ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JULY 20, 21 & 22, 2010, WINNIPEG, MB

Resolution no. 43/2010

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| TITLE: | Impact Analysis of Proposed Federal Legislation Bill S-11 |
| SUBJECT: | Safe Drinking Water |
| MOVED BY: | Ron Lameman, Proxy, Beaver Lake Cree Nation, AB |
| SECONDED BY: | Chief R. Don Maracle, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, ON |
| DECISION: | Carried by Consensus |

WHEREAS:

A. 115 First Nation communities are under Drinking Water Advisories and another 49 have water facilities under high risk.

B. First Nations lack adequate resources for training, operations, and management of their water resources.

C. The regulations contained in proposed Bill S-11 will require significant financial and technical resources to implement for each region.

D. The total cost to implement the regulations is not known.

E. The federal Government has stated they are facing a capital crisis.

F. First Nations are concerned that there will not be adequate resources to support the implementation of the regulations developed under Bill S-11.

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

1. Mandate the AFN to advocate that the Government of Canada provide adequate financial resources to each region to conduct a thorough impact analysis to determine the financial, technical, and policy development needs for each region.
2. Direct the AFN to urge Canada that any further discussion on Bill S-11 be suspended until the estimated full economic impacts of this Bill are identified and presented to Parliament.

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SHAWN A-IN-CHUT ATLEO, NATIONAL CHIEF