

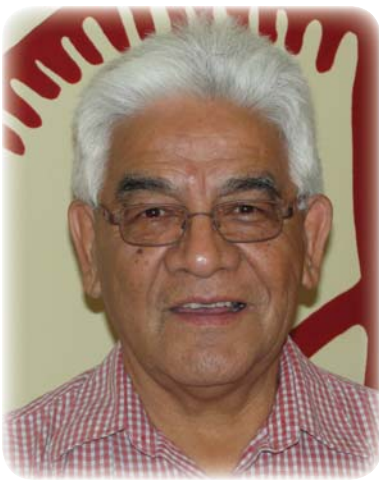
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FEDERAL COURT RULES THE SUSPENSION OF CHIEF DON MOSES WAS UNLAWFUL



The Federal Court of Canada ruled on Friday, June 4th that the suspension of Chief Don Moses by five Councilors was unlawful and he resumes his position as Chief of the Lower Nicola Indian Band effective immediately.

The case was brought by Chief Moses, Councilor Connie Joe, and Councilor Harold Joe representing the LNIB Chief and Council on February 15th and amended April 13, 2010 after Councilors Aaron Sam, Yvonne Basil, Molly Toodlican, Lucinda Seward, and Joanne Lafferty met without Notice to the Chief and suspended him for unspecified reasons.

The Federal Court remains seized of this matter until the next Election of the Chief and Councilors in October

2010 and granted Chief Moses the permanent injunction he requested. Under the injunction the four Councilors who suspended Chief Moses cannot “act upon the BCRs of January 24 and February 23, 2010”. This means that whatever reasons these Councilors used in those BCRs to suspend Chief Moses cannot be used by them again.

The Councilors are restrained from suspending or removing Chief Moses from office, and no Councilor can be removed without leave of the Court. Any removal or suspension must first be heard by Justice Campbell of the Federal Court of Canada.

From mid-December until the Chief’s suspension in February, five Councilors named above met secretly without Notice to Chief Moses and Councilors Connie Joe and Harold Joe and made decisions outside of duly convened meetings of Chief and Council. The Federal Court injunction forbids these Councilors from making decisions in secret for the balance of the Term of Office of this Council.

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“It is my wish that these suspensions can be put behind us, order can be restored, and we can continue on our path to prosperity,”

The impeachments BCRs affecting both Aaron Sam and Yvonne Basil were set aside.

The Federal Court retained jurisdiction to supervise the performance of these orders. Justice Campbell remains seized of the matter and of any other matter related to governance of the Lower Nicola Indian Band.

“I’m very pleased with this result as the Rule of Law has prevailed,” stated Chief Moses. *“It is my wish that these suspensions can be put behind us, order can be restored, and we can continue on our path to prosperity,”* said Chief Moses.

“Over the coming months there are important decisions to be made by the community and the Council that will lead to economic prosperity and employment for Band Members, and it is my intention to continue to work in the best interest of the community”, said Chief Moses.

For more information call Chief Don Moses (250) 315-8443



COUNCILLOR CONNIE JOE IS HOPEFUL THE BALANCE OF THIS TERM OF OFFICE WILL BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY

Shulus Reserve, B.C.—(June 8, 2010)—*“It has been a very trying period for all of us and I am hopeful we can begin to heal and move on to achieve progress for the membership,”* stated Councilor Connie Joe who is serving her first term of office for LNIB.

As the Councilor responsible for the Finance Portfolio, Connie looks forward to ensuring the Band’s finances are in order and the laws of the community adhered to for the balance of the term.





LOGGING YELLOW PINE ON MAMEET RESERVE

Shulus, B.C. – (June 8, 2010)— Trevor Ball is putting together a Request for Proposal for harvesting of yellowpine on Mameet Reserve it was announced today.

“Priority for harvesting will be given to an LNIB Member-owned company that qualifies for the work,” said Mr. Ball.

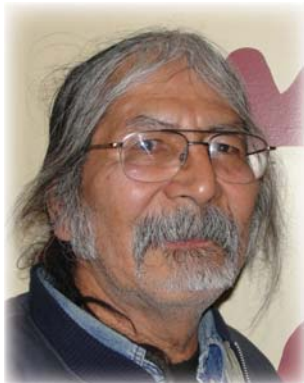
Letters of interest are likely to be asked for over the coming weeks and should be addressed to Trevor Ball, Manager, Shulus Forest Enterprises.

The Department of Indian and Northern Affairs has granted a timber permit for the harvesting of yellowpine on Mameet Reserve recently.

Some work is being done by Trace Resources but it does not cover the entire reserve. The harvesting of yellowpine is being undertaken by Shulus Forest Enterprises as a safety measure for the community. *“Some of the yellowpine are ready to fall down,”* he said *“and the hazard needs to be removed.”* For info call Trevor Ball (250) 378-0928



LOGAN LAKE AND THE LNIB ARE CLOSE TO FINALIZING A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT



Logan Lake and the Lower Nicola Indian Band are close to signing a Partnership Agreement on the plan by B.C. to sell adjacent Crown land to the City of Logan Lake for a new housing sub-division, stated Chief Moses.

The details have been worked out by a joint committee comprised of the Mayor, Councilor, and City Administrator for Logan Lake and LNIB Members Councilor Harold Joe and Gloria Moses.

Under the plan by Logan Lake an additional 100 single-family homes will be constructed on land between the City and the LNIB's Pipeseul Reserve. Plans for servicing the new Lots are being undertaken by Logan Lake and will take into account the needs of the Pipeseul Reserve. *“It is precedent-setting and if passed by the LNIB Chief and Council it is expected there will be a major signing later in June 2010”*, stated Chief Moses.

The Council has reviewed the Partnership Agreement twice and at it last meeting directed that there be certain changes made before a final sign-off. Those will be hammered out this week by the joint Committee. *For further information call Councillor Harold Joe at (250) 378-5157*

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B.C. HYDRO INVITED CHIEF MOSES TO MEET WITH VICE-PRESIDENTS TO IRON OUT SOME DETAILS OF A BENEFITS AGREEMENT WITH THE LOWER NICOLA INDIAN BAND

Chief Don Moses has had an outstanding offer from B.C. Hydro to meet with its Senior Vice-Presidents to iron out additional details of what is so far an \$8 million benefits package for LNIB and its Members.

"I plan to set up that meeting through our lawyers in Vancouver as soon as possible," Chief Moses said.

B.C. Hydro was at Shulus Hall to attend the last Band General Meeting and they presented a Google Earth

show to demonstrate the path of the \$650 million transmission line from Hope to Merritt.

The purpose of the demonstration was to provide the LNIB business community with an opportunity to view the route of the transmission line and decide whether they can offer services of their companies and employees during the estimated two-year construction phase.

When B.C. Hydro Negotiators met with the Council a few weeks ago

they, Eric Denhoff expressed his support of the hard negotiations done by Chief Don Moses on behalf of the Band and credited him with pushing for increased payments for LNIB's rights and titles to the lands being transgressed by the transmission line. *"Chief Moses has the opportunity to increase the offer in a person-to-person meeting with Senior Vice Presidents at the earliest possible date,"* Denhoff said. **For further information contact: Chief Don Moses (250) 315-8443**

KWOIEK CREEK TRANSMISSION LINE AND KANAKA BAR BAND ARE READY TO MAKE A DEAL WITH LNIB, SHACKAN AND NICOMEN BANDS

SHULUS, B.C.—(June 8, 2010)—The Nicomen Band is sponsoring a meeting of LNIB, Shackan and Nicomen to meet the proponents of a transmission line to be constructed through their traditional territory to Merritt and Highland Valley Copper later this week.

A number of drafts of a benefits agreement have been exchanged between the Parties and the next meeting with the Kwoiek Creek Limited Partnership will discuss the latest offer by the Partnership and the Kanaka Bar Band. All Parties are currently unrepresented by lawyers.

The meeting scheduled for this week was re-scheduled because of three funerals taking place in Nicola Valley First Nations.

For further information contact the Chiefs of LNIB, Shackan, and Nicomen Bands.

McIvor March Arrives at Parliament Hill on June 1, 2010



Sharon McIvor, and Michelle Odette arrive at Parliament in Ottawa after a 700 kilometre march from the Huron Village. The march to stop Bill C-3 arrived in Ottawa with supporters to stop Bill C-3 from passing. The Prime Minister must make changes to end sex discrimination against First Nations Women. *"If the bill passes as it is, over 150,000 men, women and children will still not be eligible for Indian Registration* stated Sharon McIvor, LNIB Band member.