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MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL
ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 1993-07

MOVED BY:

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SECONDED BY:

Roy Wynne
Kashechewan First Nation

Subject: Government to
Government Agreements on
Hydroelectric Development

WHEREAS the Minister of Environment and Energy has offered an overall approach to hydroelectric development in the Moose River/James Bay Basin, by letter dated May 20, 1993;

AND WHEREAS the approach includes a binding agreement that no hydroelectric development will occur within the basins of the Attawapiskat, Albany and Weenusk Rivers without the consent of the affected First Nation (and no development at all greater than 25 MW);


AND WHEREAS the approach includes binding agreement that no hydroelectric development will occur within the Moose River basin north of Highway 11 (except Hydro's Mattagami Extensions) until a co-planning process has been agreed to by Moose Factory First Nation and New Post First Nation;


AND WHEREAS the approach includes a new process to review Hydro's Mattagami Extension to achieve environmental enhancement;

AND WHEREAS the appropriate structures need to be developed and agreed to by all First Nations;

Motion Carried
1 Abstention
Leo Loone
Fort Albany

Certified copy of a
Resolution adopted on
September 16, 1993





Stan Louttit
Chairman
MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL

September 16, 1993
Thomas Cheechoo Jr.
Memorial Complex
Moose Factory, Ontario

AND WHEREAS the technical staff of Mushkegowuk Council have developed a draft reporting structure to be considered by First Nations;

AND WHEREAS the financial resources have been identified by Ontario to assist in the process, including resources for negotiations and legal counsel;

AND WHEREAS there is a need to determine timeframes for completion of negotiations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mushkegowuk Council supports the approach in the Minister's letter of May 20, 1993 subject to conditions that individual First Nations may choose to impose and provided this is not necessarily an acceptance of the Mattagami extension;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the recommendations surrounding structures, negotiations, and legal and scientific and technical resource people be adopted immediately.

AND WHEREAS the technical staff of the Ministry of Health have developed a draft report on the structure to be considered by the Council;

AND WHEREAS the financial resources have been identified by the Ministry of Health in the process of identifying resources for negotiations and legal counsel;

AND WHEREAS there is a need to determine financial resources for the completion of negotiations;

THE MORE SO IT RESOLVED THAT THE Ministry of Health support the approach in the Minister's letter of May 20, 1987 subject to conditions that technical staff be chosen to advise and provide the necessary support as required of the Ministry of Health;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the recommendations regarding structure, negotiations, and legal and accounting staff be adopted immediately.

Motion Carried
1. Motion
2. Motion
3. Motion

Resolution adopted on
September 16, 1987



MINISTRY OF HEALTH

September 16, 1987
Thomas Chubb, J.C.
Medical Director
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