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Mushkegowuk Council 22nd Annual Assembly

Resolution No. 2007-09-13

Attawapiskat First Nation

Moved by:

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Chief Andrew Solomon Fort Albany First Nation

Seconded by:

Fort Albany First Nation

Chief Jonathan Solomon Kashechewan First Nation

Moose Cree First Nation

New Post First Nation

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Chapleau Cree First Nation

First Nation

Certified copy of a resolution Missanabie Cree passed on September 13, 2007

Stan Louttit, Grand Chief

September 13, 2007 Attawapiskat, Ontario

Endorsement of the Mushkegowuk Resource Development Protocol

WHEREAS the First **Nations** of Mushkegowuk Council have always maintained their inherent right to govern themselves and their traditional lands and resources:

WHEREAS Mushkegowuk Council Resolution 2003-09-10 called for the development of a Mushkegowuk Resource Development Protocol:

WHEREAS three years of community consultations led to the development of an Agreement-In-Principle which clearly outlines a Protocol ensuring an opportunity to review all new development projects by the affected First Nations:

WHEREAS Mushkegowuk Council Resolution No. 2006-09-27 supported the Agreement-In-Principle calling for ratification by the First Nations and for the coming into effect of the Protocol at the 2007 Mushkegowuk Council Assembly;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly fully endorses the Mushkegowuk Resource Development Protocol and directs the Grand Chief and Executive to begin implementation as soon as possible.