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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RECEIVES IMPORTANT FEEDBACK DURING
THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE PROPOSED CARMACKS
COPPER PROJECT**

WHITEHORSE – The Executive Committee of the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Board will spend the next 21 days giving full and fair consideration to all comments received on the Draft Screening Report for the proposed Carmacks Copper Project. During that time the Executive Committee will have to decide whether or not they require more information from the proponent before they finalize their screening report.

Upon a preliminary review of the public comments received the Executive Committee is impressed with the quality and technical nature of the comments received from local First Nations, non profit organizations and local experts.

“The comments suggest that issues surrounding detoxification and the closure of the heap are a real concern for Yukoners” says Stephen Mills, Executive Committee member. “It has become apparent that more work needs to be done in these areas and we plan to examine them further” Mills notes.

The Committee has already retained a consultant to provide a third-party technical review of information pertaining to heap detoxification and closure.

“The Yukon’s environmental and socio-economic assessment process is working”, says Mills. “The public is engaging and participating more and more each year and this is making our assessments better and giving Yukoners a real voice”.

For more information about the Proposed Carmacks Copper Project visit our website at www.yesab.ca/registry and search project number 2006-0050.

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