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August 29th, 2017

John Paul Murdoch, Chairperson
Evaluating Committee (COMEV)
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Re: Transmission of Preliminary Information – Whapmagoostui New Solid Waste Disposal Site

Dear Mr. Murdoch,

Pursuant to paragraph 22.5.12 of the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment and Review Procedure established by the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement (JBNQA), I am transmitting to you the preliminary information I received on August 28th, 2017 from the Whapmagoostui First Nation for its *New Solid Waste Disposal Site* project (enclosed preliminary information).

The project is automatically subject to the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment and Review Procedure by JBNQA paragraph 22.5.1. Therefore, in accordance with JBNQA paragraph 22.5.14, I wish to receive the Evaluating Committee’s recommendation on the extent of the impact assessment and review required.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely,

Isaac Voyageur
Regional Administrator

cc. Lucas Del Vecchio, Cree Nation Government, Secretariat
Vanessa Chalifour, COMEV Secretariat

Encl.: Whapmagoostui First Nation – Submission Letter (dated August 25th, 2017)
Preliminary Information – New Solid Waste Disposal Site by Whapmagoostui First Nation
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