

**DECISION CONCERNING THE APPLICATION FOR FULL PARTICIPANT
OF
GRAND COUNCIL OF THE CREES AND THE CREE NATION GOVERNMENT**

1. **SEEING** the application of the *Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)* and the *Cree Nation Government (CNG)* for the status of full participant at the Public Inquiry Commission on Relations between Indigenous Peoples and certain public services in Quebec;
2. **CONSIDERING** the application, the affidavit of Mr. Bill Namagoose, executive director of the applicant and the representations of Mr. Louis Bigué, attorney, representing Mr. John Hurley, attorney, at the hearing of May 11, 2017;
3. **CONSIDERING** that it appears that the *Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)* and the *Cree Nation Government (CNG)* has a significant and direct interest with respect to the subject of the Commission's inquiry and is likely to be affected by its final report;
4. **CONSIDERING** that the application is well founded;

WHEREFORE, THE COMMISSIONNER :

5. **GRANTS** the applicant *Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)* and the *Cree Nation Government (CNG)* the status of a full participant before the Public Inquiry Commission on relations between Indigenous Peoples and certain public services in Quebec with all the rights and privileges inherent thereto for all parts of the inquiry to be carried out by the Commission;

Val-d'Or, May 11th 2017

JACQUES VIENS, COMMISSIONNER