



# **Yukon Legislative Assembly**

## **Select Committee Regarding the Risks and Benefits of Hydraulic Fracturing**

33<sup>rd</sup> Yukon Legislative Assembly

### **NEWS RELEASE**

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WHITEHORSE – The Select Committee Regarding the Risks and Benefits of Hydraulic Fracturing is requesting public input on hearing locations.

In order to hear the opinions of Yukoners, the Committee will be holding public hearings in Whitehorse, Watson Lake and Old Crow. The Committee may choose to hold hearings in other communities if Yukoners submit expressions of interest for such hearings to take place.

Individuals who would like to request a hearing in their community may submit their request in writing to the Committee or use the form on the Committee's webpage, by May 1, 2014. Shortly after the May 1 deadline, the Committee will determine the full list of communities to be visited during the public hearings.

Individuals may also submit comments to the Committee by letter or by submitting a contact form through the Committee's webpage at any time.

The all-party Committee was established on May 6, 2013 by a motion in the Yukon Legislative Assembly and its membership is comprised of Patti McLeod (Chair), Lois Moorcroft (Vice-Chair), Hon. Currie Dixon, Darius Elias, Sandy Silver, and Jim Tredger.

The Committee intends to request an extension of its reporting deadline in order to continue its work after the end of the 2014 Spring Sitting of the Legislative Assembly.

More information on the Committee, including transcripts of the public proceedings and presentation materials, is available at <http://www.legassembly.gov.yk.ca/rbhf.html>

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