

# ENVIRONMENT

**VOTE 52**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT**

**MINISTER**  
**Hon. E. Taylor**

**DEPUTY MINISTER**  
**K. Leary**

**DEPARTMENTAL OBJECTIVE**

- To ensure that the natural resources and the environment of the Yukon are managed and used in accordance with government policy by:
  - maintaining and enhancing the quality of the Yukon's environment for present and future generations through ecosystem-based management, conservation of resources and protection and maintenance of biodiversity;
  - renewing the Yukon government's vision to maintain and enhance the Yukon's natural environment for present and future generations;
  - ensuring that Yukon people have the opportunity to be involved in the development and review of departmental programs, policies, legislation and regulations through open and meaningful communication and participatory processes;
  - managing natural resources in a manner that promotes integration with other sectors including economic development, so that optimum benefits can be derived for all Yukon people;
  - participating in national and international measures designed to enhance environmental quality and encourage sustainable use of natural resources;
  - integrating, implementing and managing authorities and responsibilities in water resource and environmental management; and
  - undertaking resource management activities that meet the Government of Yukon's obligations and respect the rights of aboriginal people and relationships established through land claims and self-government agreements.

SUPPLE-  
MENTARY  
NO. 3

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY (\$000s)**

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**Operation and Maintenance Expenditures**

**150**

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	2008-09 VOTED TO DATE	SUPPLE- MENTARY NO. 3	2008-09 REVISED VOTE
<b>DETAILS (\$000s)</b>			
<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES</b>	27,600	150	27,750

Supplementary funding requirements were due to the recording of an environmental liability for the Old Dawson Highway Yard, which was largely offset by underspending on other departmental functions.