

SECTION 11A

Cree Regional Authority

11A.0.1 The members of the public corporations incorporated under the names of the “Corporation of Great Whale”, the “Corporation of Fort George”, the “Corporation of Rupert House”, the “Corporation of Paint Hills”, the “Corporation of Nemiscau”, the “Corporation of Eastmain”, the “Corporation of Waswanipi” and the “Corporation of Mistassini” (hereinafter referred to as the community corporations) as well as the corporations themselves shall be a public corporation under Québec law under the name of the Cree Regional Authority.

11A.0.2 The said Cree Regional Authority shall be a corporation within the meaning of the Civil Code; it shall have the general powers of such a corporation and such special powers as are assigned to it in this Section.

11A.0.3 The corporate seat of such Cree Regional Authority shall be within the Category I lands allocated for the James Bay Crees pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of the Agreement.

11A.0.4 The powers of the Cree Regional Authority shall be exercised by a council which shall consist of the chief councillor of each of the said community corporations as well as one other member from each of the said corporations.

11A.0.5 The Cree Regional Authority shall have the following powers:

- a) the appointment of Cree representatives on the James Bay Regional Zone Council;
- b) the appointment of representatives of the Crees on all other structures, bodies and entities established pursuant to the Agreement;
- c) to give a valid consent, when required under the Agreement, on behalf of the James Bay Crees.

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11A.0.6 In addition to the above powers, the said Cree Regional Authority may also be empowered to coordinate and administer all programs on Category I lands of the James Bay Crees if said coordination and administration are delegated to it by one or more of the Cree bands or the corporations which may be established pursuant to Section 9 of the Agreement or by one of the said Cree community corporations.

11A.0.7 The Cree Regional Authority shall be represented and its affairs shall be administered by its said council.

11A.0.8 The council of the Cree Regional Authority may make corporate by-laws in respect to subject-matters falling within its jurisdiction.

11A.0.9 The provisions of this Section can only be amended with the consent of Québec and the interested Native party.

Legislation enacted to give effect to the provisions of this Section may be amended from time to time by the National Assembly of Québec.