SPECIAL CHIEFS ASSEMBLY
DECEMBER 6, 7 & 8, 2011, OTTAWA, ON

Resolution no.60/2011

TITLE:	Support for Northlands Denesuline First Nation new nursing station by 2013
SUBJECT:	Health
MOVED BY:	Chief Michael Yellowback, Manto Sipi First Nation, MB
SECONDED BY:	Chief Joe Antsanen, Northlands First Nation, MB
DECISION:	Carried by Consensus

WHEREAS:

A. The Northlands Denesuline Nation is located in the northwest of northern Manitoba, and has a population of 900 residents, and is accessible only by air as a remote and isolated community;

B. The leaders of the Northlands Denesuline have been advocating for a new nursing station to provide proper care to the increasing population of Northlands and replace the current one built in 1979, which is too small and severely overcrowded.

C. The Regional Director of First Nations Inuit Health Manitoba Region made a commitment on January 7, 2011 to the Chief and Council of Northlands Denesuline that their First Nation was on a list for a new nursing station by 2013. The Regional Director then advised on November 1, 2011 that Northlands had been "bumped" down the list to 2015, and refused to provide details as to what exact funding was allocated for a new nursing station.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chiefs-in-Assembly:

1. Support the Northlands Denesuline First Nation in their calls on First Nations and Inuit Health, Manitoba Region (FNIH-MR) to honour the commitment for a new nursing station in 2013.
2. Urge that FNIH-MR fully involve the Northlands Denesuline Nation Chief, Council and community in the planning and construction of the new facility.

Certified copy of a resolution adopted on the 7th day of December, 2011 in Ottawa, Ontario

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