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**Re: AFN Resolution 49/2015 - Protection of Algonquin Sacred Waterfalls Area:
Akikodjiwan Kichi Zibi (Chaudiere Falls, Ottawa River)**

Dear National Chief:

It has been about 5 months since the December 2015 AFN Special Chiefs' Assembly was held and we have not heard from you regarding the above noted AFN Resolution #49/2015 (Attached).

As you know the AFN Resolution was duly adopted as per the AFN Charter and directed you as follows:

Direct the AFN National Chief to communicate the direction of the Chiefs-in-Assembly by letter to the governments of Canada, Ontario, Quebec, Ottawa, Gatineau, the National Capital Commission and the Windmill Development Group.

This matter was raised with you by Timiskaming First Nation Chief Terrence McBride while he was attending an AFN Executive Committee Meeting on behalf of AFNQL Regional Chief Ghislain Picard in Vancouver, B.C. on February 8-9, 2016. You responded to Chief McBride at the time that this was "a work in progress".

Given the lengthy delay we are therefore requesting that you urgently issue this letter to the Crown governments, the NCC and Windmill Development Group as directed by the Assembly.

For your information, our Algonquin Nation Secretariat-Council of Chiefs (Wolf Lake, Timiskaming, Barriere Lake) has sent a request to the National Capital Commission for a bilateral consultation process with our ANS Council of Chiefs, regarding the developments at Chaudiere, Albert Islands and LeBreton Flats.

As such, we would appreciate your letter formally transmitting the decision of the AFN Special Chiefs' Assembly.

We have extensive evidence of Windmill Development Group's meddling in the internal affairs of the Algonquin Nation and bypassing our legitimate leadership and causing divisions. So we intend on addressing this with the NCC during our discussions.

We thank you in advance for your attention to this urgent and important matter of protecting our Algonquin sacred area at Chaudiere and Albert Islands area from the Windmill Development Group's proposed Urban Development Project.

Sincerely,



Chief Harry St. Denis
On Behalf of Algonquin Nation Secretariat
Council of Chiefs

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