AFN Special Chiefs Assembly
December 9-11, 2008 Ottawa, ON

Resolution no. 68/2008

SUBJECT:	SUPPORT FOR THE LUBICON LAKE INDIAN NATION IN THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED NORTH CENTRAL CORRIDOR PIPELINE
MOVED BY:	Chief Joe Whitehead Jr., Woodland Cree First Nation, AB
SECONDED BY:	Chief Gary Potts, Temagami First Nation, ON
DECISION:	Carried by consensus

WHEREAS:

A. The TransCanada Corporation plans to begin construction of the massive North Central Corridor Pipeline through Lubicon Lake Indian Nation Traditional Lands without first consulting and accommodating the concerns of the Lubicon Lake Indian Nation;

B. The Lubicon Lake Indian Nation has told TransCanada that they oppose construction of the proposed North Central Corridor Pipeline until representatives of TransCanada agree to respect Lubicon Lake Indian Nation land rights by addressing Lubicon Lake Indian Nation concerns about the environmental and social impacts of pipeline construction, operation, and related activities, and by obtaining Lubicon Lake Indian Nation approval for the project before starting construction;

C. Other resource companies have already set precedence by signing agreements with the Lubicon Lake Indian Nation committing them to first obtain Lubicon Lake Indian Nation approval for projects within Lubicon Lake Indian Nation Traditional Territory;

D. If the TransCanada Corporation does not wish to obtain Lubicon Lake Indian Nation approval for construction within Lubicon Lake Indian Nation Territory, then TransCanada Corporation must alternatively re-route its pipeline around Lubicon Lake Indian Nation Traditional Territory; and

E. The Chiefs of the North Peace Tribal Council have met at a duly convened meeting on November 3, 2008 and fully support the Lubicon Lake Indian Nation in their position.

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PHIL FONTAINE, NATIONAL CHIEF

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. Chiefs-in-Assembly fully support the Lubicon Lake Indian Nation in their position that TransCanada Corporation must obtain the approval of the Lubicon Lake Indian Nation before TransCanada Corporation begins construction of any projects within Lubicon Lake Indian Nation Traditional Territory.

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