



BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

File Reference No.

2017-18-1426

The Council of the		MOOSE CREE FIRST NATION	
Date	MAY 12TH, 2017	Quorum	SEVEN (7)

Whereas; the Chief and Council of Moose Cree First Nation along with the Sailors family and with the full support of our citizens hereby do not give our collective consent to such mining activities as requested by Niobay Metals Inc., leasehold CM-11, located on the South Bluff Creek, on the hunting grounds of the Sailor's family, and

Whereas; the Chief and Council of Moose Cree First Nation unanimously agrees that our Treaty negotiated orally on August 9, 1905 here in Moose Factory Island on the territory of Moososibi Eh-li-lu-uk with the King of England gives Moose Cree jurisdiction and power over our homelands (ehn-daskeem-nan) and lands covered by water (nipeemnan), and

Whereas; the Chief and Council of Moose Cree First Nation hereby unanimously agree that Her Majesty in right of Canada and the Province of Ontario do not have total control nor ownership over lands in northern Ontario, namely in the Moose Cree Homelands, this includes all lands covered by water which was never included in Treaty 9 of 1905, and

Whereas; it being the decision of our Chief and Council, that Moose Cree First Nation does not and will not recognize the Province of Ontario's "duty to consult" policy, and

Whereas; Moose Cree First Nation ascertains that our rights impact the actions and governing activities of the Government of Ontario and Canada and as well, the activities proposed by all resource projects in our homeland, and

Whereas; Moose Cree First Nation asserts their right to negotiate and reject the process of consultation under treaty and those rights inherent to our indigenous nationhood and,

Therefore, be it resolved; that the Chief and Council of Moose Cree First Nation along with the headmen of the South Bluff Creek hunting grounds, the Sailors family, hereby declare that the property held by Niobay Metals Inc. under leasehold CLM-11 to be withdrawn from all mining activities, and

Be it further resolved that we declare the area covered by the North French River watershed and the South Bluff Creek watershed to be resource development free ZONE.


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