



FIRST NATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ON SAFE DRINKING WATER

MINUTES OF THE FIRST NATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(the “Committee”)

(10 December 2025 – TD TOWER, 66 WELLINGTON STREET WEST,
T’KARONTO)

Reference: CHAIR

Chief Emily Whetung acted as chair of the meeting. John P. Brown (“**Executive Director**”) acted as secretary for the meeting.

Reference: MEETING PROPERLY CONSTITUTED

A quorum of the Members of the Committee was present in person or virtually as set out in Schedule A.

Reference: BUSINESS CONDUCTED

The Committee considered and addressed the matters set out in the Agenda attached as Schedule B.

Reference: APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 12 NOVEMBER 2025 MEETING
ON A MOTION DULY MADE, seconded and carried:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT; the minutes of the 12 November 2025 meeting be and are hereby approved.

Reference: FURTHER REVIEW OF INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH BILL C-61
ON A MOTION DULY MADE, seconded and carried:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Chief Emily Whetung will review the amended notice of motion and the supporting affidavit regarding the water legislation, Bill-C61 as discussed throughout the meeting. The FNAC will wait to be informed by class counsel to determine what next steps are necessary for the reintroduction of Bill C-61.

Reference: ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned.

Schedule A

Members of the First Nations Advisory Committee (“FNAC”)		
Name	Email	Community
Chief Emerita Emily Whetung (present)	emilieee.whetung@gmail.com	Curve Lake First Nation Southern Ontario
Councilor Doreen Spence (present)	doreenspence@tataskweyak.com	Tataskweyak First Nation Northern Manitoba
Chief Chris Moonias (absent)	chris.moonias@neskantaga.com	Neskantaga First Nation Northern Ontario
Richard Inkster (absent)	rinkster@kitsumkalum.com	Kitsumkalum Band Council British Columbia
Wesley Bova (present)	wesbova@shaw.ca	Akwesasne First Nation Ontario
Kathleen Padulo (absent)	kathleen.padulo@coo.org	Oneida Nation of the Thames Ontario
Mario Swampy (absent)	mario_73@hotmail.com	Nipisihkopahk (Samson Cree Nation) Alberta
Maggie Stothart, P. Eng., FEC (present)	maggiestothart@nsmdc.com	New Brunswick

Schedule B

Agenda - 10 December 2025	
Time	Description
12:00 to 12:05	Opening & Introductions
12:05 to 12:10	Approve Minutes of November Meeting – 12 November 2025 (see Tab 2)
12:10 to 12:20	Debrief – Meeting with Minister Mandy Gull-Masty (see Tab 3)
12:20 to 12:25	Prime Minister Carney's announcement regarding the introduction of new water legislation (see Tab 4)
12:25 to 12:35	Motion to compel Canada to introduce/reintroduce new water legislation: a) Notice of Motion (see email attachment) b) Supporting Affidavit (see email attachment)
12:35 to 12:40	Judgement of the Federal Court of Canada in <i>St. Theresa Point First Nation</i> (see email attachment)
12:40 to 12:45	Judgement of the Federal Court of Canada in <i>Shamattawa First Nation</i> (see email attachment)
12:45 to 12:55	Report from Engagement and Communications Coordinator
12:55 to 1:00	Other Business
1:00	Closing