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RESOLUTION 07- 024

OPPOSING OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT IN THE YUKON FLATS

Whereas; Chalkyitsik Village Council is the federally recognized tribal government of Chalkyitsik, Alaska; and

Whereas; during the ANSCA, land selection process Doyon requested checkerboard land selections with our village lands and said that all the surface lands will be controlled by the villages, and an agreement was signed that all the surface land owners would have to be in agreement for any development; and

Whereas; the people of the Yukon Flats still maintain a subsistence lifestyle that is dependent on clean air, water and land; and

Whereas; the purpose of the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge is to protect the moose, ducks, rabbits, geese and other small game and Yukon River salmon and subsistence resources; and

Whereas; oil and gas development poses danger to the clean water essential for the flats; and

Whereas; the Chalkyitsik Village Council opposes oil and gas development in the Yukon Flats; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chalkyitsik Village Council opposes the proposed Doyon land exchange in the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge because of the long term negative impact it will have on our traditional lands and way of life, and the extremely limited short-term economic benefits to members of the Chalkyitsik Village Council; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that any further activity on the exchange cease.

CERTIFICATION:

I, the undersigned hereby certify that the Chalkyitsik Village Council approved and adopted this resolution.

Tamara Henry
Tamara Henry-First Chief

12/27/07
Date

Patricia Salmon
Patricia Salmon-2ND Chief

12/27/07
Date