

**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:	Territorial Minister, as authorized under section 7, to Land Use Manager, Energy Mines and Resources, Land Management Branch
Federal Decision Body(ies):	
First Nation Decision Body(ies):	

Project

Project Name : Annie Lake Trucking Ltd. Gravel Quarry Geotechnical Investigation	YESAA File Number 2011-0020
Proponent Name:	Annie Lake Trucking Ltd.
Project Description: The proposed project consists of a geotechnical investigation to support quarry development on a 32 hectare parcel of land located approximately 2.7 km south of McLean Lake Road. This is approximately 14 km southwest of downtown Whitehorse within the municipal boundaries. Access to the project area is by McLean Lake Road and the Copper Haul Road. The activities are proposed to occur over an eight to ten day period in the Spring of 2011.	
Principal activities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • developing new access from the Copper Haul Road; • clearing, grubbing, stripping for access and investigation (3100m²); • excavating test pits to delineate resources (approximately 25, up to 4 m deep); • use of heavy equipment; • waste management; • fuel use (truck mounted tidy tank); and • reclamation. 	

Other Decision Bodies

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

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 has considered the assessment of this project and:

X	<p>a) Yukon government accepts the evaluation report as presented pursuant to Section 56(1)(b) which includes the following terms and conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clearing vegetation shall occur outside of the migratory bird-nesting season (prior to May 1). If clearing must occur after May 1, then nest surveys will be conducted by qualified and experienced personnel prior to clearing. Once the qualified and experienced personnel has conducted the surveys and has given permission to go ahead with work, then clearing will be conducted. 2. The proponent shall only clear vegetation required to facilitate the advancement of approximately 25 test holes on a 10 m grid. 3. Excavated material will be returned to the test hole in the same order it was removed, so that granular material is returned first, followed by organic soils. The vegetative mat shall be replaced last. 4. The ground shall be returned to its natural state, with organics replaced to promote revegetation regardless of whether suitable material is found or not found on the site. Access from Copper Haul Road and temporary trails shall be blocked to prevent further vehicular access and to promote revegetation. 5. Holders of the active mineral claims where project activities overlap shall be advised of activities prior to disturbance. 6. Signs shall be posted at the entrance to the site during work to advise the public of work being undertaken and prevent the public from entering the work area.
<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

Project Recommendation Issued: March 24, 2011	Decision Document Issued: 07 April 2011
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Recommendation Received From

Designated Office	X	Location: Whitehorse
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 has exercised its authority as per YESAA s. 75 or s. 76 to issue a decision document on this project.

Name: Marg White

Position: Land Use Manager

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Original signed by [Delegated YG Decision Body]

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

- Other Decision Bodies _____
- X Project Proponent Annie Lake Trucking Ltd.
- DAP Branch, Executive Council Office _____
- X YESAB Designated Office Whitehorse
- 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 _____