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Konsesjonssøknader, Ullsfjord

License applications, Ullsfjord

In the autumn of 2010 there was a hearing of license applications for the regulation and development of a small river power plant in Skognesdalen in Ullsfjord in Troms. There are a lot of marble and many small and large caves in the area, including a subterranean river in the entire nearly 1000 meters long pipeline area. 4.11.11 went representatives from NGF and Troms Kraft to the area to identify karst objects in the area. The conclusion must be that there is no gentle route for the pipeline through this area. Neither the surface or beside the caves (which apparently is relatively shallow) will be a good idea since blasting and other construction work can damage speleotems.