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Yukon Utilities Board  
Box 31728  
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Attention: Bruce McLennan, Interim Chair

Dear Mr. McLennan:

**Re: Board Order 2010-1 (YEC Application Mayo B)**

I have been away from the territory for the past month without the means to correspond to this order in time.

Accordingly, I would like to now make application for intervenor status for the Utilities Consumers' Group. This letter will be copied to all interested parties to make comment, if they so chose.

UCG has actively participated in most proceedings before this Board since 1993 as well as other energy related matters and consultations. We are a not for profit organization charged with representing residential and small business customers in the Yukon.

The following issues of concern will be the focus of our organization:

1. Why is this project needed at this time when this was not warranted in the 20 Year Plan presented to the regulator not long ago by the YEC?
2. Is it mostly for industrial customers?
3. If so, why are they (i.e. Alexco, for example) not paying their share of the infrastructure costs as they will receive low cost, clean energy for their mining production?
4. Will this project have an impact on residential rates in the short or long term; i.e. premature shut downs or other unforeseen losses of industrial customers?
5. What alternatives were investigated to show viability and feasibility of this project?
6. How will inter-affiliate/government loans and private investment costs affect rates?
7. How can this activity be adequately regulated for the economic viability of this project when so much money is coming from the tax payer?
8. Who pays for any cost over runs?
9. Any other matter of debate coming from the procedure.

UCG would like to participate in all aspects of this procedure. We would also plan to retain Mr. P. McMahon as energy consultant and Mr. M. Buonaguro, from the Public Interest Advocacy Centre, as our counsel.

Sincerely,

Roger Rondeau

cc. All interested parties