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Mushkegowuk Council 18th Annual Assembly

Resolution No. 2003-09-10

Attawapiskat First Nation

Moved by:

Chief Theresa Hall Attawapiskat First Nation

Kashechewan First Nation

Seconded by:

Fort Albany First Nation Chief Norm Hardisty Jr. Moose Cree First Nation

Moose Cree First Nation

Adopted

New Post First Nation

(Chris objection One Metatawabin, Delegate, Fort Albany First Nation)

Chapleau Cree First Nation

Certified copy of a Resolution passed on September 11, 2003

Missanabie Cree First Nation

Ernest C. Beck, Grand Chief

September 11, 2003 Chapleau, Ontario

MUSHKEGOWUK PROTOCOL ON RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS each affiliated First Nation of Mushkegowuk Council has the right to govern themselves, and with it, rights to the use and benefit of its traditional lands;

WHEREAS it is the desire of each First Nation to grow and prosper and become self sufficient;

WHEREAS our traditional lands have always been a means to sustaining our people through the generations;

WHEREAS managing our traditional lands and resources will provide a means of restoring our well-being;

WHEREAS the collective will of Mushkegowuk Council is to provide responsible and accountable political social. the meet to leadership educational, cultural, economic, spiritual and political needs of First Nations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that endorses Assembly this development of a Mushkegowuk Resource Development Protocol that will serve to set out the principles and terms by which resource development will be undertaken;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such a protocol shall identify and respect each First Nation's traditional lands and that the protocol respects the rights of affiliated First Nations;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the protocol shall serve to strengthen the collective means by which resource development will be undertaken in the Mushkegowuk territory;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Mushkegowuk Council, in conjunction with each affiliated First Nation, be mandated and directed to develop such a protocol and present the draft at the 19th Annual Assembly in 2004 and that the protocol be ratified by each First Nation.