

Yukon Legislative Assembly

Select Committee Regarding the Risks and Benefits of Hydraulic Fracturing

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WHITEHORSE – Today, Patti McLeod, Chair of the Select Committee Regarding the Risks and Benefits of Hydraulic Fracturing will present the Committee's final report to the Hon. David Laxton, Speaker of the Yukon Legislative Assembly. The report will then be electronically distributed to Yukon's MLAs, and released to the public.

The Committee's report will be posted on the Yukon Legislative Assembly's homepage at: http://www.legassembly.gov.yk.ca/

As the Committee ceases to exist once its report has been presented to the Speaker, the Speaker will table the report in the House when the Legislative Assembly next sits.

The Committee would like to thank the many individuals and organizations who expressed their views to the Committee through written submissions, and at the Committee's public proceedings and public hearings.

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

In the course of its work, the Committee held four days of public proceedings, thirteen public hearings, and over forty Committee meetings.

Information about the Committee, including written submissions, and transcripts and audio of the public proceedings and public hearings, is available at http://www.legassembly.gov.yk.ca/rbhf.html

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