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Yukon Utilities Board  
Box 31728  
Whitehorse, Yukon  
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Attention: Deana Lemke, Board Secretary

**Re: YEC / Minto Power Purchase Agreement – Appointment of Additional Panel Member**

Dear Ms. Lemke:

The Utilities Consumers' Group is in receipt of the Board letter dated March 29, 2007 which announces the appointment of Malcolm Florence as a member of the Board and his appointment to the Board panel currently addressing the proposed power purchase agreement between Yukon Energy Corporation and Minto Explorations.

From a practical perspective, it appears to the UCG that Mr. Florence will be at a serious disadvantage with respect to the issues being raised by various parties in arguments that are due on April 4, insofar as they relate to prior evidence, argument, and Board findings related to the Project in the context of the Resource Plan proceeding. Accordingly the UCG cannot support the appointment of Mr. Florence to the Panel that is currently reviewing the purchase power agreement.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'M. Buonaguro', written in a cursive style.

Michael Buonaguro  
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CC: all parties