

**DECISION CONCERNING THE APPLICATION FOR FULL PARTICIPANT
OF
THE NASKAPI NATION OF KAWAWACHIKAMACH**

1. **SEEING** the application of *The Naskapi Nation of Kawawachikamach* for leave to act as full participant before the Public Inquiry Commission on relations between Indigenous Peoples and certain public services in Quebec;
2. **CONSIDERING** the application, the affidavit of Chief Noah Swappie, and the representations of Mr. Robert-André Adam, attorney, at the hearing of May 11, 2017;
3. **CONSIDERING** that it appears that *the Naskapi Nation of Kawawachikamach* has a significant and direct interest with respect to the subject of the Commission's work 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 *Naskapi Nation of Kawawachikamach* leave to act as full participant before the Public Inquiry Commission on relations between Indigenous Peoples and certain public services in Quebec : listening, reconciliation and progress;

Val-d'Or, May 11th 2017

JACQUES VIENS, COMMISSIONNER