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MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL 17TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-09-36

Attawapiskat
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MOVED BY:

Ian Fortin, Delegate
Chapleau Cree First Nation

Kashechewan
First Nation

SECONDED BY:

Fort Albany
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John McLeod, Delegate
Missanabie Cree First Nation

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ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS

Chapleau Cree
First Nation

Certified copy of a Resolution
passed on September 12, 2002

Missanabie Cree
First Nation

ABITIBI/MATTAGAMI WATERSHED PLANNING

WHEREAS public meetings of hydro, forestry and other companies in the last few weeks have occurred which the companies apparently viewed as some kind of consultation on their plans for future resource development in the Abitibi/Mattagami watershed in Mushkegowuk Territory;

WHEREAS the meetings were conducted without any apparent intention to deal in good faith with the serious underlying issues of First Nation resource rights in Mushkegowuk Territories;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mushkegowuk Assembly express its non-recognition of the recent so-called consultation meetings, and its objection to the planning of significant resource developments in Mushkegowuk Territory without recognition of the important resource rights of the Mushkegowuk First Nation.

Ernest C. Beck, Grand Chief

September 12, 2002
Missanabie, Ontario