

B4 – 302 Steele Street Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C5

Phone: (867) 668-4118 Fax: (867) 668-4120

E-Mail: infor@yukonoutfitters.net Website: www.yukonoutfitters.net

Select Committee on the Safe Operation and Use of Off-road Vehicles Yukon Legislative Assembly Office PO Box 2703 (A-9) Whitehorse Yukon YIA 2C6



December 17, 2010

Dear Committee Members,

The Yukon Outfitters Association recently completed our fall meeting where we discussed ATV use.. We recognize that with a rapidly expanding network of trails and mining roads in the Yukon and maintaining the "status quo" is not an option.

Therefore we felt that it was important to let you know our position We believe that it is everyone's responsibility to look after the wildlife and the environment first. We further believe that there are regions of the Yukon that have legitimate concerns with ATVs and access that must be addressed.

We are optimistic that your committee will see the importance of this issue and respond accordingly.

Sincerely,

Tim Mervyn

President, Yukon Outfitters Association