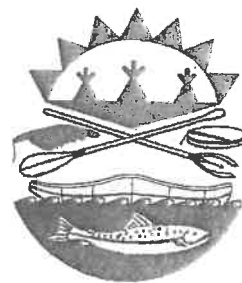


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- Whereas the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government, through various information sessions and meetings with Listugujewaq, have heard from community members, Elders, Youth and Council that Shale Gas Exploration currently underway in our territory is cause for serious concern for the health of the environment, our water sources and wildlife;
- Whereas Mi'gma'gi is rich in energy resources and it is vital that these resources be managed responsibly and safely, and with our knowledge and consent;
- Whereas The Government of New Brunswick has identified natural gas exploration and related industrial development as potentially having significant economic benefits for the future of New Brunswick;
- Whereas the Governments of Canada and New Brunswick are committed to Shale Gas Exploration for the exploitation of underground gas as a means of stimulating the economy and providing fuel for Canadians, and for foreign interests;
- Whereas The Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government believes that "fracking" is a serious risk to air and water quality from the chemicals and processes used as part of the fracking process;
- Whereas Fracking is a new and unproven technology, and the permitting of exploration permits to corporations within our territory, without meaningful consultation, must be done and take part within the early planning phases;
- Whereas the Supreme Court of Canada has confirmed that when the Crown contemplates conduct that may adversely affect established or potential Aboriginal and treaty rights for which it has real or constructive knowledge, it has a legal duty to consult with the rights holders.

Moved: Darcy Gray
 Seconded: Kevin Methot
 Abstain: -
 Opposed: -
 Status: Passed Defeated Tabled

Quorum 7

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WHEREAS it is important to develop any and all resources in an economically, socially and environmentally sustainable manner, so that the interests of present and future generations are not sacrificed needlessly for short term gains;

Be it therefore resolved:

the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government reiterates its position that exploration for gas and exploitation of the natural resources within its territory contravenes our world view that all resources are inter-dependent, and therefore should proceed with due diligence and respect for Mother Earth; and

therefore be it further resolved:

that Chief and Council oppose any Hydro fracking exploration and development within our traditional territory.