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**Mushkegowuk Council
20th Annual Assembly 2005**

Resolution No. 2005-09-28

Moved by:

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Willie Friday Sr., Delegate
Kashechewan First Nation

Kashechewan
First Nation

Seconded by:

Fort Albany
First Nation

Chief Mike Metatawabin
Fort Albany First Nation

Moose Cree
First Nation

Adopted by Consensus

New Post
First Nation

Chapleau Cree
First Nation

Certified copy of a Resolution
passed on Sept. 22, 2005

Missanabie Cree
First Nation

Stan Louttit, Grand Chief

**Use of Local Labour in Construction of
Transmission Line**

WHEREAS the Chiefs in Assembly have been advised of a contract between DeBeers Canada Inc. and Valard Construction for the construction of a transmission line from Otter Rapids to Kashechewan; and

WHEREAS it is understood that Valard Construction have indicated they plan to use mechanical equipment for brush and timber removal; and

WHEREAS the Mushkegowuk First Nations prefer that local human resources be utilized as manual labour to support the local economy and to assist in addressing the high unemployment rate in the isolated communities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chiefs in Assembly support the affected First Nations' request to DeBeers Canada Inc. and Valard Construction that they amend the contract to include the utilization of human resources for the brush and timber removal component of the project.

September 22, 2005
Moose Factory, Ontario