SPECIAL CHIEFS ASSEMBLY
DECEMBER 4, 5 & 6, 2012,GATINEAU, QC

Resolution no. 82/2012

TITLE:	Speedy Resolution of the Akaitcho Land Claim Process
SUBJECT:	Land Rights & Claims
MOVED BY:	Chief Maureen Chapman, Skawahlook First Nation, BC
SECONDED BY:	Chief Ron Evans, Norway House Cree First Nation, MB
DECISION:	Carried by Consensus

WHEREAS:

A. The Akaitcho Territory Dene First Nations have been in negotiations with Canada and the Government of the Northwest Territories to settle the long outstanding land, resources and governance issues in Akaitcho Territory.

B. The Akaitcho Territory Dene First Nations have entered into these negotiations within the Spirit and Intent of the Treaty signed in 1900.

C. The Akaitcho Territory Dene First Nations believe that by settling these negotiations in a timely manner, additional certainty would be provided to the Akaitcho Territory Dene First Nations, Canada, the Government of the Northwest Territories and industry with respect to land, resources and governance issues in Akaitcho Territory.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chiefs-in-Assembly:

1. Encourage the Crown to continue with the Akaitcho Negotiation Process in an expeditious manner and provide adequate and proper funding to complete the process.

Certified copy of a resolution adopted on the 6th day of December, 2012 in Gatineau, Quebec

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