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Select Committee Regarding the Risks and Benefits of Hydraulic Fracturing

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The Yukon Legislative Assembly's Select Committee Regarding the Risks and Benefits of Hydraulic Fracturing held its fourth meeting this Tuesday, August 6, and has set several meeting dates for September and October.

At present, Select Committee members are focused on their responsibility to gain an understanding of Yukon's legislative and regulatory framework relevant to the oil and gas sector, and a science-based understanding of the technical, environmental, economic and regulatory aspects of hydraulic fracturing. This important part of the Select Committee's mandate will occur prior to facilitating an informed public dialogue and the holding of public hearings.

At its next set of meetings, the Committee will further develop its plans to call for witnesses, develop timelines for public hearings in Yukon communities, and share additional information with the public.

The Committee has also received and responded to email correspondence from interested parties. The public is invited to write to the Committee at rbhf@gov.yk.ca

This letter will also be posted on the Committee's webpage at:
<http://www.legassembly.gov.yk.ca/1181.html>

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