

Appendix 1 (a)



Confederacy of Nations

December 7th – 9th, 1999

Ottawa, Ontario

RESOLUTION NO. 103/99

SUBJECT: First Nation Participation in Shaping the Preferred Approach to Long-term Nuclear Fuel Waste Management

MOVED BY: Chief Lyle Sayers, Garden River First Nation, Ontario

SECONDED BY: Chief Shirley Castel, Mathias Colomb Cree Nation, Manitoba

CARRIED

WHEREAS the Government of Canada has expressed its desire to engage in a dialogue with Aboriginal people to determine how they want to be consulted in the process leading to the preferred approach for the long-term management of nuclear fuel waste; and

WHEREAS First Nations leadership has expressed an interest in this matter due to the impact that nuclear fuel waste management policy and law have on various First Nations communities' health, rights and jurisdiction;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Minister of Natural Resource Canada's invitation to engage in a dialogue about process be pursued according to the following principles:

- a) That the dialogue involving First Nations will be separate and apart from other Aboriginal People;
- b) That the objective of the dialogue will be to discuss and design a meaningful consultation process;
- c) That the dialogue will have a local, regional, and national dimension; and
- d) That the dialogue will be adequately funded.

Certified copy of a resolution made December 9th, 1999 at Ottawa, Ontario.

Phil Fontaine, National Chief