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Environment and Climate Change

DIALOGUE SESSION

December 5, 2018

Time: 11 am to 12:30 pm

Room: Confederation Ballroom, The Westin

SESSION PLAN:

This session will provide an opportunity for Chiefs and technicians to engage in a focused discussion on proposed resolutions to address a number of key environmental issues facing First Nations including; Environmental Regulatory Reviews, Climate Action, Wildlife Health, Recovery and Management, and Environmental Conservation and Protection.

SPEAKERS:

- Tonio Sadik, Director, Assembly of First Nations (AFN) Environment Sector
- Regional Chief Kluane Adamek, Yukon Region

AGENDA:

Time:	Agenda Item:
11:00 am	Opening
11:05 am	Resolution – First Nations Full, Direct, and Unfettered Participation in Bill C-69 Including Regulatory and Policy Co-Development <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seeking a renewed mandate to advance discussions with Bill C-69 in the Senate, advocating for the inclusion of First Nations Rights, Title, and jurisdiction; calling on Canada to commit to “co-develop” regulations and policy with First Nations ensuring direct engagement and consultation with Rights-holders and ensuring that fair and equitable resources are provided directly to First Nations to support engagement and leadership efforts.
11:15 am	Resolution – Positioning First Nations as Climate Leaders <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Positioning First Nations as leaders in climate action through continued support for the AFN’s Joint Committee on Climate Action (JCCA) and collaborative efforts with Canada to address progress on the Pan Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change.
11:25 am	Resolution – Ensuring the Respect, Protection, and Preservation of Indigenous Knowledge Systems in Federal Legislation, Regulation and Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supporting the leadership of First Nations Elders and Knowledge Keepers in the development of an Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) Framework to support appropriate recognition and inclusion of IKS in federal legislation, policy, program and regulatory development.



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11:35 am **Resolution - Indigenous Protected and Conserved Areas – Pathway to Canada
Target 1: Conservation 2020 Initiative**

- Positioning First Nations as leaders in environmental conservation and protection through a renewed mandate to continue participation in the Pathway to Canada Target 1 initiative with an enhanced focus on the establishment and implementation of Indigenous Protected and Conserved Areas (IPCAs).

11:45 am **Resolution – North American Caribou Protection, Conservation, Management and Recovery**

- Supporting First Nations leadership, engagement and participation in addressing the current caribou crisis impacting herds across North America.

11:55 am **Resolution – First Nations’ Reponse to Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)**

- Supporting First Nations-led efforts, engagement and participation to respond to the growing presence of Chronic Wasting Disease in ungulate populations across Canada.

12:05 pm **Resolution – Closing the Environmental Protection Regulatory Gap on First Nations Lands**

- Supporting First Nations meaningful involvement in efforts to address the growing environmental protection regulatory gap on First Nations lands.

12:15 pm Discussion

12:30 pm Close

SUPPORTING MATERIAL:

- 1) Draft Resolution 10/2018, *First Nations Response to Chronic Wasting Disease*
- 2) Draft Resolution 11/2018, *Positioning First Nations as Leaders in Climate Action*
- 3) Draft Resolution 12/2018, *First Nations Full, Direct, and Unfettered Participation in Bill C-69 including Regulatory and Policy Co-Development*
- 4) Draft Resolution 13/2018, *Respect, Protection, and Preservation of Indigenous Knowledge Systems*
- 5) Draft Resolution 16/2018, *Indigenous Protected and Conserved Areas - Pathway to Canada Target 1: Conservation 2020 Initiative*
- 6) Draft Resolution 17/2018, *Closing the Environmental Protection Regulatory Gap on First Nations Lands*
- 7) Draft Resolution 18/2018, *North American Caribou Protection, Conservation, Management and Recovery*