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Attention:

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Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency
Edmonton, Alberta

RE: PROPOSED AMISK HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

Please note that DFN Chief and Council met this morning on the above-noted project and the Nation's expectations and preferences regarding "next steps" on the all-important environmental assessment and evaluation component.

After reviewing the presentation from the DFN Traditional Knowledge and Monitoring Committee, who have been working closely and collaboratively with the project proponents over the past several months, it is recognized that our traditional and historical land and watercourse uses, fish, migratory bird and wildlife habitat, and both cultural and spiritual values could all be impacted, either directly or indirectly, by the project. Accordingly, the Nation's Aboriginal and Treaty Rights would also be impacted.

Recommendation: To ensure proper and full due diligence in assessing these impacts, our position is that a full Environmental Impact Assessment process be required and undertaken. The Environmental Screening process, by itself, is not sufficient for this type of project.

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