

TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL DAWSON CITY RESIDENTS

The City of Dawson and Yukon government are pleased to report that significant options to resolve the town's sewage problems are moving forward and approaches that point towards a suitable solution will be presented to the court at the next hearing scheduled for September 22, 2008.

Steve Nordick, Klondike MLA indicated the government is committed to finding a financially sustainable solution and is confident that, in conjunction with the City of Dawson, an appropriate solution will be found that satisfies Dawson's residents and will be acceptable to Crown prosecutors representing Environment Canada.

To ensure compliance with the court's expectations, Yukon government will be issuing a Request for Proposal for a mechanical treatment system having operating and maintenance costs that are sustainable for the Dawson City community. At the same time, further review is underway of three potential sewage lagoon sites at;

- South Bench;
- Dome Road Bench; and
- Callison Industrial Area.

Dawson City Mayor John Steins is pleased with the recent progress addressing the long standing issue and looks forward to continuing to work with Environment Canada in order to maintain support for advancing the project.

The City of Dawson and Yukon government will update Dawson City residents with further details on the project as plans develop.
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