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Ms. Wendy Shanks, Vice Chair
Yukon Utilities Board
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Dear Ms. Shanks

Re: Operations Application for Review of its 20 Year Resource Plan: 2006-2025

In reviewing the proposed schedule outlined in Board Order 2006-5 we have identified a number of concerns flowing from the overall time allowed to the Board especially when compared to a similar process used in reviewing Yukon Energy Corporation/YECL's Resource Plan in 1992¹.

Given the length of time since the YUB last reviewed Yukon Energy's Resource Plan Yukon Energy believes that it is likely interested stakeholders will want to review in some detail the issues raised in the submission. For this reason we believe that the one week timeframe for responding to information requests (both by Yukon Energy and by intervenors) is too short. We do, however, understand that if more time is provided for responding to information requests the hearing will have to be moved to a later date and therefore the Board's report could not be completed by the October 31 date required by the Minister's directive.

Accordingly, Yukon Energy would support a request for an extension to December 15, 2006 of the October 31, 2006 reporting date set out in the Minister's June 5, 2006 letter. We believe such an extension would accommodate the timing needs of all participants in this important process without undue harm to timing needs for the proposed major projects.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please feel free to give me a call.

Yours truly,

David Morrison, President

Enclosure

¹ For the Board's information, attached is a summary of the key dates utilized in the Board's review of Yukon Energy/YECL's 1992 Resource Plan. The Board's Report was made public on December 7, 1992.

Yukon Energy Corporation 1992 Resource Plan Schedule

YEC and YECL filed the "Major Capital Project Proposal: 1992 - 2001" to the Board. The Companies sent copies of their submission to interested parties and public libraries.	June 20, 1992
The Board published the Notice of Public Hearing.	July 17 and 22, 1992
Intervenors Registered.	August 10, 1992
Pre Hearing Conference to determine the schedule of events leading up to and including the Public Hearing.	August 11, 1992
Intervenors were provided with the opportunity to make written interrogatories to the companies respecting their procedures and recommendations. The Companies provided written responses to these interrogatories.	Requests to Applicants by August 28, 1992 One straggler was received from BD September 4, 1992
Responses to Information Request to Applicants.	September 11, 1992
Second Pre-Hearing conference was held to hear two Notices of Motions. Notice of Motion on behalf of Richie Outfitters Ltd. and relevance of certain interrogatories to the Companies from the Friends of Aishihik & Associates.	September 25, 1992
All Intervenors provided an opportunity to file evidence respecting the matters to be reviewed.	October 2, 1992
Responses to Information Request to Intervenors.	October 16, 1992
Public Hearing was held in the City of Whitehorse. The Board provided an opportunity to the public to make presentation to the Board at the end of each day of the scheduled sittings.	October 26 to 31, 1992
At the conclusion of the Hearings, the Companies and Intervenors were provided with an opportunity to make final written submission to the Board.	Final Arguments November 6, 1992
Rebuttal Arguments.	November 13, 1992