conduct any project activities within 1 km of sheep winter range and/or sheep rutting grounds from October 1 to May 30 of each year.
- The proponent shall contact the District Conservation Officer in the event of all wildlife conflict arising from project activities;
- The proponent shall backfill trenches or provide a means of escape for wildlife at one end to prevent wildlife entrapment.

b) Rejects the following recommendation(s) as follows for the reason(s) specified:

c) Varies the following recommendation(s) as follows for the reason(s) specified:



Dates

Project Recommendation Issued: April 6, 2010 Decision Document Issued: April 19, 2010

Recommendation Received From:

Designated Office	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Location:	Haines Junction
Executive Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Panel	<input type="checkbox"/>	a) Panel of the YESAB	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) CEAA Panel	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	c) Joint Panel (YESAB and other assessment body)	

Authorization

By signing below, the Yukon government has exercised its authority as per YESAA s. 75 or s. 76 to issue a decision document on this project.

Name: Robert Holmes Position: Director, Mineral Resources
Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: April 19, 2010

Copies Forwarded to (as required by YESAA):

- Other Decision Bodies [list] _____
- Project Proponent [name] Clair Sawyer
- DAP Branch, Executive Council Office _____
- YESAB Designated Office [location] Haines Junction
- YESAB Executive Committee [when applicable] _____
- Minister Environment (Canada) [when applicable] _____
- Yukon Surface Rights Board [when applicable] _____
- Yukon Water Board [when applicable] _____
- Land Use Planning Commission: [when applicable] _____
- Independent Regulatory Agency [when applicable] _____
- Other Body/Person as Required [List] _____