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41st DENE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
July 11 – 15, 2011 Fort Providence, Denendeh

MOTION #11/12-023

SUBJECT:	EXPLORATORY WORK ON DRYBONES BAY
MOVED BY:	Chief Edward Sangris, Yellowknives Dene First Nation
SECONDED BY:	Chief Edward Chocolate, Gameti Community Government
DECISION:	Unanimous

WHEREAS, the Dene Nation has convened the 41st Dene National Assembly in Fort Providence, Denendeh from July 11 – 15, 2011; and

WHEREAS, there is ongoing exploratory work at Drybones Bay without any authority from the Yellowknives Dene First Nation; and

WHEREAS, there has been no consultation with the Yellowknives Dene First Nation by the Government of Canada with respect to allowing the exploratory work to be undertaken; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Yellowknives Dene First Nation seek support from the Dene Nation in requesting that the exploratory work stop from continuing until such time that the Yellowknives Dene First Nation is accommodated; and

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dene National Chief provide notice to the Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs that since there has been no consultation with the Yellowknives Dene First Nation that the Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs take appropriate action and place a stop work order on the exploration activities.

Certified copy of a resolution adopted on the 14th day of July 2011 in Fort Providence, Denendeh

Bill Erasmus, Dene National Chief

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