

Yukon Environmental & Socioeconomic Assessment Act Decision Document

This document meets the Yukon government's requirements as a Decision Body as set out in the *Yukon Environmental & Socioeconomic Assessment Act*

Decision Document Issued By:

YG Decision Body:	YG - EMR Lands Branch, Land Use <i>[where applicable]</i>
Federal Decision Body(ies):	<i>[where applicable]</i>
First Nation Decision Body(ies):	<i>[where applicable]</i>

Project:

Project Name :	New Powerline, Lot 1097 Tagish	YESAA File Number 2008-0279
Proponent Name:	Yukon Electrical Company Ltd.	
<p>Project Description: The principal activity of the proposed project is the clearing of a 15-17 m powerline right-of-way for the purpose of installing 235 m of overhead distribution powerline across Tagish Creek in order to service a residential property within Tagish. The powerline will be installed on both sides of Tagish Creek in between lots 1077 and 1097 to provide service to lot 1097. Two poles are proposed to be set approximately 28.4 m and 35.2 m away from the OHWM of the creek. The project is anticipated to commence in January/February of 2009 and will take about two weeks of complete.</p> <p>Project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - clearing of land; - installation of four power poles and eight anchors; - use of heavy equipment; - disposal of cleared debris; and - reclamation. 		

Other Decision Bodies

Other Decision Body Consultation:	<i>[list decision bodies consulted where applicable]</i>
Consolidated Decision Document:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>[list decision bodies consolidated with where applicable]</i>

Non-Self Governing First Nations

Non-self governing First Nation Consultation:	<i>[list First Nation consulted where applicable]</i>
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Decision

Pursuant to ss. 75, 76 and 80, the Yukon government has considered the YESAA Assessment and:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	a) Accepts the following recommendation:
<input type="checkbox"/>	b) Rejects the following recommendation for the following reason(s):
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>c) Varies the following recommendation as follows for the reason(s) specified:</p> <p><u>The following conditions remain unchanged:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Project activities (construction and maintenance) shall be managed in such a way as to not allow for contaminants (including sediments) and/or run-off to enter Tagish Creek. 2. The proponent shall not in any circumstances deposit or allow the deposit of any deleterious substance, including, but not limited to fuels, lubricants and coolants of any type into any waters or in any place under any conditions where the deleterious substances may enter any waters. 3. The removal of any vegetation from within 30 m of Tagish Creek shall be done using hand methods only, and vehicle use within this zone shall be minimized. 5. The proponent shall have a Spill Contingency Plan in place to provide for response to and immediate clean-up of any spills of fuel or other hazardous materials. 6. All heavy equipment shall be well maintained and kept in good working order. <p><u>The following condition is modified:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. The project shall be completed during winter freeze-up conditions. <p><u>Replaced with:</u> To the extent possible, this project shall be completed during winter freeze-up conditions.</p> <p><u>Justification:</u> The intent is to complete this project under frozen conditions however this may not be possible depending on the weather.</p>

Dates

Project Recommendation Issued: December 31, 2008	Decision Document Issued: January 19, 2009
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Recommendation Received From:

Designated Office	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Location: Teslin
Executive Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Panel	<input type="checkbox"/>	a) Panel of the YESAB
	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) CEEA 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: Marg White Position: Manager, Land Use

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Original signed by Marg White, Manager, Land Use

Copies Forwarded to (as required by YESAA):

- Other Decision Bodies [list] _____
- Project Proponent [name] Yukon Electrical Company Ltd.
- DAP Branch, Executive Council Office _____
- YESAB Designated Office [location] Teslin
- 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] _____