

**YUKON WATER BOARD
AMENDMENT OF LICENCE**

LICENSEE: SA DENA HES OPERATING CORPORATION LICENCE NUMBER: QZ99-045

AMENDMENT NUMBER: ONE (1)

Application Number: QZ05-070

Pursuant to the *Waters Act*, Water Use Licence QZ99-045 is hereby amended as follows:

1. All references to Yukon Territory Water Board are replaced by Yukon Water Board.

2. All references to Regulations are replaced by Regulation.

3. Clause 81 is hereby withdrawn and replaced by:

81. If all of the requirements described in this licence in the section entitled "Maintenance Activities During Temporary Closure" are carried out, then Permanent Closure shall be deemed to commence January 29, 2010. If the mine resumes mining and discharge of waste prior to January 28, 2010, then Permanent Closure shall commence four years from the date of cessation of mining and/or discharge of waste from milling operations. If any of the requirements described in this licence in the section entitled "Maintenance Activities During Temporary Closure" are not carried out, then the undertaking shall be deemed to be in Permanent Closure.

4. Clause 86 is hereby withdrawn and replaced by:

86. a) The Licensee shall submit an update to the Decommissioning Plan, to the Board, by January 28, 2006 and every four years thereafter, unless mine operations resume.
- b) When mine operations resume, then the Licensee shall submit an update to the Decommissioning Plan to the Board within two years of the resumption of mine operations, and every four years thereafter.
- c) The updated plan shall be consistent with the site decommissioning and reclamation goals described in the Decommissioning Plan, and shall also address the following:
- i) relevant advances in technology
 - ii) changes to the Canadian Environmental Quality Guidelines (CCME, 1999);
 - iii) any relevant additional information that has been acquired through site monitoring; and
 - iv) a review of the estimated costs of decommissioning.

Dated this 23 day of
September, 2005

Witness

Approved this 30 day of

September, 2005

Witness

YUKON WATER BOARD

Original Signed by Bruce Willis
Chairperson

Original Signed by Dennis Fentie
Minister, Executive Council Office