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YUKON UTILITIES BOARD		
EXHIBIT		C4-1
DAY	ENTERED BY YCS	DATE July 20/06

Attn: Ms. Deana Lemke  
Executive Secretary  
Yukon Utilities Board

**Re: Yukon Energy Corporation (YEC) 20-Year Resource Plan: 2006 – 2025**

Dear Ms. Lemke,

The Yukon Conservation Society is applying to the Yukon Utilities Board for Registered Intervenor status in the above referenced matter.

As per Section 24 of the Public Utilities Act (Yukon Utilities Board – Order 1995 – 2) the Yukon Conservation Society supplies the following information:

a) The Yukon Conservation Society is intervening to address environmental and energy-source concerns in the YEC 20-Year plan. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

- water levels at Marsh Lake and Aishihik Lake and associated issues regarding fisheries and wetlands
- reconditioning of the Whitehorse diesel-electric generators and issues related to greenhouse gas emissions and fuel efficiencies
- potential to address diesel reductions in all Yukon communities and related issues regarding greenhouse gas emission target reductions
- alternatives to the present rate subsidies, and issues regarding the Yukon Rate Stabilization Fund and the Rate Equalization
- issues regarding green power premiums
- issues regarding the proposed new Carmacks/Stewart powerline and issues related to right-of-way clearings, timber salvage, connection of communities along the way, ability for independent power providers to access the proposed line and the possibility of this project being used to indirectly subsidize mines
- concern that the 20-Year Plan must be open to regular review, both for meeting the criteria it establishes and to meet changing conditions

- provisions for independent power producers of renewable energy
- provisions for dealing with the Alaska Highway Natural Gas Pipeline and associated natural gas issues that could be used to displace dirtier fossil fuels
- provisions for no further increase in the use of non-renewable fuels such as coal, gas and oil
- issues around integration of resource extraction industries and power generation, such as the timber industry and the development of bio-fuels
- issues around using renewable electric energy to displace fossil fuel energy, such as for home heating
- issues around the possibility of long-term stability for secondary power rates
- issues regarding the Yukon Utilities Board ensuring its rulings are consistent with government protocols on climate change

b) the intervenor (the Yukon Conservation Society) intends to appear at the public hearing and to participate in the filing and the testing of the evidence

c) the Yukon Conservation Society (YCS) appoints Lewis Rifkind as the YCS employee authorized to receive documents on YCS's behalf. JP Pinard and Sally Wright are the designated alternates. Contact information is as follows:

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The Yukon Conservation Society thanks you for this opportunity to participate in the Yukon Utilities Board hearing of the Yukon Energy Corporation (YEC) 20-Year Resource Plan: 2006 – 2025. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours truly

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Executive Director  
Yukon Conservation Society