

- xi) SRO, Crown Lands & County Community Forest - Moratorium on Uranium Exploration.
Councillor Keith Kerr.

MOTION #CC-2007-233

MOVED BY: Keith Kerr

SECONDED BY: Richard Kidd

"WHEREAS, there are very real concerns that have galvanized the broad Frontenac and Lanark Community with uranium staking and exploration by Frontenac Ventures Inc. on SRO, extensive Crown lands and Lanark County Community Forest;

AND WHEREAS, this issue threatens not only private properties, the tourism and recreational enjoyment of Crown and County lands, but also threatens the whole Mississippi River Watershed that feeds clean water to our rural area, the urban towns of Almonte and Carleton Place and the City of Ottawa, the Ottawa River and the St. Lawrence River;

AND WHEREAS, while it is obvious that there are significant legal complexities given the Algonquin Land Claim negotiations, it is reasonable to request that Minister Bartolucci declare an immediate moratorium on uranium exploration in our counties until such time that all concerns by our communities are addressed;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Council of the Corporation of the County of Lanark requests Minister Bartolucci to declare an immediate moratorium on uranium exploration in our counties until such time that all concerns by our communities are addressed;

AND THAT, a copy of this resolution be sent to Norm Sterling, MPP, Lanark-Carleton and the County of Frontenac."

ADOPTED