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MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL 15TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-08-07

Attawapiskat First Nation

MOVED BY:

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Kashechewan First Nation

SECONDED BY:

Fort Albany First Nation Deputy Chief Charlie Cheechoo, Proxy Moose Cree First Nation

Moose Cree First Nation

New Post First Nation

ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS

Chapleau Cree First Nation

Certified copy of a Resolution passed on August 30, 2000

Missanabie Cree First Nation

Lawrence Martin
Grand Chief

August 30, 2000 Kashechewan, Ontario CONTINUANCE OF CONTAMINATED DND SITES CLEANUP

WHEREAS Mushkegowuk Council and Nishnawbe-Aski Nation have successfully lobbied for the clean up of various abandoned sites of the Department of National Defence in the NAN and Mushkegowuk Territory; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Government (Ministry of Natural Resources) has committed funding to clean up Site 050 (Fort Albany) by awarding a contract in the coming months to have the work proceed; and

WHEREAS other sites, (such as 415-Cape Henrietta Maria, 500-Winisk, 060-Relay/Foxville, 418 & 421, 424 & 427, 503 & 506, 509 & 512, 515 & 518 and 521), have been identified as contaminated sites that require clean up and remediation and require follow-up by Mushkegowuk Council and NAN leadership;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly directs the Mushkegowuk Council and Nishnawbe-Aski Nation to continue the political pressure necessary to ensure that the remaining contaminated DND sites in our territories be cleaned up and remediated.