



FAST-TRACK LAND MANAGEMENT

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Yukon Water Board
Suite 106, 419 Range Road
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Attention: Mrs. Kelly Boutilier, Licensing Officer

Dear Kelly,

**Re: Request for Additional Information – Moosehorn Creek (M. Vincent)
LL Tributary of Henderson Ck, Dawson Mining District, Quad 115 O/06**

Thank you for your letter dated December 31, 2009. Please accept this response with the answers listed in the same order as your questions.

1. The valley is woefully void of any outstanding features, It is consistent in a high-altitude forested, stunted tree landscape. Photos were sent along with the application to give an idea of the bleakness, especially with a blanket of snow. There was no other way to describe it, it is very small (the creek itself).
2. In looking at the DFO worksheet, and with the awkward formatting where only so much room is available to answer complicated questions, and whether topsoil spreading on banks could be considered as “fish features”, this matter is already addressed for reclamation requirements where banks are modified, etc. and it is stated in the appropriate location in Appendix B. Great care was taken to show the dotted line all along the diverted channel as topsoil placement. Again the forms are awkward at times not leaving enough room and forcing the users to truncate answers, opening up the door to apparent omissions. I have since used the form for other projects and have had to squeeze an extra line where required. If the topsoil is shown in the diagram, it should not have to be repeated below unless it is one of their specific triggers and the repetition in these applications is tedious. Please accept the form as is. Please note also that setting up these new forms to render them useable has caused tremendous extra work. As much care and thought is taken in developing the graphics, please use them to the full extent of their usefulness and significance.

3. The receipt for the application fees was issued today by Rebekah Dunphy and I assume all is now in order. Mail in and out of Dawson is notoriously slow, why they charge us more.

The Project Confirmation form shall be faxed to your office as soon as the Decision Document is issued by YTG. We do not anticipate any changes at this time. Thank you for your thorough review, and please accept my best wishes to all Water Board staff for the New Year.

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Principal

Copy : Michel (not Michael) Vincent, Applicant