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Mushkegowuk Council
25th Annual Assembly

Resolution No. 2010-09-14

Review of Victor Diamond Mine

Attawapiskat
First Nation

Moved by:

WHEREAS DeBeers discovered the Victor kimberlite in 1988, and

Kashechewan
First Nation

Gerald Mattinas, Proxy
Attawapiskat First Nation

WHEREAS the Victor Diamond Mine has been in full operation for two years and is expected to continue for another eight to ten years, and

Fort Albany
First Nation

Seconded by:

Chief Jonathan Solomon
Kashechewan First Nation

WHEREAS DeBeers Canada has signed a number of agreements with Mushkegowuk First Nations, and

Moose Cree
First Nation

WHEREAS the Victor Diamond Mine has had a wide range of socio-economic and environmental impacts on the Mushkegowuk First Nations, some positive and some negative;

New Post
First Nation

Chapleau Cree
First Nation

Carried

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Mamohitowin of the Omushkegowuk directs the Office of the Grand Chief to arrange for a comprehensive independent review of both the positive and negative socio-economic and environmental impacts of the Victor Diamond Mine and its supporting infrastructure on the Mushkegowuk First Nations, including on such issues as employment, training, community health, community well-being, wildlife and water; and this review should also include observations, assessments and recommendations for both this project and future projects;

Missanabie Cree
First Nation

Certified copy of a resolution passed
on September 16, 2010

Stan Louttit, Grand Chief

September 16, 2010
Missanabie, Ontario

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Mamohitowin of the Omushkegowuk directs DeBeers Canada to provide the funding for this review as well as to provide full cooperation including access to staff, relevant documents and records.