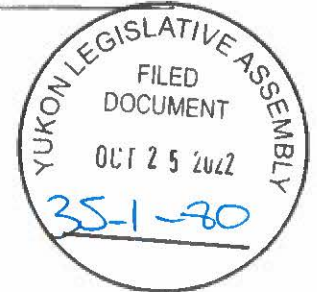




Little Salmon Carmacks First Nation

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October 18, 2021

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MLA Takhini-Kopper King
Yukon Legislative Assembly
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Dear Ms. White,

Re.: Section 13 of the Oil and Gas Act

Thank you for your letter dated September 8th, 2021 informing us of your intention of introducing a Private Member's Bill to reinstate Section 13 of the Oil and Gas Act that was repealed by the Yukon Party Government in 2012.

After internal discussion, Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation Council believes that although our rights as a self-governing First Nation were not affected by repeal of Section 13; we stand in solidarity with those Yukon First Nations who have yet to sign a self-government agreement.

Therefore, I am pleased to advise you that Little Salmon/Carmacks First fully supports Yukon NDP in its efforts to restore the "consent rights" of non-self-governing Yukon First Nations by reintroducing Section 13.1 of the Oil and Gas Act which states:

- "13. (1) Prior to the effective date of a Yukon First Nation's Final Agreement, the Minister shall not**
- (a) issue new dispositions having locations within the traditional territory of the Yukon First Nation, or**
 - (b) subject to subsection (2), issue licences authorizing any oil and gas activity in the traditional territory of the Yukon First Nation,**

without the consent of the Yukon First Nation."

We do not support 13.(2).

We believe that prior consent of a First Nation must be obtained whether it is a territorial or federal disposition.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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