



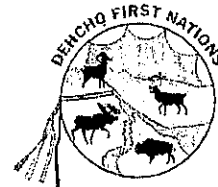
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Resolution #02

RE: Total Ban on Hydraulic Fracturing

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Grand Chief

WHEREAS the Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment has proposed draft regulations that would permit hydraulic fracturing within the Northwest Territories;

WHEREAS the Government of the Northwest Territories has failed to obtain the consent of Dehcho communities as required under the Interim Measures Agreement;

WHEREAS hydraulic fracturing technology uses environmentally damaging chemicals and consumes large volumes of water;

WHEREAS hydraulic fracturing consumes and contaminates large volumes of water;

WHEREAS hydraulic fracturing technology has been scientifically linked to many concerning environmental impacts, and there remains many unknown potential environmental and human health impacts;

WHEREAS hydraulic fracturing has proven to be devastating to the land and water in other jurisdictions where this technology has been applied;

WHEREAS many jurisdictions from around the world have chosen to impose moratoriums on hydraulic fracturing within their boundaries, or have banned the technique outright;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Dehcho First Nation Leadership resolves:

1. To totally ban all forms of hydraulic fracturing in the Dehcho region.
2. To not support the permitting of any hydraulic fracturing activities in the Dehcho region or the GNWT's proposed hydraulic fracturing regulations.
3. To support the Dene Nation resolution to ban fracturing in the Northwest Territory as a whole.