

**Yukon Environmental & Socioeconomic Assessment Act
Consolidated Decision Document DRAFT 2**

This document meets Yukon government and Champagne and Aishihik First Nation's requirements as Decision Bodies as set out in the *Yukon Environmental & Socioeconomic Assessment Act*

Decision Document Issued By

YG Decision Body:	Land Use Manager, Energy, Mines & Resources, Land Management Branch
Federal Decision Body(ies):	
First Nation Decision Body(ies):	Champagne and Aishihik First Nations

Project

Project Name : Canyon Dikes Project	YESAA File Number 2011-0106
Proponent Name:	Yukon Energy Corporation
<p>Project Description: The proposed project consists of the construction of two berms to provide flooding protection for properties (lots #89 and #1022) upstream of the Canyon Creek Heritage Bridge in Canyon. Project activities include the clearing of land, grubbing and construction of dikes using heavy machinery. The proposed project is planned to start in the spring of 2011, upon approval, and to take approximately three weeks to complete.</p> <p>Associated activities include: - addition of granular material (15,000 m³ – 23,000 m³) from permitted pit within 15 km; - addition of silt/clay material from existing pit within 2 km; - construction of connective sections from existing access to berms (<20 m); - reclamation of connective sections and ongoing maintenance of infrastructure; - burning of slash debris during winter.</p>	

Other Decision Bodies

Other Decision Body Consultation:	Champagne and Aishihik First Nations
Consolidated Decision Document:	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Champagne and Aishihik First Nations

Non-Self Governing First Nations

Non-self governing First Nation Consultation:	
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Decision

Pursuant to YESAA s. 75, 76 and 80, Yukon government and Champagne and Aishihik First Nations have considered the assessment of this project and:

X	<p>a) Yukon government and Champagne and Aishihik First Nations accept the evaluation report as presented pursuant to Section 56(1)(b) which includes the following terms and conditions:</p> <p><i>Mitigations related to fish and wildlife</i></p> <p>1) All attractants, including waste, fuel, etc. shall be stored in such a way that prevents access by wildlife;</p> <p>2) Waste shall be properly disposed of by hauling to a licensed landfill facility or by burning daily to ash by a forced air incinerator;</p> <p>3) The proponent should follow the Guidelines for Industrial Activity in Bear Country (2008) booklet for the best practices to reduce impacts on bears. Booklets are available through: Environment Yukon, 867-661-5652, 1-800-661-0408, ext. 5652 or call the Haines Junction office at 867-634-2247.</p> <p>4) The proponent shall contact the District Conservation Officer in the event of all wildlife conflict arising from project activities;</p> <p>5) The proponent shall not destroy or damage animal dens, lodges or burrows encountered during project activities;</p> <p>6) All withdrawals from the Aishihik River and or Canyon Creek shall be screened to prevent the entrainment or entrapment of fish. Please refer to DFO's document "<i>Freshwater Intake End-of-Pipe Fish Screen Guidelines</i>" for specific details on screening standards. This document can be viewed at: http://www.dfompo.gc.ca/Library/223669.pdf</p> <p>7) Excavated materials shall be stabilized and stored at a safe distance from any water body to prevent any deleterious substances from entering any water body.</p> <p>8) The proponent shall ensure effective temporary and permanent erosion and sediment control measures are implemented on disturbed areas during and after project construction to prevent erosion and sedimentation.</p> <p><i>Mitigations related to environmental quality</i></p> <p>9) All activities shall be managed in such a way as to not allow for contaminants and/or erosion from runoff to enter any waterbodies;</p> <p>10) The proponent shall avoid areas of permafrost where practicable;</p> <p>11) The proponent shall ensure all equipment is clean and free of seed and plant material before taking them into the project site;</p> <p>12) To prevent transportation of invasive species, the proponent shall clean all machinery and equipment including clothing and footwear before leaving an area that may have invasive species.</p>
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	<p>Mitigations related to health and safety</p> <p>13) The proponent shall only burn during periods indicated in the Burning Permit and/or by the local Wildland Fire Management office;</p> <p>14) The local Wildland Fire Management office and the local Volunteer Fire Department shall be contacted prior to burning;</p> <p>15) Burning piles shall contain only woody debris and shall not be mixed with soil, garbage, or other debris;</p> <p>16) Burn piles shall be at a sufficient distance from standing timber or infrastructure;</p> <p>17) A fire associated with brush and debris burning shall not be ignited or allowed to continue to burn when the wind is strong enough to cause sparks to be carried to other combustible material;</p> <p>18) The proponent shall employ sufficient on-site resources and/or equipment to ensure fires associated with brush and debris burning will not escape control;</p> <p>19) All occurrences of fire spreading beyond the debris piles shall be reported to the local Zone Protection Manager.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>b) Yukon government rejects the following recommendation for the following reason(s):</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>c) Yukon government varies the recommendation (inserted below) by changing the following term(s) and condition(s) for the reason(s) specified:</p>

Dates

<p>Project Recommendation Issued: June 14, 2011</p>	<p>Decision Document Issued:</p>
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Recommendation Received From

Designated Office	X	Location: Haines Junction
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)



Authority

By signing below, the Yukon government and Champagne and Aishihik First Nations have exercised their 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

Name: Lawrence Joe

Position: Director, Heritage, Lands and Resources, CAFN

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Original signed by Lawrence Joe, Director of Heritage, Lands and Resources, CAFN

Copies Forwarded to (as required by YESAA s. 81)):

- X Other Decision Bodies Champagne and Aishihik First Nations
- X Project Proponent Yukon Energy Corporation
- DAP Branch, Executive Council Office _____
- X YESAB Designated Office Haines Junction
- YESAB Executive Committee _____
- Minister Environment (Canada) _____
- Yukon Surface Rights Board _____
- Yukon Water Board _____
- Land Use Planning Commission: _____
- Independent Regulatory Agency _____
- Other Body/Person as Required _____