

REPORT FOREST FIRES – 1-888-798-FIRE (3473)

Obligations of the Contractor

YEC Contractors and sub-contractors will at all times promptly comply with the requirements of the *Forest Protection Act* (Yukon Territory), and with YEC's requirements, concerning the prevention, reporting, control, suppression, and extinguishment of forest fires.

Prevention

Contractors will take all reasonable precautions and make all reasonable efforts to prevent any forest fire starting and spreading from its area of operations on the Lands.

Control

Contractors will immediately do their utmost to control and extinguish any fire, including an escaped slash fire, discovered by the Contractor burning on or in the vicinity of the Lands or any other lands or timber tenures, utilizing to the fullest extent the personnel, equipment, and resources available to the Contractor.

Reporting

The Contractor will, without delay, report to YEC and the relevant forest officer under the *Forest Protection Act* (Yukon Territory) the existence of any forest fire on the Lands or near or adjacent to the Lands.

Closure

The Contractor will alter its hours of work or temporarily close down its operations in accordance with the *Forest Protection Act* (Yukon Territory) or when directed to do so by a forest officer under the Act or by YEC because of unfavorable weather conditions or fire hazard conditions.

Equipment

The Contractor will at its expense maintain sufficient firefighting equipment in good working order in accordance with the requirements of the *Forest Protection Act* (Yukon Territory), and any other applicable laws or regulations.

Claims

YEC and the Contractor will take all necessary steps to make any claims for reimbursement under the *Forest Protection Act* (Yukon Territory), or insurance policies maintained by the Contractor.

Indemnity for YEC Costs

Where the Contractor, or any person working for or engaged by the Contractor negligently or willfully:

- (a) causes a fire: or
- (b) permits the escape of a fire, whether or not caused by the Contractor

The contractor will indemnify YEC for any loss, cost or liability incurred by YEC as a result of the fire.

**Typical YEC Construction Agreement*