

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE AGREEMENT TO RESOLVE THE BARIL-MOSES
FORESTRY DISPUTE BETWEEN THE CREE NATION OF EEYOU
ISTCHEE AND THE GOUVERNEMENT DU QUÉBEC**

BETWEEN: **The QUÉBEC GOVERNMENT**, represented by le ministre des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs, M. Pierre Dufour, la ministre responsable des Affaires autochtones, M^{me} Sylvie D'Amours, and la ministre responsable des Relations canadiennes et de la Francophonie canadienne, M^{me} Sonia Lebel,

(hereinafter referred to as “**Québec**”)

AND: **The CREE NATION OF EEYOU ISTCHEE**, acting through the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee) and the Cree Nation Government, represented by Grand Chief Dr. Abel Bosum, President, and Deputy Grand Chief Mrs. Mandy Gull, Vice-President,

(hereinafter referred to as the “**Cree**”)

(Québec and the Cree are hereafter jointly called the “**Parties**”)

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2015, the Québec and the Crees concluded the *Agreement to Resolve the Baril-Moses Forestry Dispute* (hereinafter the “**Agreement**”);

WHEREAS, section 6 of the Agreement stipulates the establishment of a joint Cree – Innu – Québec Forestry Working Group (hereinafter the “**Working Group**”);

WHEREAS, the Agreement stipulates that the Working Group has a mandate to propose, as soon as possible, consensus measures on forestry management standards in the Territory;

WHEREAS, sections 12 and 13 of the Agreement stipulate that the Cree, the Innu and Québec can, not later than June 30, 2019, conclude an agreement on the measures to adjust or replace the Baril-Moses Modalities;

WHEREAS, the Parties believe that they need more time to enable the Working Group to propose consensus measures respecting forest management standards in the Territory and to reach agreement on the measures to adjust or replace the Baril-Moses Modalities;

WHEREAS, the Parties are of the opinion that it is appropriate to postpone certain deadlines respecting the Working Group and other related measures;

WHEREAS, the postponement will affect the deadlines of other measures stipulated in the Agreement that must also be adjusted;

Accordingly, the Parties agree to the following amendments to the Agreement:

1. Section 5 of the Agreement is amended by replacing therein “June 30, 2020” with “June 30, 2022.”
2. Section 12 of the Agreement is amended by replacing therein “July 1, 2020” with “July 1, 2022.”
3. Section 13 of the Agreement is amended by replacing therein “June 30, 2019” with “June 30, 2021.”
4. Section 15 of the Agreement is amended by replacing therein “December 31, 2019” with “December 31, 2021.”
5. Section 16 of the Agreement is amended by replacing therein “December 31, 2019” with “December 31, 2021”; “January 31, 2020” with “January 31, 2022” and “July 1, 2020” with “July 1, 2022.”
6. Section 17 of the Agreement is amended by replacing therein “January 1, 2024” with “January 1, 2026”; “July 1, 2025” with “July 1, 2027” and “June 30, 2024” with “June 30, 2026.”
7. The other sections of the Agreement are unchanged.
8. This amendment takes effect as from June 30, 2019.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE PARTIES HAVE SIGNED:

For the Cree:

For Québec :

Abel Bosum, Grand Chief
Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou
Istchee)
President, Cree Nation Government

Pierre Dufour, ministre des Forêts, de la
Faune et des Parcs

At
This _____ day of _____ in the
year 2019

At
This _____ day of _____ in the
year 2019

Mandy Gull, Deputy Grand Chief
Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou
Istchee)
Vice- President, Cree Nation Government

Sylvie D'Amours, ministre responsable
des Affaires autochtones

At
This _____ day of _____ in the
year 2019

At
This _____ day of _____ in the
year 2019

Sonia LeBel, ministre responsable des
Relations canadiennes et de la
Francophonie canadienne

At
This _____ day of _____ in the
year 2019