

# RENEWABLE RESOURCES COUNCIL MEMBERSHIPS

*Applications,  
Nominations  
and Appointments*

# RRC APPOINTMENTS

## First Nation and Yukon government nominated

- ✓ First Nation Final Agreements outline the nomination and appointment guidelines for Yukon Renewable Resources Councils.
- ✓ First Nation and Yukon government nominated members are both appointed by the Minister of Environment, Government of Yukon.
- ✓ Six months before a membership term (both YG and FN nominated) is to expire a notification letter is sent to the member alerting them to the end of their term.
- ✓ First Nation governments are also notified of FN nominated member's term ending dates so they can begin their process to provide nominees.

# FIRST NATION NOMINATIONS

- Each First Nation, with an established RRC within its Traditional Territory, is responsible to provide nominees to Yukon government for RRC appointments.
- The Minister of Environment appoints all First Nation nominated members of the RRC.
- Yukon government is not involved in the recruitment or advertising for FN nominated RRC members.
- Consensus provisions between the Minister of Environment and the responsible First Nation Chief apply to affected Yukon government and First Nation nominees.
  - Consensus provisions are specific to each Final Agreement.  
(16.6.4)

# ADVERTISING AND RECRUITMENT

Yukon Government Nominees

## *Advertising for applicants:*

- ✓ Begins six months prior to memberships expiring.
- ✓ Posters with application forms on the back are delivered to Post Office boxes in the communities.
- ✓ Advertising is placed in various Yukon newspapers.

# APPLICATION PROCESS

## Yukon Government Nominees

### *Application Form:*

- ✓ Yukon government has a **NEW** Boards and Committees Application Form available on this website, or
  - [Http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/boards\\_and\\_committees.html](http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/boards_and_committees.html)
  - RRC and FN community offices

### *To Apply you need to:*

- Fill out and submit the application form
- Attach a cover letter
- Attach a brief resume

# NOMINATION PROCESS

## Yukon Government Nominees

*Applicants are screened for eligibility and availability:*

- Are they residents of the applicable Traditional Territory?
- Do they meet requirements of specific First Nation Land Claims Agreements? For example:
  - *Resident of Traditional Territory for one year prior to applying*
  - *Familiarity with renewable resources within the Traditional Territory*
- Is there a Conflict of Interest that would prevent the appointment?
- Are they available for monthly meetings?

# NOMINATION PACKAGE

## Yukon Government Nominees

*A Nomination package is sent to the Minister for each RRC with an upcoming vacancy, the package includes:*

- A Briefing Note, drafted for the Minister that provides:
  - *Background information*
  - *Current Situation*
  - *Mandate of the Council*
  
- Application forms, cover letters and resumes provided by the applicant.
  
- Current membership list of the RRC

# APPOINTMENT PROCESS

## Yukon Government Nominees

- The Minister reviews the Nomination package with Cabinet and appoints required RRC members.
- Appointment names are forwarded to Department of Environment staff where paperwork is drafted to:

- *Move towards finalizing the appointment.*

*AND, IF REQUIRED,*

- *Reach consensus, for the appointment, with the affected First Nation.*



# CONSENSUS PROVISIONS

## Yukon Government Nominees

- Some Final Agreements require that prior to any appointments being made the Minister of Environment and the respective First Nation Chief shall make reasonable attempts to reach a consensus for the individuals each nominates to the Council.
- Consensus provisions for RRC members are outlined in the First Nation Final Agreements. (16.6.4)
- Some Final Agreements do not require consensus.
- Once consensus is reached the appointment is made.

# APPOINTMENTS

## Yukon Government Nominees

Once a new member is appointed:

- An appointment letter signed by the Minister of Environment, is mailed to the successful appointee and copied to the affected RRC, First Nation Chief and FN Lands Manager.



# RRC APPOINTMENTS

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