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### Water for Nature, Water for People YUKON WATER FACT SHEET



Sampling creek water for dissolved metals (left), and Village of Mayo water treatment plant (above)

## Guidelines, Policies, Agreements and Information Sheets Pertaining to Water Management in Yukon

The following is not a comprehensive list of all guidelines, policies, agreements and information sheets; however, it is a listing that is most frequently accessed or requested by the various users.

#### **Community Services**

This can be found at www.community.gov.yk.ca

• Rural Domestic Water Well Program

#### **Energy, Mines and Resources**

Many of these documents can be found at www.emr.gov.yk.ca:

- Timber Harvest Operational Standards & Guidelines
  - Riparian Management on Streams and Lakes Standards and Guidelines
  - Soil Conservation Standards and Guidelines
  - Wetlands Riparian Management Standards and Guidelines
- Energy Strategy
- Grazing Policy
- Mine Reclamation and Closure Policy
- Water Lot Lease Policy
- Fish Habitat Management System for Yukon Placer Mining
- Protocol Concerning the Inspection and Monitoring of Yukon Placer Mining between Energy, Mines and Resources (Yukon), and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (Canada).

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#### Environment

Many of these documents can be found at yukonwater.ca:

- Best Management Practices for Works Affecting Water in Yukon
- Dam Guide: Expectations and Required Information
- Guidance Document on Water and Mass Balance Models for the Mining Industry
- Canada-Yukon Memorandum of Agreement on the Hydrometric Monitoring Program for the Yukon
- Mackenzie River Basin Transboundary Waters Master Agreement
- Memorandum of Agreement for Canada-Yukon Water Quality & Aquatic Ecosystem Monitoring and Reporting
- Yukon-Northwest Territories Transboundary Water Management Agreement
- Information Bulletin: Approvals Required for a Camp or Lodge Sewage Disposal System
- Fact Sheet: *Waters Act* Requirements for Proposed Flood Protection Work

#### **Health and Social Services**

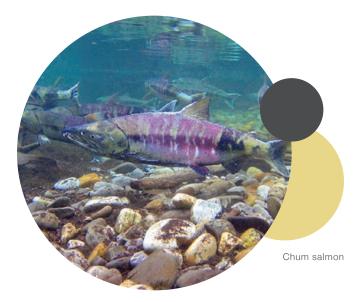
Many of these documents can be found at www.hss.gov.yk.ca/environmental.php:

- Assessment Guideline for Well Water or Groundwater Under the Direct Influence of Surface Water (GUDI)
- Design Specifications for Sewage Disposal Systems
  A Guide to Their Design and Maintenance
- Guidelines for Unsatisfactory Drinking Water Test
  Result Follow-up
- Arsenic in Drinking Water Information for Well Owners
- Getting Your Drinking Water Tested Good Advice for Private Well Owners
- Obtaining Approval to Construct, Modify and Operate a Large Public Drinking Water System in Yukon
- Small Drinking Water Systems in Yukon Information for Owners and Operators

#### Yukon Water Board

All of these documents can be found at www.yukonwaterboard.ca/policies.htm:

- A Guide to Claiming Compensation under Umbrella Final Agreement
- A Guide to Claiming Compensation under Yukon Waters Act



- Guidelines for Processing an Application or Emergency Amendment
- Interim Oil and Gas Guidelines
- Licensing Guidelines for Municipal Undertakings
- Licensing Guidelines for Quartz Mining Undertakings
- Yukon Water Board Guidelines Regarding Applicant's Advisory Committee
- Yukon Water Board Policy Regarding Fees
- Agricultural Water Use Fees Calculation
- An Overview of the Compensation Process
- Authority to Reconsider Licence Decisions
- Compensation Claim Information Form
- Composition of the Water Board
- Definition of "Renewal" and "Amendment" of a water use licence
- Information Bulletin Water Licence Terms for Placer Applications
- Interventions Have Your Say
- Miscellaneous or Quartz Water Use Fees Calculation
- Placer Water Use Fees Calculation
- Plan Requirements for Quartz Mining Projects
- Power Water Use Fees Calculation
- Reclamation and Closure Planning for Quartz Mining Projects – Plan Requirements and Closure Estimating
- The Scope of a Public Hearing to Dispose of an Application for Amendment
- Transmittal of a Type A licence to Minister for Approval
- YESAA and the Yukon Water Board