

RESOLUTION #6 - 89

PROPOSED BAKER LAKE URANIUM MINE

Whereas Urangesellschaft Canada Ltd. is proposing to establish an open pit uranium mine in the vicinity of Baker Lake; and

Whereas this mine will result in the wide spread exposure of radioactive contaminants; and

Whereas these contaminants pose an unacceptable hazard to the health of the Inuit of the Keewatin and to the environment and its wildlife; and

Whereas the Keewatin Regional Uranium Intervention Coordinating Committee has been established to intervene in the Federal Environmental Assessment Review of the proposed mine; and

Whereas the Inuit Circumpolar Conference passed a resolution in 1983 stating its position on radioactive materials as prohibiting the exploration and exploitation of ~~U~~ uranium and other materials related to the nuclear industry; and

Whereas the Keewatin Inuit Association has membership on this committee;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Annual General Meeting of the K.I.A., in recognition of the hazards posed by the radioactive contaminants which would result from the operation of this mine, vehemently opposes the establishment of this uranium mine.

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