

## **Mayo Flood Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes**

**February 16, 2016, 10:00 – 10:30 AM**

**Tele-conference meeting**

### **Attendees:**

- David Andres, Northwest Hydraulic Consultants Ltd.
- David Morissette, Morrison Hershfield
- Mike O'Connor, IDB, CS, YG
- Rick Laberge, Consultant for CS
- Mike Hannah, Yukon Energy Corporation
- Guy Morgan, Yukon Energy Corporation
- Matthias Zinsli, First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun
- Rick Janowicz, Hydrology Section, Environment, YG

### **Regrets:**

- Ray Sabo, First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun
- Jennifer Macgillivray, IDB, CS, YG
- Michael Templeton, EMO, CS, YG
- Ron Gee, Yukon Energy Corporation
- Myles O'Brien, Yukon Energy Corporation
- Forest Pearson, Morrison Hershfield
- Scott Bolton, Mayor Village of Mayo

### **1. Mike O'Connor - Introduction**

- Welcomed everyone

### **2. Rick Laberge - Update on the current conditions of the Mayo River**

- Inspection of river today has some over flow around the sewer line crossing
- Weather is has been constant
- Bridge is now frozen over
- A few wet spots are showing up and then they freeze up and snow covered.
- No issues of concern at this point on the river as it all looks good

### **3. Guy Morgan Update from Yukon Energy regarding flow rates:**

- YEC increased flows on February 15, 2016 to 22m<sup>3</sup>/s
- YEC is maintaining water levels at these flows and can continue to increase
- One of the Mayo B units is down for maintenance work. Will be down for a week. Flows will be kept steady with the increase from the Mayo A plant.
- YEC is in good shape for levels and Mayo Lake. Will not have an issue with keeping flows up for the remainder of the winter.

### **4. Dave Andres – Comments on current conditions and impact general discussion**

- No real concerns at this point. Did discuss the possibility of YEC wanting to look at some dynamic flow modelling down the road to get a better understanding of rapid increase and decrease of flow levels and possible impact downstream.

### **5. General Discussion**

- Sub Committee meetings be moved to every 2 weeks effective now unless situations change where we will need to meet weekly
- Rick Janowicz informed us that 3rd lowest snow pack on record in the Whitehorse area. 10 year low Will have the first preliminary snow level report out in early March that will include the Mayo area.

### **➤ The next sub-committee meeting will be Tuesday, March, 2016 at 10:00 am**

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