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Bathurst, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Honourable Bruce Northrup Minister of Natural Resources New Brunswick Government PO Box 6000 Fredericton (NB) E3B 5H1

## Re: Shale gas development and exploration in New Brunswick

Dear Mr. Northrup,

Thank you for your letter of May 31<sup>st</sup> 2012 concerning shale gas development and exploration in New Brunswick.

We would like to inform you that during our Annual General Meeting in April 2013, our members passed a motion to support the recommendations and report of Dr. Eilish Cleary, Chief Medical Officer of Health, concerning shale gas development in New Brunswick.

We maintain our position asking for a moratorium on shale gas development in New Brunswick, and we hope to see a resolution in this matter.

Sincerely,

Anick Pelletier President

cc: Bernard Leblanc, MLA