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Mushkegowuk Council
25th Annual Assembly

Resolution No. 2010-09-23

**Canada/Ontario Emergency
Management Services Review and
Reimbursement of Attawapiskat
Emergency Expenditures**

Attawapiskat
First Nation

Moved by:

Kashechewan
First Nation

Mathew Wesley
Kashechewan First Nation

Fort Albany
First Nation

Seconded by:

Robert Nakogee
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Moose Cree
First Nation

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First Nation

Chapleau Cree
First Nation

Carried

Missanabie Cree
First Nation

Certified copy of a resolution passed
on September 27, 2010

Stan Louttit, Grand Chief

September 27, 2010
Missanabie, Ontario

WHEREAS a 1992 Canada/Ontario Agreement was established to arrange how emergencies in First Nations in Ontario would be managed, and according to that Agreement the Ontario Emergency Measures Office manages emergency situations in First Nations in Ontario, and Canada (INAC) reimburses for those costs; and

WHEREAS the Attawapiskat First Nation was required to evacuate its community in 2009 due to soil contamination, but INAC has not fully reimbursed the Attawapiskat First Nation for those evacuation costs; and

WHEREAS the 1992 Canada/Ontario Agreement does not provide for an adequate role for First Nations in emergency management procedures;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the 1992 Canada/Ontario Emergency Management Agreement is no longer adequate and requires updating; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the 1992 Canada/Ontario Emergency

Management Agreement should be changed to a tri-partite agreement to formally include First Nations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Mushkegowuk Chiefs in Assembly strongly urge that INAC fully reimburse the Attawapiskat First Nation of the community evacuation costs arising from the 2009 contamination emergency.