

## COMPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT N°. 28

- BETWEEN:** The **CREE NATION GOVERNMENT**, a legal person established in the public interest, duly constituted under the *Act respecting the Cree Nation Government* (CQLR, chapter G-1.031), represented by its Chairperson, Ms. Mandy Gull-Masty;
- AND:** The **MAKIVIK CORPORATION**, a legal person duly constituted under the *Act respecting the Makivik Corporation* (CQLR, chapter S-18.1), represented by its President, Mr. Pita Aatami;
- AND:** The **NASKAPI LANDHOLDING CORPORATION OF SCHEFFERVILLE**, a corporation duly constituted under the *Act respecting the land regime in the James Bay and New Québec territories* (CQLR, chapter R-13.1), represented by its President, Ms. Theresa Chemaganish;
- AND:** The **GOUVERNEMENT DU QUÉBEC**, represented by le ministre des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs, M. Pierre Dufour, le ministre responsable des Affaires autochtones, M. Ian Lafrenière and la ministre responsable des Relations canadiennes et de la Francophonie canadienne, M<sup>me</sup> Sonia LeBel (hereinafter referred to as “Québec”);
- (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Parties”).

**WHEREAS** Section 24 of the *James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement* (hereinafter referred to as the “JBNQA”) provides for an outfitting regime in favour of the Crees, the Inuit and, pursuant to subsection 2.15 of the *Northeastern Québec Agreement* (hereinafter referred to as the “NEQA”), the Naskapis, for the territory covered by the JBNQA and the NEQA, including a right of first refusal in favour of the Crees, the Inuit and the Naskapis to operate as outfitters in Category III lands;

**WHEREAS** this right of first refusal, of a duration of thirty (30) years was renewed for a period of ten (10) years following the execution of Complementary Agreement No. 10 and for an additional period of six (6) years following the execution of Complementary Agreement No. 26;

**WHEREAS** paragraph 24.9.3 of the JBNQA provides that, within their respective areas of primary and common interest for the purposes of the Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Regime, the Crees, the Inuit and the Naskapis shall have the said right of first refusal to operate as outfitters in Category III lands until November 10, 2021;

**WHEREAS** paragraph 24.9.4 of the JBNQA provides that, prior to the expiry of the period ending on November 10, 2021 stipulated in paragraph 24.9.3, Québec, the Crees, the Inuit and the Naskapis shall negotiate on the basis of past experience and actual and future need, whether the said right of first refusal shall be renewed;

**WHEREAS** the Parties have agreed to renew the right of first refusal provided for in paragraph 24.9.3 of the JBNQA for an additional period of three (3) years, until November 10, 2024, in order to continue the negotiations already begun pursuant to paragraph 24.9.4 of the JBNQA;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to paragraph 24.15.1 of the JBNQA, paragraphs 24.9.3 and 24.9.4 of the JBNQA may be amended, as a matter of provincial jurisdiction, with the consent of Québec and of the Cree, Inuit and Naskapi Native parties;

**WHEREAS** the Parties wish to amend the JBNQA in the manner set forth hereunder;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Paragraph 24.9.3 of the JBNQA is amended by replacing "2021" with "2024";
2. Paragraph 24.9.4 of the JBNQA is amended by replacing "2021" with "2024";
3. Prior to or following the coming into force of this Complementary Agreement, Québec shall take the appropriate measures for the adoption of a regulation to amend the expiry date of the right of first refusal in accordance with this Complementary Agreement, as provided for in paragraph (e) of section 94 of the *Act respecting hunting and fishing rights in the James Bay and New Québec territories* (CQLR, chapter D-13.1);
4. Upon the execution of this Complementary Agreement, Québec shall take appropriate measures to table, in l'Assemblée nationale, the order-in-council provided for in section 3 of the *Act approving the Agreement concerning James Bay and Northern Québec* (CQLR, chapter C-67), in order to approve, give effect to and declare valid this Complementary Agreement;
5. This Complementary Agreement shall come into force on the date on which the order-in-council provided for in section 4 above comes into force.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties have executed this Complementary Agreement on the date and at the place herein below indicated.

**CREE NATION GOVERNMENT**



Mandy Gull-Masty  
Chairperson

At Montreal, on November 22 2021.

**MAKIVIK CORPORATION**



Pita Aatami  
President

At Kuujuaq, on October 28 2021.

**NASKAPI LANDHOLDING CORPORATION OF SCHEFFERVILLE**  
Theresa Chemaganish

President

At Montreal, on November 22 2021.**GOUVERNEMENT DU QUÉBEC**  
Pierre Dufour

Ministre des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs

At Quebec, on December 14 2021.  
Ian Lafrenière

Ministre responsable des Affaires autochtones

At Quebec, on December 17<sup>th</sup> 2021.  
Sonia LeBelMinistre responsable des Relations  
canadiennes et de la Francophonie canadienneAt Quebec, on feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 2021.