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## CREE NATION OF EASTMAIN

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### EASTMAIN BAND NAME CHANGE BY-LAW NO.131

**PURSUANT** to Sections 16, 39 and 45 (1) (a) of the *Cree-Naskapi (of Québec) Act*, S.C. 1983-84, c.18 (the “Act”), the Eastmain Band, acting through its Council at a meeting of the said Council held in Eastmain on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009 hereby enacts the following Name Change By-Law:

#### **1. Current Name of the Band**

- 1.1 The Eastmain Band was incorporated in 1984 pursuant to Section 12 of the Act under the names: Eastmain Band, Bande d’Eastmain, Wapanoutauw Eeyou.

#### **2. Power to Change Band Name**

- 2.1. Section 16 of the Act provides that a Band may by by-law approved by the electors of the Band at a Special Band meeting or referendum at which at least five percent of the electors vote on the matter, change its English, French or Cree name, subject to approval by the Governor in Council.
- 2.2. The name change takes effect only if approved by the Governor in Council and after having been published in the *Canada Gazette*.

#### **3. New Name**

- 3.1. Subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, and to publication in the *Canada Gazette*, the name of the Eastmain Band is hereby changed to:
- in English, the Cree Nation of Eastmain;
  - in French, la Nation Crie d’Eastmain; and
  - in Cree it remains Wapanoutauw Eeyou.

#### **4. Amendment, Repeal and Replacement**

- 4.1. The present By-Law may be amended, repealed or replaced in conformity with the procedures of the Act.

5. Coming Into Force

- 5.1. This By-Law shall come into force upon its approval by the electors of the Band in accordance with the terms of Section 16 of the Act, upon its further approval by the Governor in Council, and upon its publication in the *Canada Gazette*.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, WE HAVE SIGNED, IN EASTMAIN, QUÉBEC, THIS 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2009.



  
Chairman

  
Secretary