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Grand Chief Dr. Matthew Coon Come noted the satisfaction of the Cree Nation with the ratification by the federal Cabinet of the Cree Nation Governance Agreement.

*“The negotiations leading to the Cree Nation Governance Agreement were long, complex and at times challenging. Throughout this process, the Cree Nation was guided by the basic principle of respect for Cree treaty rights under the James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement.*

*I am pleased that the Governance Agreement and Cree Constitution respect this principle. Together, they represent another step in implementing Cree self-government in compliance with the James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement treaty. They will provide the Cree First Nations and the Cree Nation Government with important tools to assume greater autonomy and responsibility in the governance of Category IA lands. They mark another advance in Cree Nation building.”*

Arrangements for the signature of the Cree Nation Governance Agreement are expected to be communicated shortly.

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