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MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL
FIFTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 1990-134

MOVED BY:


Delores Cheena
Moose Factory First Nation

SECONDED BY:

Dan Kooses
Kashechewan First Nation

Adopted by consensus

Certified copy of a
Resolution adopted on:
November 15, 1990



Alex Spence
Chairman
MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL

November 15, 1990
Peawanuck, Ontario

SUBJECT: CHANGES TO THE MIGRATORY BIRDS
CONVENTION ACT

WHEREAS the Mushkegowuk First Nations possess aboriginal and treaty rights to hunt migratory birds;

WHEREAS the courts of Canada have recognized the priority of these hunting rights over the Migratory Birds Convention Act;

WHEREAS the government of Canada through Canadian Wildlife Service is planning to negotiate changes to the Migratory Birds Convention Act to legalize a spring hunt for northern user groups both aboriginal and non-aboriginal;

WHEREAS the negotiation of changes for non-aboriginal groups may delay and interfere with the just recognition of aboriginal and treaty hunting rights;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the position of the Mushkegowuk First Nations regarding changes to the Migratory Bird Convention Act be that these negotiations should be solely for the purpose of Canada officially recognizing our traditional and aboriginal right to hunt migratory birds.

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SUBJECT: CHANGES TO THE MIGRATORY BIRDS
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WHEREAS the Mushkegowuk First Nations
possess aboriginal and treaty rights to
hunt migratory birds;

Doreen Green
Moose Factory First Nation

WHEREAS the courts of Canada have recog-
nized the priority of these hunting rights
over the Migratory Birds Convention Act;

SECONDED BY:

Dan Kooze
Esahechwan First Nation

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Canadian Wildlife Service is planning to
negotiate changes to the Migratory Birds
Convention Act to legalize a spring hunt
for northern user groups both aboriginal
and non-aboriginal;

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WHEREAS the negotiation of changes for
non-aboriginal groups may delay and
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Certified copy of a
Resolution adopted on:
November 12, 1990

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the position
of the Mushkegowuk First Nations regarding
changes to the Migratory Bird Convention
Act be that these negotiations should be
solely for the purpose of Canada
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November 12, 1990
Peeanuck, Ontario