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NAN REACTS TO 2011 FEDERAL ELECTION RESULTS

THUNDER BAY, ON: Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN) Grand Chief Stan Beardy issued the following statement regarding the 2011 federal election which resulted in a Conservative Party of Canada majority and the New Democratic Party (NDP) forming the official opposition.

“The next four years will be challenging for NAN, as the Conservative platform does not identify the majority of NAN First Nations priorities. We will be working extra hard to ensure that concerns in our communities are heard, recognized, and acted upon. This includes having equitable education opportunities for our youth, adequate health care services, clean drinking water, and proper housing. We expect our Treaty and Aboriginal rights to be fully respected, and we encourage both the new majority government and the official opposition to work together with NAN First Nations to bring change and opportunity in Ontario’s Far North,” said NAN Grand Chief Stan Beardy.

Nishnawbe Aski Nation is a political territorial organization representing 49 First Nation communities in James Bay Treaty No. 9 and Ontario portions of Treaty No. 5 – an area covering two thirds of the province of Ontario.

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