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December 7, 2017

Bob Laking, Chair
Yukon Utilities Board
Box 3178
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Dear Mr. Laking

RE: YUKON ENERGY CORPORATION APPLICATION RE VICTORIA GOLD CORP. AND
STRATAGOLD CORP. POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT, YUB HEARING

Thank you for your letter of November 16, 2017, regarding the Yukon Energy Corporation (YEC) Power Purchase Agreement between YEC and Victoria Gold Corp. and Strata Gold Corp.

As your letter indicates, section 50 of the *Public Utilities Act* requires written ministerial approval in advance of any inquiry or public hearing under the *Act*. In Board Order 2017-10, dated November 16, 2017, your Board sets out the process by which the hearing process will be carried out. Having reviewed the relevant facts, I accept the Board's requirement for conducting a hearing and approve the proposed schedule. I also approve any necessary expenditures for the process, recognizing that under section 56 of the *Act*, the Board can make any order for the recovery of its costs of the proceeding that it considers appropriate.

Thank you for your advice on this matter and for your Board's continuing contributions.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tracy-Anne McPhee".

Tracy-Anne McPhee
Minister of Justice and Attorney General

