



Nishnawbe Aski Nation

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RESOLUTION: 08/84 CONTINUATION OF OSKI-MACHIITAWIN (NEW BEGINNING)

WHEREAS Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN) Chiefs-in-Assembly Resolution 07/83, November 15, 2007, mandated the NAN Executive and the Oski-Machiitawin (OM) Chiefs' Steering Committee (CSC) to continue with the OM process for one year;

WHEREAS the one-year continuance of OM mandated by the NAN Chiefs-in-Assembly by Resolution 07/83 expires this month;

WHEREAS there has been progress on the recommendations in Resolution 07/83, specifically in the areas of Mining Act reform, Land Use Planning and Resource Revenue Sharing;

WHEREAS NAN Chiefs' Resolution 08/61, to separate Resource Revenue Sharing discussions from OM, is in the process of implementation;

WHEREAS more time is needed to achieve agreements in the areas outlined in the Letter of Political agreement, NAN Chiefs' Resolution 07/83, and NAN Chiefs' Resolution 07/04, ("Northern Table Letter of Political Agreement");

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED NAN Chiefs-in-Assembly support the continuation of OM to the end of March 31, 2010;

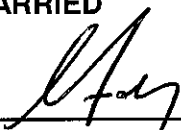
FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the NAN Executive Council and the OM Chiefs Steering Committee be directed to report to the NAN Chiefs-in-Assembly on the progress of OM at the winter assembly in March 2009 and at the XXVIII Keewaywin Conference 2009.

DATED AT TORONTO, ONTARIO THIS 18th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2008.

MOVED BY: Chief Glenn Nolan, Missanabie Cree First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Vernon Morris, Muskrat Dam First Nation

CARRIED



Grand Chief Stan Beardy



Deputy Grand Chief