



Yukon Legislative Assembly

Select Committee Regarding the Risks and Benefits of Hydraulic Fracturing

33rd Yukon Legislative Assembly

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WHITEHORSE – The Select Committee Regarding the Risks and Benefits of Hydraulic Fracturing has completed its public hearings and is preparing its final report.

The Committee heard from over 240 individuals at 13 public hearings held in 12 Yukon communities. The Committee also received 434 written submissions before the September 30, 2014 deadline for comments from the public.

Currently, the Committee is in the process of reviewing the written submissions and oral testimony it has received before preparing a report with its recommendations for the Legislative Assembly. The Committee is required to report during the 2014 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly.

The all-party Committee was established on May 6, 2013 by a motion carried 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.

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

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