



IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Attention: Media contacts and Community Members

Willow Creek Mine

Re: Community Concerns Willow Creek Mining permit

The Saulteau First Nations works with Government, Industry and scientists to consult on Saulteau First Nations' Treaty rights issues.

Recently a permit was issued to a mining company to annually discharge effluent into the Pine River drainage system. The Saulteau First Nation believes that consultation has been inadequate regarding the impacts to Chetwynd's drinking water and water resources upstream. We call upon government to provide the local community with information regarding the approval of this permit. We call upon government to set up a public advisory group regarding all industrial activities that impact the Pine River watershed.

The Saulteau First Nation also recognize the area as culturally significant and is used by many of its members. "The Impacts upon the Community are significant, this is our drinking water" commented Chief Harley Davis, "We hope that our concerns will be addressed immediately".

If you have any concerns regarding water resource management please contact:

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