

NORTH YUKON REGIONAL LAND USE PLAN CONFORMITY CHECK

YESAB Project #	2015-0095		
Project Title:	IBC Camp on US/CA Border		
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Project conforms to Regional Land Use Plan: (select one) **Yes**

Background Information and Conformity Check Analysis

Affected Landscape Management Unit(LMU)(s): (insert rows as needed for additional LMUs) Map 1 and Section 6							
LM Unit #	2A	LMU Name:	Old Crow - Rampart House				
Zoning:	IMA - II	Land Owner:	YG				
LM Unit #	2B	LMU Name:	Bluefish River - David Lord Creek				
Zoning:	IMA - III	Land Owner:	YG				
Landscape Disturbance Indicators:) Table 3.2, sections 3.3.1.1, 5.1.1							
Surface Disturbance (ha):							
LMU	Cautionary Level	Critical Level	*Current est. Level	Project Estimate	Total Estimate	Notification Rqr'd**	Parties Notified
2A	228.68 ha	304.90 ha	Not determined	Nil	Not determined	No	No
2B	1156.02 ha	1541.36 ha	291.50 ha	Nil	291.50 ha	No	No
Linear Disturbance (km):							
LMU	Cautionary Level	Critical Level	*Current est. Level	Project Estimate	Total Estimate	Notification Rqr'd**	Parties Notified
2A	228.68 km	304.90 km	Not determined	Nil	Not determined	No	No
2B	1156.02 km	1541.36 km	312.00 km	Nil	312.00 km	No	No
<p>*current <u>estimated</u> cumulative effects levels are to be provided by the Plan Parties, but interim values provided by the North Yukon Planning Commission are provided here for completeness.</p> <p>** the YLUPC shall notify the Parties prior to submitting the conformity check to YESAB if they are concerned cautionary or critical levels may be reached</p>							

Special Management Considerations: (Section 6, LMUs)	
N/A	
Affected Values and General Management Directions (GMD): (Section 5) Only include values identified in LMU. If no GMDs exist or are relevant, do not include in this table.	
Ecological Resources:	Corresponding GMD:
	N/A
Heritage, Social, Cultural Resources:	Corresponding GMD:
Identified heritage and cultural resources	5.1.1 Minimize land use impacts in the vicinity of identified heritage and historic resources.
	5.1.2 Minimize land use conflicts by avoiding or reducing the level of land use activities in important subsistence harvesting and current community use areas.
	5.1.3/5.2.1 Avoid or reduce activities in significant heritage and current community use areas during important seasonal use periods (e.g., utilize timing windows).
	5.1.4/5.2.2 Where impacts to identified heritage and cultural sites and resources are unavoidable, implement appropriate mitigation practices.
Renewable/Non-renewable Resources	Corresponding GMD:
	N/A
Economic Development:	Corresponding GMD:
	N/A

Plan Recommended Best Management Practices: (Section 5 following each value)	
MAJOR RIVERS & RIVER VALLEYS	Surface disturbance and land use activities within and adjacent to Major River and other riparian corridors should not result in diminished water quality, quantity or flow.
HERITAGE AND CULTURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid and/or mitigate exploration and development activities and impacts in areas with known heritage or historic resource values, where such areas or sites are not otherwise protected through existing land withdrawals (see Map 3, Appendix 1). • In identified current community use areas (see Map 3, Appendix 1) exploration and construction activities should be minimized or mitigated during subsistence harvesting periods. • Work camps associated with resource exploration and development activity should be sited near areas of resource production, away from identified heritage routes, historic sites, current community use areas, and the Old Crow Community Area.

Additional Analysis or Comments:
<p>This project, as described, won't result in new linear or surface disturbances and won't require any all-season infrastructure adjacent to the Porcupine River. Therefore, this project conforms to the North Yukon Regional Land Use Plan.</p> <p>While this project does not involve exploration or development, the Best Management Practices listed above should be considered, given that the proposed camp and focus of air traffic is in the vicinity of the historical Rampart House and identified current land use areas. If possible the timing of activities should be adjusted to accommodate local land users.</p>