



# MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL

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**Mushkegowuk Council  
26<sup>th</sup> Annual Mamowihitowin**

**Resolution No. 2011-09-10**

## **Omushkegowuk Aski Environmental Contamination and Human Health Study**

**WHEREAS** the abandoned Mid-Canada Line Radar Stations in the Mushkegowuk Region are significant sources of contamination; and

**WHEREAS** there are widespread concerns among members of the Mushkegowuk First Nations that their health and well being may be seriously affected by environmental contamination such as methyl-mercury, PCBs and select heavy metals; and

**WHEREAS** the Mushkegowuk Environmental Research Centre (MERC) has confirmed contamination of country foods resulting from the abandoned stations; and

**WHEREAS** Mushkegowuk First Nations are interested in knowing what environmental contaminants are affecting the health and well-being of members and communities; and

**WHEREAS** Mushkegowuk First Nations support the Mushkegowuk Environmental Research Centre on being the financial recipient for an *Omushkegowuk Aski Environmental*

Attawapiskat  
First Nation

**Moved by:**

Deputy Chief Gerald Mattinas  
Attawapiskat First Nation

Kashechewan  
First Nation

**Seconded by:**

Deputy Chief Madeline Nakogee  
Fort Albany First Nation

Fort Albany  
First Nation

Moose Cree  
First Nation

Taykwa Tagamou  
Nation

**Carried**

Chapleau Cree  
First Nation

Certified copy of a resolution passed  
on September 29, 2011

Missanabie Cree  
First Nation

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Stan Louttif, Grand Chief

September 29, 2011  
Moose Cree First Nation

*Contamination and Human Health Study;*

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the First Nations of Mushkegowuk Council support submission of a MERC proposal to the National First Nation Environmental Contamination Program for the *Omushkegowuk Aski Environmental Contamination and Human Health Study;*