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Canoers near Million Dollar Falls Territorial Campground (left), and moose in horsetail (above)

Legal Framework for Water Management in Yukon

Yukon

Umbrella Final Agreement

• First Nation Final Agreements, Chapter 14

Bilingual PDFs of the Yukon legislation noted below are available at www.gov.yk.ca/legislation/

Area Development Act, RSY 2002, c.10

Civil Emergencies Measures Act, RSY2002, c.34

Environment Act, RSY 2002, c.76

- Contaminated Sites Regulation
- Pesticides Regulations
- Solid Waste Regulations
- Spills Regulations

Fire Prevention Act, RSY 2002, c.89

Forest Resources Act, SY 2008, c.15

• Forest Resources Regulation

Lands Act, RSY 2002, c.132

- Land Regulations
- Quarry Regulations

Municipal Act, RSY 2002, c.154

Oil and Gas Act, RSY 2002, c.162

- Gas Processing Plant Regulations
- Oil and Gas Drilling and Production Regulations
- Oil and Gas Geoscience Exploration Regulations

Parks and Land Certainty Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c.165

Placer Mining Act, SY 2003, c.13

• Placer Mining Land Use Regulations

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Placer mine sluice box in the Klondike region

Public Health and Safety Act, RSY 2002, c.176

- Camp Sanitation Regulation
- Drinking Water Regulation
- Eating and Drinking Places Regulation
- Sewage Disposal Systems Regulation

Quartz Mining Act, SY 2003, c.14

• Quartz Mining Land Use Regulations

Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act, SY 2003, c.17

- Land Use Regulation
- Dredging Regulation

Waters Act, SY 2003, c.19

Waters Regulation

Canada

Bilingual versions of the federal legislation noted below are available online at www.laws.justice.gc.ca

Arctic Waters Pollution Prevention Act

• Arctic Waters Pollution Prevention Regulations

- Metal Mining Effluent Regulations
- Wastewater Systems Effluent Regulations

Canada National Parks Act, S.C. 2000, c. 32

• National Parks General Regulations

Fisheries Act, R.S.C., 1985, c. F-14

• Fish Toxicant Regulations

International Boundary Waters Treaty Act, R.S.C., 1985, c.I-17

International Boundary Waters Regulations

Navigable Waters Protection Act, R.S.C., 1985, c. N-22

• Navigable Waters Works Regulations

Yukon Environmental and Socio-Economic Assessment Act (YESAA), S.C. 2003, c. 7

• Assessable Activities, Exceptions and Executive Committee Projects Regulations