

Yukon Utilities Board
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February 19, 2010

Honorable Marian Horne
Minister, Department of Justice
P.O. Box 2703
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Dear Minister Horne:

Re: Yukon Energy Corporation (YEC) Mayo B Hydro Enhancement Project – YUB Hearing Scheduling

Your recent letter, which is dated February 15, 2010, was received by fax in our office on the afternoon of February 16th. This letter was not brought to the attention of the Board until the afternoon of February 18, 2010.

As you are aware, on the morning of February 16, 2010 the Board sent you a letter, which outlined the schedule for the aforementioned hearing, including a planned completion date of May 31, 2010.

On the morning of February 17, 2010, the YUB issued Board Order 2010-03, which provides the parties with the balance of the proceeding schedule for the hearing.

The Board appreciates your consideration of a slight extension of time as indicated in your letter. However, as outlined in the Board's February 16th letter, in order to conduct a fair hearing, the Board has to provide intervenors with an opportunity to review the application, to ask questions, to file evidence and must allow all parties to prepare for a hearing. These procedural steps all require time. After the hearing, the Board has to consider the evidence filed and prepare its report. Accordingly we stand by the planned May 31, 2010 completion date and the schedule of proceedings that have already been issued by board order.

Sincerely,



Bruce McLennan

Chair