

CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT FOR THE CONTINUATION OF
THE PROVISION OF POLICING SERVICES BY
THE CREE FIRST NATIONS OF EASTMAIN, MISTISSINI, WASKAGANISH,
CHISASIBI, WEMINDJI, NEMASKA, WHAPMAGOOSTUI, WASWANIPI AND
THE CREES OF OUJÉ-BOUGOUMOU

AMONG

THE GRAND COUNCIL OF THE CREES (EEYOU ISTCHEE),
a legal person having its office
at 2 Lakeshore Road, Nemaska, Quebec,
here represented by the Grand Chief, duly authorized to execute this Agreement
(hereinafter referred to as the "GCCEI")

AND

THE CREE REGIONAL AUTHORITY,
a legal person duly constituted under the Act respecting
the Cree Regional Authority (R.S.Q., chapter A-6.1),
having its office at 2 Lakeshore Road, Nemaska, Quebec,
here represented by the Vice President, duly authorized to execute this Agreement
(hereinafter referred to as the "CRA")

AND

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF CANADA
as represented by the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness
(hereinafter referred to as "Canada")

AND

THE GOUVERNEMENT DU QUÉBEC
as represented by the ministre de la Sécurité publique and by
the ministre responsable des Affaires intergouvernementales canadiennes, des Affaires
autochtones, de la Francophonie canadienne, de la Réforme des
institutions démocratiques et de l'Accès à l'information
(hereinafter referred to as "Québec")

WHEREAS the Parties entered into an agreement dated March 30, 2004 which covers the period from April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2005 in order to provide funding for the provision of policing services established according to the applicable laws, by the Cree First Nations of Eastmain, Mistissini, Waskaganish, Chisasibi, Wemindji, Nemaska, Whapmagoostui, Waswanipi and the Crees of Oujé-Bougoumou (hereinafter referred to as the "2003-2005 Agreement");

WHEREAS the 2003-2005 Agreement was renewed three times by the Parties, the first renewal covering the period of April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as the "2005-2006 Agreement"), the second renewal covering the period of April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007 (hereinafter referred to as the "2006-2007 Agreement") and the third

renewal covering the period of April 1, 2007 to September 30, 2007 (hereinafter referred to as the "2007 Agreement");

WHEREAS the Parties agree to continue negotiating a longer term agreement and to make their best efforts to complete those negotiations as soon as possible;

WHEREAS the Parties acknowledge that notwithstanding their best efforts, they were not able to complete their negotiations for a longer term agreement before the expiry of the 2007 Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

1. The Parties agree to incorporate through reference in this Agreement all the terms and conditions of the 2003-2005 Agreement, the 2005-2006 Agreement, the 2006-2007 Agreement and the 2007 Agreement, except as otherwise provided for in this Agreement.
2. The term of this Agreement shall cover the period from October 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008.
3. The Parties further acknowledge that this Agreement may be revoked and replaced before March 31, 2008 by a new agreement among the Parties.
4. All specific dates incorporated from the 2003-2005 Agreement, from the 2005-2006 Agreement, from the 2006-2007 Agreement and from the 2007 Agreement shall be adjusted, as necessary, to cover the period of October 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008.
5. For the purposes of this Agreement covering the period from October 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008, subsection 3.1 of the 2003-2005 Agreement, section 5 of the 2005-2006 Agreement, section 5 of the 2006-2007 Agreement and section 5 of the 2007 Agreement are modified by adding the following paragraph at the end:

"The funding contribution to be provided covers the period from October 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008 is established at \$5,862,972.50. This funding is based on the estimated cost of a complement of seventy (70) police officers and on the basis that the CRA will assume the services of police Court liaison for the Cree communities."


EXECUTED as of the date of the last signature written below.

SIGNED on behalf of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee),


Grand Chief

March 12/08
Date

SIGNED on behalf of the Cree Regional Authority,


Vice President

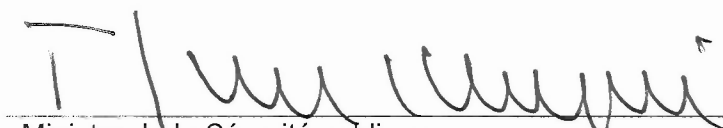
March 12, 2008
Date

SIGNED on behalf of her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada,


Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness


28 FEB 2008
Date

SIGNED on behalf of The Gouvernement du Québec,


Ministre de la Sécurité publique

22.01.08
Date

And


Ministre responsable des Affaires intergouvernementales
canadiennes, des Affaires autochtones, de la Francophonie
canadienne, de la Réforme des institutions démocratiques et
de l'Accès à l'information

13 mai 2008
Date