



**Yukon
Water Board**

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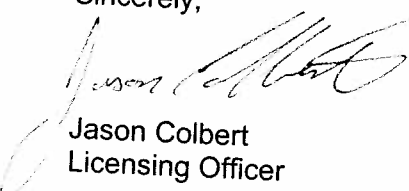
Doug Jackson
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**Re: Water Use Application and Class 4 Placer Mining Land Use Operating Plan
Application PM10-006, Bonanza Creek, a tributary of Klondike River**

I have completed a review of the above mentioned application received January 20, 2010. In order to continue the review of your application, I ask for you to please provide the following information and/or clarification:

1. On the Schedule 4 Application Form you have listed Bonanza Creek as the only water source. However, on page 8 of the Information sheets you have listed American Hill Gulch as another water source. If you are proposing to use American Hill Gulch as another water source, please re-submit the Schedule 4 Application Form listing American Hill Gulch. A copy of the Schedule 4 Application Form has been attached for your convenience.
2. On page 5 of the Information sheets (copy attached), you have listed your Habitat suitability as Category A. During my review, I have identified this site as having a Habitat Suitability of Freshwater Fisheries Production Zone. Please confirm that this is in a Freshwater Fisheries Production Zone and re-submit page 5.
3. As an information item, on page 14 you have filled in the sheet indicating that you are proposing a diversion. However, what you have indicated as the diversion is an intake ditch. The Board's current definition of a diversion is a channel that the entire creek flow is in. As it appears that you are proposing an intake ditch, the diversion portion of your application will be removed to file.
4. On page 15, Question 44, please check off the type of dam that you are proposing as part of the Licence.
5. Thank you for the submission of your YWB Project Confirmation Form, verifying that this has been submitted to YESAA. As the YESAB office has completed the recommendation, we do require that you submit the Decision Document, issued by the Government of Yukon. When this Document is available, please re-submit the YWB Project Confirmation Form.

Sincerely,


Jason Colbert
Licensing Officer

C: Register PM10-006, Exhibit 4.1

Encl.: -copy of pages 5,8, 14 and 15 of the information sheets – 10.01.20
-copy of the Schedule 4 Application Form – 10.01.20
-copy of YWB Project Confirmation Form – 10.01.20