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Kcitomitahamqosit Senator Manning 'kisi macehtun, 'ciw Kcitomitahamqosit Senator Busson, nisewey Kcitomitahamqosit Senator Plett:

Eli oc Standing Senate Committee 'ci Amhotimok naka Supeqol kiseltomuwan weci sakihtutit naka itomuhtitit tan olluwehkasu Skicinuwok weckuhsamiht amhotimok ksokayiw Kanata, 'cel peciw 'ciw weckuhsamiht Mi'kmaq naka Wolastoqeyal skicinuwhkul nit Atlantic Kanata weci kisamhotitit weci kisawsultitit;

Weci nit Committee kehkimstutit tan oli Skicinuweyal weckuhsamiht amhotitit 'toli pompawotuniya litposuwuwok tokiw tokec, naka nit Committee wewinomoniya keq piyemi wolessik weci wewinomuhtit naka wehkehtit Skicinuweyal weckuhsamiht amhotimok mec pomiyak;

Weci pilaskul naka psikemuwey mesonasik naka luhkewakon kisehtutit Standing Senate Committee 'ciw Amhotimok naka Supeqol qeni ihik Nisewey Session 'ci Newinsk-nuwewey Parliament wiciw kisokehkimstutit 'ci keti ollukhotitit ewikhasik subsection 'ci tpaskuwakon 12-7, kisi milut committee; naka

Weci nit Committee yahahtit Senate mate piyemi sipkiw katok December 31, 2022, naka nit committee monuwehkehtit psiw elsonuwakon weci sotumuhtit meskasik 'ciw 180 kiskahkil kis kisi sotumuhtit cossolewey kisuwikhomuhtit.

Papehcikesuwakon 'ciw kisi sotumuhtit, wolitahatasu.

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Standing Senate Committee 'ciw Amhotimok naka Supeqol (nit committee) 'kisokehksimtuwok 'ci Skicinuweyal weckuhsamiht amhotimok, ciliw nihtol wolitahatasik nit 1999 *Marshall* kisitahatasik. Nit committee nonomoniya weckuhsamiht amhotimok wolitahatasik nit *Marshall* kisitahatasik mesq ote psonuwehkawoniya Litposuwuwok 'ci Kanata naka skat ewehkasihq 'kisehtuniya iyu wisokomtuwakon.

Ewehkehtit nemihtutit itomuhtitit, nit committee nutomoniya weckuhsamiht amhotimok mate kakehs woli sotasiw. Committee teppiyahtit wolasuweltomuhtuwok 'ciw yukt kisi skuhutomuhtit naka eli nonomuhtit yuhtol amhotimkil, tan eluwehkasik tokkiw tokec naka tan oc oli wolowehkasu weci mec wehkasik. Nit committee 't-iyukuwa Skicinu nihkanatpahticik naka piluweyak, wenuhcok nutamhotitit, ekehkikemulticik naka litposuwuwok. Nulasuweltomuwan kisi petapasitit naka nenomuhtit kisi 'ci-milinomok.

Ewikhasik uskuhutomonol miliwihtasikil naka miluwaniya 'qotinsk elitahasultitit 'ciw psiw keq. Ewikhasik amsqahs 't-olapotomoniya wecessik weckuhsamiht amhotimok itomuwik *Marshall* kisitahatasik naka woli sotumon. Yuhtol weckuhsamiht amhotimok wewomotomoniya 'sinsk 'cel nan Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyik naka Peskotomuhkatiyik wikulticik New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, naka Kespek Oloqiw Kepek. Ewikhasik on ehta uskuhutomon tan Litposuwuwok 'ceyak Kanata 't-olihatatomoniya *Marshall* kisitahatasik naka tan 'toli asitewtomoniya, 'cel peciw uskuhutomon yut-te piluw kishomawotuwakonol kisihtutit wiciw anqoc Skicinuwiikul.

Ewikhasik itomuwiw apeq Litposuwuwok toleyak Kanata 'kocicihtuniya eli weckuhsamiht amhotimok cuwitpot piyemokimqot katok piluweyal amhotimkil, mate nit 't-owehkawoniya Amhotimok naka Supeqol Kanata. Kenuk, nit committee malom-ote itomuhtuwok Litposuwuwok toleyak Kanata mate 'kisuwehkawoniya nihtol weckuhsamiht amhotimok naka 't-ihiniya nihi-elomelkewik olsuwakon weci psiw wehkasik (Tepitahatasik 1).

Nit committee nutomoniya itomuwik 'ciw sasokiw musqitahamuwakon lamiw Litposuwuwok 'ciw Kanata ihtollukhotimok naka cuwi ollukhotihtit. 'Cel peciw, nemihtutit itomuhtuwok Skicinuwi nutamhoticik nokatomoniya skat ihiw sankewitahasuwakon qeni amhotitit, nit committee skat wolitahatomuhtiq. Nit committee itomuhtuwok weci tpinasik sasokiw musqitahamuwakon (Tepitahatasik 4), mawehtasic Skicinuweyal tpaskuwakonol, woli pomawsuwakonol, naka kecicihtasik weci keq kisitahatasik (Tepitahatasik 5) naka kehkikemuwakon naka lewestuwakon (Tepitahatasikil 8 naka 9), psiw ote wicuhketikonol weci ankeyutasik sasokiw musqitahamuwakon naka sankewitahasuwakon.

Malom-ote, nit committee moskomoniya eli Amhotimok naka Supeqol Kanata mate 'tawi nihkankatiwiyik 'ciw ewehkasik weckuhsamiht amhotimok. Saku, nit committee itomuhtuwok cuwitpot Litposuwi-Skicinuwi Lakutomuwey naka Lahtoqehsoney Affairs Kanata

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nihkankatomoniya maciyahmueakonol, wiciw Amhotimok naka Supeqol Kanata mihkukesultitit (Tepitahatasik 7).

Nit committee ulamsotomoniya eli piley keq nituwik; pesqon weci mawlukhotimok naka mawikisitahatasik. Woli kisawsuwey amhotimok nihtol weckuhsamiht amhotimkil naka yukt tepeltomuhtit kisamhotuwok naka 'tankuwekhaniya nomehsu weci woli kisawsultitit, naka mawitpinomoniya amhotimok. Weckuhsamiht kelonomuhtit cuwitpot skat cuwi askuwasultiniya weci wecukuhhsamiht kisuwehketiq.

Tepitahatasikil

Tepitahatasik 1

Weci kisi nihkanpasiyeq wiciw psonuwehkasik Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqey, naka Peskotomuhkatey weckuhsamiht amhotimkil, nit committee uskuhutomoniya nihi-elomelkewik ewehkasik:

- a) Tokec ote, nit committee uskuhutomoniya weci Litposuwiniwok toleyak Kanata mace, wiciw Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyik, naka Peskotomuhkatiyik, lapotomuhtit, acehtutit cuwi acehtasik, psiw tpaskuwakonol, cuwi olluhkasik, naka ellukhotitit 'ciw weckuhsamiht amhotimkil weci nuhsukomuhtit Kanata cuwi ollukhotitit, 'cel peciw *Constitution Act, 1982* naka *United Nations Ihtomuhtitit 'ciw Weckuhsamiht Skicinuwi Pomawsuwiniwok*.
- b) 'Ciw tokec, nit committee itomuhtuwok cuwitpot Menistol toley Amhotimok, Supeqol naka Canadian Coast Guard 't-owehkaniya section 4.1 'cey *Amhotimok Act* weci kisitahatomuhtit naka mawewestuhtiniya wiciw Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyik, naka Peskotomuhkatiyik welam iyu qinte nisi-kisitahatasik.
- c) Weci mecimi leyik, nit committee itomuhtuwok cuwitpot Litposuwiniwok 'ceyak Kanata nostumoniya piley tpaskuwakon nit Parliament, wiciw Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyik, naka Peskotomuhkatiyik, weci lihtasik piley tpaskuwakoney elihtasik weci psonuwehkasik 'ciw weckuhsamiht amhotimok.

Tepitahatasik 2

Weci lihtasik kinitahasuwakon 'ciw toqiw Skicinuwi amhoticik naka skat-Skicinuwok amhoticik, weci sotumasik oqimqok wedkuhusamiht amhotimkil, naka kisi wapolessik "wesuwenumasik" elukhotimok, nit committee itomuhtuwok, cuwitpot wehkasu weckuhsamiht amhotimkil, Litposuwiniwok toleyak Kanata naciptuniya minuwi-miluwassik elukhotimok, katot tokec eyik "wesuwenumasik" elukhotimok. Piley ewehkemok op piyemi wahkehsonul kolhikonol, kosona kehsu kisi ptahtahtit skat-Skicinuwok amhotitit, naka yut op tepinomuhtit Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyik, naka Peskotomuhkatiyik.

Tepitahatasik 3

Nit committee itomuhtuwok cuwitpot Kanata eli asitewtok 'ciw United Nations' Committee 'ciw Conehtasik Musqitahamuwakon (asitewtomuwakon 'ciw: CERD/EWUAP/103rd Session/2021/MJ/CS/ks) psoni 'sotumasu qentokok.

Tepitahatasik 4

Nit committee itomuhtuwok cuwitpot psiw litposuwiniweyal ahpisol woliw-ote 't-oluhkatomoniya weci contehsakik musqitahamuwakon eyik tpaskuwakonol, naka psiw keq elukhotitit.

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Ciliw, nit committee itomuhtuwok cuwitpot Litposuwuwok toleyak Kanata mawlukhotiniya wiciw Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyik, naka Peskotomuhkatiyik, weci punahtit poliw toleyak weli kcicihtutitit weci wikhomuhtit tan toli conehtuniya musqitahamuwakon Amhotimok naka Supeqol Kanata, Kanatiyesuweyak Nuci-tqonkahticik naka psiw piluweak tepinomuhtit Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqey, naka Peskotomuhkatey weckuhsamiht amhotimok naka keq oc ollukhotuwok. Nit akonitomuwey cuwitpot 'sotumasu toqiw Wikuwamol 'ci Parliament mate piyemi metsiw katok neqt kehsikoton naka miluwasu Standing Senate Committee 'ciw Amhotimok naka Supeqol.

Tepitahatasik 5

Nit committee itomuhtuwok cuwitpot Litposuwuwok toleyak Kanata psiw ciliw, naka Amhotimok naka Supeqol Kanata ciliw, kcitomitahatomoniya naka qinte-te mawehtuniya Skicinuweyal tpaskuwakonol, ellukhotitit naka kecicihtuhtit wiciw tokec eyik kinuwehtuwakon 'ciw amhotimok kisitahatasik, 'cel peciw *Netukulimk*, *Msi't No'kmaq* (Psiw Ntolonapemok) naka *Etuptmumk* (Nisi nomihtasik).

Nit committee aqamok itomuhtuwok tomikoton kehsi ptamhotitit naka piluweyal skat kiseltomuwanuhq mate wehkasiyil. Litposuwuwok toleyak Kanata cuwi tokec ote lihtuniya tan eli kinuwiw amhotimok, wiciw Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyik, naka Peskotomuhkatiyik, naka 'toli kisehtuniya wehkasu Skicinuweyal tpaskuwakonol, ellukhotitit naka kecicihtutit wehkasu pempawotasik weckuhsamiht amhotimok.

Tepitahatasik 6

Nit committee itomuhtuwok cuwitpot Litposuwuwok toleyak Kanata milaniya Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyik, naka Peskotomuhkatiyik nituwihitit (tahlu, man, laye, kisitahatasik) weci kisi skuhutomuhtit psiw eyihtit weckuhsamiht amhotimok wiciw Litposuwuwok toleyak Kanata.

Tepitahatasik 7

Nit committee itomuhtuwok cuwitpot tepeltasik 'ciw weskuhutasik ewehkehtit psiw weckuhsamiht amhotomok miluwasik ci-maciw Amhotimok naka Supeqol Kanata tokkiw Litposuwi-Skicinuwi Lakutomuwey naka Lahtoqehsoney Affairs Kanata. Tahlu nit, Litposuwi-Skicinuwi Relations naka Lahtoqehsonuk Affairs Kanata op nihkani skuhutomuhtit department naka Amhotimok naka Supeqol Kanata op tehpu mihkukesit. Nit committee aqami papehcikesultuwok weci yut acehtasik tokec ote naka mate piyemi sipkiw katok neqt kesikoton kisi miluwasik yut skonimkewey.

Tepitahatasik 8

Nit committee itomuhtuwok komac cuwitpot Litposuwuwok toleyak Kanata wolitahatomoniya naka 't-owehkaniya kisitahatok Federal Kinuwitposit Kisuwikhiket, Allister Surette's kisuwikhok eliwihtasik *Ewehkasik weci wen kisamet weci kisi wolawsit: Minuwihtasik sankewitahasuwakon naka punasik kolowok awt nihkaniyewik*, naka ciliw, nuhuwewey pawatasik 'ci yut wikhikon.

Tepitahatasik 9

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Weci kisi nihkanapasiyey naka psi wen woli 'sotomoniya weckuhsamiht amhotimkil:

- a) Nit committee itomuhtuwok weci Litposuwi-Skicinuwi Lakutomuwey naka Lahtoqehsoney Affairs Kanata, Amhotimok naka Supeqol Kanata naka Kanatiyesuweyak Nuci-tqonkahticik, wiciw Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyik, naka Peskotomuhkatiyik, lihtuhtit wehkewakonol weci kehkihtit psi wenil 'ciw weckuhsamiht amhotimok, 'cel peciw tama 'ci peciyetul, tan oli nonasu, tan olluwehkasu, naka tan oli piluweyu tahalu piluweyal amhotimkil.
- b) Nit committee itomuhtuwok cuwitpot mawlukhoticik, 'cel peciw Litposuwi-Skicinuwi Lakutomuwey naka Lahtoqehsoney Affairs Kanata, Amhotimok naka Supeqol Kanata naka Kanatiyesuweyak Nuci-tqonkahticik, miluwaniya sasokiw kehkitikon 'ciw luhkewinuwok meciw naka tokec keq eli minuwik 'ci Skicinuwi Pomawsuwinuwok toleyak Kanata. Nit committee tena ihtomuhtuwok cuwitpot nikt luhkewinuwok witoluhkamahtit naka skat witoluhkamahtiq Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqi, naka Peskotomuhkati milaniya kehkitikon sasokiw 'ci weckuhsamiht amhotimok.

Tepitahatasik 10

Weci ewikhasik itomuhwik nusuhkasik, nit committee papehcikesultuwok weci Litposuwinuwok toleyak Kanata wikhomuhtit ahcelehtikonol. Yuhtol wahqapiyak ewikhasikil oc 't-ihiniya wahqapiyak departments naka agencies, 'cel peciw Litposuwi-Skicinuwi Relations naka Lahtoqehsonuk Affairs Kanata, Amhotimok naka Supeqol Kanata naka Royal Kanatiyesuweyak Nuci-tqonkahticik, kisehtutit oloqiw wehkasu psiw papehcikesuweyal kisihtutit committee yut wikhikonok. Litposuwinuwok toleyak Kanata cuwitpot miluwaniya ahcelehtikonol ehtahsikoton 'ciw kinaq nanikoton, naka amsqahsewey cuwitpot miluwasu mate piyemi sipkiw katok neqt elikotok tuciw kisi sotumasik. Psiw ahcelehtikonol cuwitpot 'sotumasu toqiw Wikuwamol 'ci Parliament naka miluwasu nit Standing Senate Committee 'ciw Amhotimok naka Supeqol. 'Cel peciw, nit committee kisi papehcikesultuwok weci kinuwik menistolok natsakiyahtit committee weci skuhutomuhtit wahqapiyak naka asitewtomuhtit papehcikesuwakonol.

Mitsonekon

Neke 10 February 2022, nit Standing Senate Committee 'ci Amhotimok naka Supeqol (nit committee) mace kehkimstuwok tan eluwehkehtit Skicinuweyal weckuhsamiht amhotimok 'ciw elokimut mesonomuhtit 'ci Senate:

Eli oc Standing Senate Committee 'ci Amhotimok naka Supeqol kiseltomuwan weci sakihtutit naka itomuhtit tan olluwehkasu Skicinuwok weckuhsamiht amhotimok ksokayiw Kanata, 'cel peciw 'ciw weckuhsamiht Mi'kmaq naka Wolastogeyal skicinuwiikul nit Atlantic Kanata weci kisamhotitit weci kisawsultitit;

Eli oc Committee kehkimstutit tan Skicinuwi weckuhsamiht 't-olowehkaniya litposuwuwok tokiw tokec, naka weci Committee wewinomuhtit keq piyemi wolessik weci wewinaqok naka wehkasik Skicinuwi weckuhsamiht mec nikani pomiyak.¹

Asitewtomuhtit yut itomuwik, nit committee 'piyemi-tahatomoniya 't-uwehkaniya weckuhsamiht amhotimok kisitahatomuhtit Supreme Court 'cey Kanata (SCC) nit R. v. Marshall, [1999] 3 S.C.R. 456 (nit *Marshall* kisitahatasik), weli kcicihtasik tahalu kisawsuwey anhotimok. Kenuk, nit committee wewinomoniya eli piluweyal weckuhsamiht amhotimok iywol Kanata naka anqoc tena kis kisitahatasuwol. Nit committee lithasultuwok nopal yut ewikhasik wicuhketahamqok weci psoni kisuwehkasik 'ciw psiw weckuhsamiht amhotimkil Kanata itomuwik keq cuwi ollukhotipon kisi sotumuhtit. Kenuk, nit committee wewinomoniya eli pesqon psi tama kisessik ewehkasik 'ciw weckuhsamiht amhotimok naka mecopal kisi aqamlukhotuwok naka 't-olihtuniya apc kotok weckuhsamiht amhotimok kis eyik tama poliw Kanata.

Apeq qeneyik yut kehkitikon tehpu kinuwiw ote committee 'pompawotuniya (mecikok conelinomok, keppotessik Parliament neke 2021, naka piyemi wahkessok putuwosuwakonol) nit committee mec ote 'kisitahatomoniya weci sakihtutit. Saku, nemihtutit petapasuwok committee qeni ihik toqiw 2nd Session 'ciw 43rd Parliament (committee cuwi ollukhotitit) naka 1st Session 'ciw 44th Parliament. Committee wiciyemtutit wolasuweltomuhtuwok 'ciw psiw nemihtutit petapasihitit kosona keq kiswikhomuhtit. Weckuhsamiht amhotimok kakehs wapoli sotuwak, naka kisi sapiyahtitit naka kecicihtutit yukt nemihtutit wicuhkemkuniya committee wiciyemtutit 'piyemi sotomoniya yuhtol amhotimkil, eluwehkasik tokkiw tokec, naka tan oc 't-olluhkatomoniya weckuwikotok.

¹ Senate 'cey Kanata, [Wikhikonakonol 'ceyal Senate](#), 1st Session, 44th Parliament, 10 February 2022.

Weckuhsamiht Amhotimkil naka Piyemitpok Amhotimkil

Milikonul amhotimkil Kanata, kenuk psiw ote toleyal nisonul cocepikapuwahasikil eliwhtasik:

- Weckuhsamiht amhotimkil; naka
- Piyemitpok Amhotimkil.

Weckuhsamiht amhotimkil nihtol Skicinuweyal weckuhsamiht naka lakutuwakoneyal weckuhsamiht ewikhasik kaneyal naka pileyal lakutuwakonol pihutuwiw Kincemoss naka Skicinuwi Pomawsuwinuwok. Skicinuweyal naka lakutuwakoneyal weckuhsamiht wewinasuwol naka wolitahatasuwol nit section 35 'ci *Constitution Act, 1982* naka kisi ankuwacomuwiwol – anqoc – tena Kanatyesuwey tpolutikon. Micuwakon, miluwasik naka olotahkewakoneyal amhotimkil naka woli kisawsuweyal amhotimkil nihtol weckuhsamiht amhotimkil.

Piyemitpok amhotimkil nihtol 'ciw piyemitposulticik, tahalu eliwhtasik. Amhotimkil kisi piluwikhasuwol – kenuk mate askomiyew – wicuhketikon pempawotaq (kisi teh p federal, provincial, kosona territorial) 'kiseltomuwan pomawsuwinuwol kosona piluweya weci kisuwehkehtit. Yut weckuhsamiht kisi conehtasu, mate ktahkomiq tpeltasiw, mecimi-te keq lawotu, naka kninuwiw li-kolowot ipocol nit elowikhasik. Psi wen amet weci kisawsit naka yukt tehpu anqoc amhoticik nihtol nit piyemitpok amhotimkil.

Weckuhsamiht amhotimok cuwi pompawotuniya Skicinuwi Pomawsuwinuwok. Tan yuhtol amhotimkil wehkasu naka pompawotasu cuwipot skuhutasu wiciw yukt nutamhoticik naka Litpostuwinuwok toleyak Kanata.

Piyemitpok amhotimok iywol nisonul tepinasikil:

- 'Ciw skat-Skicinuwi amhotimkil, tepinomuhtit tehpu Litposuwinuwok toleyak Kanata, wiciw tama kis eyik provincial kosona provincial kisitahataskil.
- 'Ciw Skicinuwi amhotimkil, eli pompawotasik kisitahatasu wiciw nation-to-nation kisitahasuwakonol wiciw kiseltomuwey-kelnomuhtit naka Litposuwinuwok toleyak Kanata, wiciw kis eyik provincial or territorial kisitahasuwakonol. Litposuwinuwok toleyak Kanata kisi pkonomoniya wen oc weskuhutok naka/kosona wen oc ewikhok kisitahasuwakonol.

Apeq Skicinuwhkul, Skiyawihpulticik, naka Meytisuwi pomawsuwuwok kisi psonomoniya weckuhsamiht amhotimkil, kisi tena nekomaw psonomoniya piyemitpok-amhotimkil, tahalu sasokiw tehpu yalamhotimkil.²

Woli Kisawsultimok Amhotimkil

Weckuhsamiht

Woli pomawsuweyal amhotimkil nihtol weckuhsamiht amhotimkil naka wiciyetul wisokelkil weckuhsamiht naka wikhikonol, 'cel peciw:

- Skicinuweyal naka lakutuwakoneyal weckuhsamiht;
- *sankewitahamqok naka Witapeyal Lakutuwakonol 'ci 1760 naka 1761;*³ naka
- *the Constitution Act, 1982.*⁴

Skicinuwok weckuhsamiht "nihtol ellukhotitit, eleyimkil cepi nonasik pesqonuwik eleyimok 'ciw ehtahsi Skicinuwok naka 't-uwehkaniyahpon mesq Okamonuhkewiyik petapasihitiq."⁵ Skicinuwok weckuhsamiht nihtol weckuhsamiht sasokiw Skicinuwok weci kotunkatitit, amhotitit, naka mecimiw ewehkehtit elawsultitit 'kihtakomikumuwa. Yuhtol weckuhsamiht milikonul naka tan ewehkehtit eleyimkil ehtahsi Skicinuwhq. Nekomaw ote kisitahatomuhtit naka nekomow ote tepinasultitit tena Skicinuweyal weckuhsamiht.

Lakutuwakonol weckuhsamiht nihtol weckuhsamiht ewikhasik 'kaneyal lakutuwakonol (tahalu nihtol kisuwikhomuhtit wisuwonuwa Okamonuhkey Kincemoss naka Skicinuwok neke 1701 naka 1975) kosona pileyal lakutuwakonol (nihtol kisuwikhomuhtit wisuwonuwa tuciw 1975).

"Lakutuwakonol papehciwihtomoniya kinuwikil weckuhsamiht, keq mesonomuhtit naka cuwi ollukhotitit 'ciw kisi wolitahatomuhtit piluwikil 'ci-maciw pesqon lakutuwakon tokkiw kotok."⁶

Sankewitahamqok naka Witapeyal Lakutuwakonol 1760 naka 1761 kisoluhkatasuwol wiciw Skicinuwhkul naka Okamonuhkey Kincemoss. Yuhtol lakutuwakonol kisuwikhomoniya yukt 'ciw

² Senate, Standing Committee 'ciw Amhotimok naka Supeqol (POFO), [Psikemuwey](#), 1 June 2021; naka POFO, [Psikemuwey](#), 15 June 2021.

³ Nova Scotia Archives, "[Minuwuwikhasik Qinte-te Ewikhasik 'Lakutuwakon 'ci Sankewitahamqok naka Witapey mehtwikhok Governor 'cey Nova Scotia wiciw Paul Laurent, Sakom toley La Heve Skicinuwok, '1760,](#)" *Mi'kmaq Holdings Resource Guide*, naka Nova Scotia Archives, "[Minuwuwikhasik 'Lakutuwakon 'ci Sankewitahasuwakon naka Witapey' wiciw Jonathan Belcher naka Polansuwe Muis, 1761,](#)" *Mi'kmaq Holdings Resource Guide*.

⁴ [Constitution Act, 1982](#), 30 & 31 Victoria, c. 3 (U.K.).

⁵ Litposuwuwok toleyak Kanata, [Skicinuweyal Weckuhsamiht](#).

⁶ Litposuwuwok toleyak Kanata, [Lakutuwakonol naka kisitahamkil](#).

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Okamonuhkey Kincemoss, 'ciw peskukuk, naka toleyak skicinuwiwkul, kotokik: *Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyik* (Maliseet) naka *Peskotomuhkatiyik* (Passamaquoddy).⁷ Yuhtol skicinuwiwkul otetul tokec eyik New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia naka Kespek oloqiw Kekek.

Yuhtol lakutuwakonol itomuwiwol eli Skicinuwiwkul kisi kotunkahtitit naka amhotitit qocikoton tama ewikultitit.⁸ Yuhtol lakutuwakonol tena 'kiseltomuwaninya kisuwikhomuhtit weci ankuwehtutit kisi kotunkatomuhtit, pethomuhtit kosona maqenomuhitit weci psonomuhtit "nituwihitit."⁹

Section 35 'ci **Constitution Act, 1982**, wewinomoniya naka wolitahatomoniya Skicinuweyal naka lakutuwakoneyal weckuhsamiht.¹⁰

Kiseltomuwo 'tamhotiniya skuhutasu *Sankewitahasuwakon naka Witapey Lakutuwakonol 1760 naka 1761 litahatasu toqiw Skicinuwey weckuhsamiht naka lakutuwey weckuhsamiht.*

Weckuhsamiht Wolitahatasuwol Supreme Court 'ciw Kanata

Neke 24 August 1993, Tahnol Can Marshall, Jr. – toley Membertou Skicinuwiwkul, wicey Mi'kmaq Skicinuwiwkul nit Nova Scotia – kisame 'ciw kati qihw Pomquet Oqimut nit County 'ci Antigonish, Nova Scotia. 'Koti ankuwekhaponi pethat.¹¹ Kenuk, kisi tqona naka kisluma 'ciw nohonul wapolessikil 'ciw paragraph 78(a) 'ci *Amhotimok Act*:

- kisame 'ciw kati mate 't-ihiwon licence;
- kisame 'ciw kati qeni kpahasik amhotimok naka wiciw elacimok skat kiseltomasinuhq (kateyal ahpol kisuwehkanol katok namoqicipeyal ahpol); naka
- 'kisankuwekha kosona qetankuwekha kati pethat, tuciw mate 'pothawi ewehket amewey licence.¹²

May 1997, Tahnol Can Marshall, Jr. 'kisi qeci kulopehtun kisqimut nit Supreme Court 'cey Kanata. Supreme Court 'cey Kanata kistahatomuhtit uskuhutomoniya nohonul kisi wapolotahket 'ciw amhotimok cuwi olluhket eli Tahnol Can Marshall, Jr. kisoqima naka 'kisolumawal Nova Scotia Provincial Court.¹³ Supreme Court 'cey Kanata kistahatomuhtit papetokehkikemultuwok eli Tahnol Can Marshall, Jr. kisakonimsu eli

⁷ Litposuwi-Skicinuwi Lakutomuwey naka Lahtoqehsoney Affairs Kanata (CIRNAC), *Ihtomuwiwk 'ciw Sankewitahasuwakon naka Witapey Lakutuwakonol / Maritimes naka Kespek.*

⁸ CIRNAC, *Itomuwiwk 'ciw Sankewitahasuwakon naka Witapey Lakutuwakonol nit Maritimes naka Kespek.*

⁹ *R. v. Marshall*, [1999] 3 S.C.R. 533, para. 4. Ewikhasik: Tpolutikon papehciwihatomoniya "nituwihitit" tahalu "micuwakon, ogtewakonol naka wikuwamol, 'cel peciw kekesk psi keq piluweyal."

¹⁰ *Constitution Act, 1982*, 30 & 31 Victoria, c. 3 (U.K.).

¹¹ *R. v. Marshall*, [1996] N.S.J. No. 246.

¹² Ibid.

¹³ *R. v. Marshall*, [1999] 3 S.C.R. 456.

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ptahat naka ankuwekhat kati skat eyik licence naka kisuwehkan skat kiseltomasinuik amewey elacimok. Kat kenu nit 'ciw tan 'toli Tahnol Can Marshall, Jr. ptahan naka 't-ankuwekhan kati skat eyik licence, kenuk tan 'toli ihin lakutuwey weckuhsamiht weci olluhket ewehkasik *Sankewitahasuwakon naka Witapey Lakutuwey 'ci 1760 naka 1761*,¹⁴ itomuwiik eli Skicinuwiikuk kisowikhomuhtit eli kisi kotunkahtitit naka amhotitit qocikoton ewikultitit naka 't-ankuwekhaniya pethahtit lamiw " 'tapakoneyal wikuwamol" (tahalu ihtoli essunikhotimkil).¹⁵

Nova Scotia tpolutikon papetokehkikemuwiik eli Sankewitahasuwakon naka Witapey Lakutuwakonol mate itomuwiik eli koti kshikassik 'tapakoneyal wikuwamol. Malom-ote, tpolutikon papetokehkikemuwiik eli neqt nihtol ihtoli essunikhotimkil kshikassik, nit tena piluweyal essunikhotimkil skat kisiwihtasinuik lakutuwakonol.¹⁶ Kisitahatasik, psiw ote eluwe Supreme Court toley Kanata, nihkankat Justice Binnie, mate wolitahatomuwon Nova Scotia Provincial Court kisolutomuhtit ipocol kisi ankuwacomuhtit 'tapakoneyal wikuwamol eyik *Sankewitahasuwakon naka Witapey Lakutuwakonol 'ci 1760 naka 1761*. Kisitahatasik itomuwiik:

*Nit spi-wolamewey weci kisi psonomuhtit "nituwihitit" essunahtit weyossis ekimqok, naka weckuhsamiht kisi milut, katop tehpu keq kisi kshikassiw (tahalu, 'tapakoneyal wikuwamol) kisitahatik weci ihitit weckuhsamiht weci kisi conehtutit weckuhsamiht.*¹⁷

Nit court papetokehkikemuwiik eli kshikassik 'tapakoneyal wikuwamol, mate conessiw weckuhsamiht weci essunahtit weyossis 'ciw "nituwihitit." 'Cel peciw, nit Supreme Court toley Kanata kisitahatomuhtit papehtokehkitasu.

*Kisqimut weckuhsamiht tehpu 'ciw "nituwihitit" (cuwitpot pemkiskahk li-minuwiik tahalu woli kisawsuwakon), naka skat wen 'kisi wiluwikiwon. Ankuwacomuwik, kenuk, weckuhsamiht nihtol eli minuwiik s. 35 nit Constitution Act, 1982. Piyemiyak weckuhsamiht ewikhasik mate spi-wolamewiw 'ciw 'tapakoniwikuwamol, kenuk mec kisi psonomoniya nituwihitit tan eci kotunkahtitit naka amhotitit naka nihtol essunomoniya nihtol eleyimkil kinuwiik wolitahatasik nit Badger qeckuhtikon.*¹⁸

¹⁴ Ibid.

¹⁵ Litposuwiniwok toleyak Kanata, *Itomuwiik 'ciw Sankewitahasuwakon naka Witapey Lakutuwakonol nit Maritimes naka Kespek*.

¹⁶ *R. v. Marshall*, [1996] N.S.J. No. 246.

¹⁷ *R. v. Marshall*, [1996] 3 S.C.R. 456, para. 54.

¹⁸ Ibid, 'cel peciw amsqahsewey kisitahatasik.

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Atahkason kiseltomuwan 17 September 1999, naka kisi kocoskela 'ci psiw nohonul kisqimut. Supreme Court of Canada kisitahatasik sasoki liwihtasu *Marshall I* naka matkukuniya "34 Mi'kmaq naka Wolastoqeyal Skicinuwihtul nit New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, naka Kespek oloqiw Kepek."¹⁹

Badger qeckuhtikon 'cessu *R. v. Badger*, 1996 Supreme Court toley Kanata kislutasik. Cossolewey, nit *Badger* qeckutikon papehcikessuwiw nihi kehs weci kisitahatomuhtit tan oli wekihtasu weckuhuhsamiht. Papehcikesuwakonol:

1. Qinte-te iyu litposuwey keti ollukhotitit?
2. Ihtomuwik aha, litposuwey kosona ollukewakon kisi wekihtasu?
3. Keti wolehtutit nit skat tuci wekihtuhk weckuhuhsamiht?

Ewikhasik: Nit *Badger* qeckutikon skuhutasu nit *R. v. Marshall*, [1999] 3 S.C.R. 533. Wecessik: *R. v. Badger*, [1996] 1 S.C.R. 771

R. v. Sparrow nit 1990 Supreme Court toley Kanata kisitahtasik. Cossolewey, nit *Sparrow* kislutasik kisi qeci pskomoniya tan oli wekitasu weci Skicinuwok kismhotitit. Nit *Sparrow* kisitahatasik 'cel peciw qeckutikon tan oli amsqahs eli nonasik wekihtun tokec eyik Skicinuwey weckuhuhsamiht.

Papehcikesuwakonol:

1. Qinte-te iyu litposuwey keti ollukhotitit?
2. Itomuwik ontama, cuwi ollukhotitit 'kisehtakuniya wahkac kisawsultiniya?
3. Cuwi ollukhotitit ma kiseltomuwawon 't-ollukhotiniya keq piyemitahatomuhtit?

Nit *Sparrow* kisitahatasik tena topitahatomoniya keq apc kisehtaq wekitasu, 'cel peciw wewinomoniya "kcitomitahasuwakon Litposuwinuwok milahtit Skicinuwi pomawsuwinu", welam "wahkac keq wekitasu" 'ci weckuhuhsamiht,

¹⁹ Litposuwinuwok toleyak Kanata, *Nihtol Marshall kisitahatasikil*.

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iyu keq apenkuwahtit “wihqehtuwot” weckuhsamiht, naka ‘t-iyaniya ‘ciw keq cuwi skat sami wihqehtasiq.

Ewikhasik: *Sparrow* kisitahatasik skuhutasu nit *Marshall* kisitahatasik.

Wecessik: *R. v. Sparrow*, [1990] 1 S.C.R. 1075 (CanLII).

17 November 1999 – mehci wihkutomuhtit minuw-‘sotasu kisi nutiyahketitpon – Supreme Court toley Kanata kisi aqami papetokehkikemultuwok naka woli sotumoniya *Marshall I* kisitahatasik.²⁰ Sapi ‘sotumasik mecimiw liwihtasu *Marshall II*.

Nit *Marshall II*, Supreme Court toley Kanata sapi ‘sotumoniya federal naka provincial litposuwiniwok op ‘kisi piluwehtuniya weckuhsamiht, tahalu amhotimok weckuhsamiht, weci skat samamhotimuhk.²¹ Itomuhwiw samamhotimok nit tepinok menistol cuwi tpinok katok yukt nutamhoticik.²²

“Tetpeyuwakon psi tama...wewinasik pihce nituwasik, naka wiciyemtutit, amhotimok skat skicinuwok” wikhasultuwok tahalu “cuwi ollukhotimkil” tepinomuhtit Skicinuwi amhotimkil.²³ Kisitahatasik tena wikhasu eli “Skicinuwi pomawsuwiniwok cuwi kinuwehtuwak tan ‘kehsamhotiniya ewehkasik lakutuwakon naka Skicinuweyal weckuhsamiht,”²⁴ kenuk mate itomuhwiw tan oc kosona kehsonul oc lewestuwakonol eyik.

Qeni kehkitasik, nit committee nutumoniya tan woli kisawsuwakon²⁵ ‘tolowehkaniya litposuwiniwok tokkiw tokec, skuhutasu oc ehtahkahtek yut wikhikon. Nit wikhikon ‘t-olapotomon weckuyewik naka wewinomoni tan ‘toli nihkanapasiniya wewinomuhtitpon nemihtutit. ‘Tomitahatasik sasokiw tena lapotasu. Malom-ote, tan oc mawi skuhutasik naka mawi-tpinasik oli nikaniye pempawotasik weckuhsamiht amhotimok skuhutasu.

²⁰ *R. v. Marshall*, [1999] 3 S.C.R. 533.

²¹ *Ibid.*

²² *Ibid.*

²³ *Ibid.*, para. 41.

²⁴ *Ibid.*, para. 43.

²⁵ Itomuwiw “woli kisawsuwakon” itomuwiw Supreme Court toley Kanata kisitahatasik tahalu tokec op itomuwiw “nituwihitit,” kiswehkasuhpon nit *Sankewitahasuwakon naka Witapey Lakutuwakonol ‘ci 1760 naka 1761*. Itomuwiw “woli kisawsuwakoneyal amhotimkil” mecimuwehkaniya Litposuwiniwok toleyak Kanata naka piluweyak weskuhutuhtit weckuhsamiht amhotimkil wolitahatasik nit *Marshall* kisitahatasik. Lapotomun: *R. v. Marshall*, [1999] 3 S.C.R. 456, para. 7

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Elakukok 1 – Skicuwihkul Wewomotomuhtit Marshall Kisitahatasik



Wecessik: Mehp kisihtutit Wikhikonikuwam 'ci Parliament, Atawa, 2022, ewehkehtit maqenomuhtit Litposuwuwok toleyak Kanata, *Administrative Boundaries nit Kanata – CanVec Series – Administrative Features*, 2019; Litposuwuwok toleyak Kanata, *Kuspemol, Sipiyl naka Paomeyal nit Kanata – CanVec Series – Hydrographic Features*, 2019 naka Litposuwuwok toleyak Kanata, Federal Geospatial Platform, *Skicuwihkul Ehtek*, 2016. Maqenasik 'ciw elehtasik cilkeyik-mahkiyew kisitahamqil 'cey Wikhikonikuwam 'ci Parliament, 25 April 2022. Yut software kiswehkasik: Esri, ArcGIS Pro, version 2.9.1. Wit-te kinuwehtakon licensed wiciw *Apqotehtek Litposuwuwey Licence – Kanata*.

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Igolisomane	Wolastoqiyik
St. Lawrence River	Wahsipekuk
Micmac de Gespeg	Mi'kmaq toleyak Kespek
Quebec	Kepek
Listuui Mi'gmaq	Listuui Mi'kmaq
Wolastoqiyik Wahsipekuk	Wolastoqiyik Wahsipekuk
Micmacs of Gesgapegiag	Mi'kmaq toleyak Gesgapegiag
Ugpi'Ganjig	Ugpi'Ganjig
Pabineau	Pabineau
New Brunswick	New Brunswick
Madawaska Maliseet	Matawaskeyak Wolastoqiyik
Natoaganeg	Natoaganeg
Metepenagiag Mi'kmaq Nation	Metepenagiag Mi'kmaq
Saint John River	Wolastoq
Neqotkuk	Neqotkuk
Kingsclear	Pilick
Woodstock	Sanutamk
Maine	Malihkinuwi-Waponahkik
Gulf of Saint Lawrence	Pisipikek Wahsipekuk
Esgenoöpetitj	Esgenoopetitj
Prince Edward Island	Prince Edward Island
Lennox Island	Lennox Monihq
Abegweit	Abegweit
Indian Island	Skicinuwi Monihq
Tjipogtotig	Tjipogtotig
Elsipogtog	Elsipogtog
Moncton	Moncton
Fort Folly	Fort Folly
Saint Mary's	Sitansisk
Welanmukotuk	Welanmukotuk
Saint John	Menahqesk
Peskotomuhkati Nation at Skutik	Peskotomuhkatiyik Skutik
Bay of Fundy	Fundy Oqimut

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Wagmatcook	Wagmatcook
We'koqma'q	We'koqma'q
Membertou	Membertou
Eskasoni	Eskasoni
Potlotek	Potlotek
Paqtnkek	Paqtnkek
Pictou Landing	Pictou Landing
Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
Millbrook	Millbrook
Sipekne'katik	Sipekne'katik
Glooscap	Keluwoskap
Halifax	Halifax
Annapolis Valley	Annapolis Valley
Bear River	Muwinuwi Sip
Acadia	Acadia
Atlantic Ocean	Atlantic Supeq
First Nations with a right to fish in pursuit of a moderate livelihood	Skicinuwiwkul kiseltomuwo't 'tamhotiniya 'ci woli kisawsuwakon
Short-term agreements between Fisheries and Oceans Canada and Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyik and Peskotomuhkati First Nations (as of 25 April 2022)	Cilkeyik kisitahasuwakonol wiciw Amhotimok naka Supeqol Kanata naka Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyik naka Peskotomuhkatiyik Skicinuwiwkul (tuciw 25 April 2022)
First Nations with Rights Reconciliation Agreements	Skicinuwiwkul eyihtit Weckuhsamiht Wolitpiyak Kisitahasuwakonol
First Nations with Moderate Livelihood Fishing Plans	Skicinuwiwkul eyihtit Woli Kisawsuwey Amhotimok Keti Ollukhotitit
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Asitewtomuwey 'ci *Marshall* Kisitahatasik – 1999 tokkiw Pemkiskahk

Policy-Cey Asitewtomuwakon

Kis *Marshall* kisitahatasik kisi miluwehtit Supreme Court toley Kanata, Litposuwiniwok toleyak Kanata kisihtuniya policy-based ellukhotitit 'ci weckuhsamiht ewehkasik wiciw nisonul cepiw:

- *Marshall* Asitewtomuwey Ewehkasik (MRI); naka
- Atlantic Mawehtasik Psiw Amhotuwey Ewehkasik (AICFI).

Neke 2000, Amhotimok naka Supeqol Kanata (DFO) macewehkaniya MRI, milut skicinuwiwkul weskuwimut nit *Marshall I* "wiciw licensol, piluloqol naka elacimok weci kisi aqamok naka milamhotitit wiciw psiw piluwayak amewinuwok naka weci kisi piyemi wolawsultitit."²⁶ Nit MRI cuwitpot 'ciw 'qocikoton kenuk aqamehtasu nihi kehs.

Kisetasik neke 2007, 'kisi miluwaniya \$354 'qotalokamqahk naka 'kisi wicuhkemawa menumuhtit tan te tama ameweyal licences, piluloqol, naka elacimok, naka kiskehkimawa 32 Skicinuwiwkul.²⁷

Neke 2007, DFO macewehkaniya AICFI, miluwasiq man weci lihtutit psi keq amewey 'ciw *Marshall* skicinuwiwkul.²⁸ AICFI mec wicuhkekemuwik weci lihtasik kisamhotimok 'ciw psiw etolamhoticik.²⁹

Nit committee 't-iyukuwa DFO eli kisapenkatomuhtit aqamok \$550 'qotalokamqahk 'ciw MRI naka AICFI " 'ciw ameweyal licences 'ci milikihtit nomehsuwok, piluloqol naka elacimok, pempawotasik, pemikok, naka kehkitikon weci kisamhotitit skicinuwok wiciw piluwayak amewinuwok naka weci ihihtit woli kisawsuwakon 'ci psi nekomaw."³⁰

²⁶ Litposuwiniwok toleyak Kanata, "[Litposuwiniwok toleyak Kanata 'kisiwiyawal Federal Special Representative weci tpinok elewestuhtitit psiw amahtit sak naka Skicinuwok Atlantic Canada](#)," *Akonutomakon kocoskehtasu*, 23 October 2020.

²⁷ Ibid.

²⁸ Ibid.

²⁹ DFO, *Atlantic Mawamhotimok*.

³⁰ POFO, *Psikemuwey*, 1 March 2022.

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Kenuk, nit committee 't-iyukuwa nihkanatpaticik Skicinuwok naka piluweyak eli apeq kisamhotitit tan tehpu tama anqoc Skicinuwhkuk yut ewehkasik, weckuhsamiht amhotimok mate kiswehkasiw. Kete, Sakom Cacolin Ginnish, Eel Ground Skicinuwiq, papetokehkikemu eli MRI mate 'kiswehkawoniya weckuhsamiht amhotimok naka eli, kal, mate tetpayuwawowik psiw Skicinuwok.³¹ Tracey Cutcliffe, Kci Negotiator, L'nuey, papetokehkikemu eli MRI kisitahasuwakonol "mate cepehtasiwiyl weckuhsamiht naka cipotu 'kisnumoniya sankewitahasuwakon samaqanok weci Mi'kmaq naka Kanata lewestutitit naka 'kisitahatomoniya piyemi sipkiw nit eluwehkasik weckuhsamiht."³²

Nit tena, ewikhasik kisi milut committee, Constance MacIntosh, Nutokehkitimit 'ci Tpaskuwakon, Dalhousie Espokehkitimok (nekom tehpu), itom MRI naka AICFI 'toleyuwawa "Mi'kmaq tahalu stakeholders – katok rights holders weckuhsamiht cuwitpot ankeyasik."³³ 'Cel peciw, Constance MacIntosh itom "skicinuwhkul 't-iyukuwaponi DFO nuci-kolultitit eli nihtol kisitahatasikil skat koti wehkasik 'ciw weckuhsamiht amhotimok."³⁴

Wisokeluk nemihtutit tena 'kisi yahawa committee eli DFO toleyak kakehs mate 't-ihiwoniya kiseltomuwakon weci skuhutomuhtit woli kisawsuwey amhotimok tan eci putowosihtit wiciw Skicinu 'ciw nit. Woli kcicihtasu, nit wecessik naskatahasuwakon naka mate keq li-kolowotuwiyik kisi skuhutomuhtit kehsikoton. Regional Sakom Paul Prosper (Nova Scotia/Newfoundland), Mawessik Skicinuwhkul, itom litposuwinuwey weskuhutasik "cuwi iyu toqiw cocahqey naka qinte pawatasik 'ci Mi'kmaq lakutuwakonol naka *Marshall* kisitahatasik" nituwasu welam skat Skicinuwok nekomaw ote lewestuhtiwiyik.³⁵

Cilkatokok Kisitahatasikil

Committee nutuwawa DFO toleya eli woli kisawsuwakoney amhotimok op kisessu ewehkasik nisonul cilkatokok ewehkasikil tokec:

- Weckuhsamiht Wolitpiyak Kisitahatasikil (RRAs); naka
- Woli Kisawsuwik Amhotimok Keti Ollukhotitit.

Weckuhsamiht Wolitpiyak Kisitahatasikil

³¹ POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Sakom Cacolin Ginnish, Eel Ground Skicinuwhq, 20 April 2021).

³² POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Tracey Cutcliffe, Senior Negotiator, L'nuey), 1 June 2021.

³³ POFO, *Cilkatokok* (Constance MacIntosh, Nutokehkitimit 'ci Tpaskuwakon, Dalhousie Espokehkitimok, nekom tehpu), 9 June 2021.

³⁴ Ibid.

³⁵ POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Regional Sakom Paul Prosper (Nova Scotia/Newfoundland), Mawessik Skicinuwhkul), 20 April 2021.

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Neke 2017, DFO 't-ihiniyahpon "cuwi skuhutasik kinuwih-qoniw Weckuhsamiht Wolitpiyak Kisitahasuwakonol 'ci amhotimok wiciw Mi'kmaq naka Wolastoqiyik Skicinuwok nit Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, naka Kespek oloqiw Kepek, naka tena Peskotomuhkatiyik Skutik."³⁶ Tuciw yut kisi miluwasik, DFO kisi wisuwonhomoniya nihi RRAs 'ci amhotimok wiciw newonul Skicinuwhkul, tahalu sotumasik nit Elahkukok 1. Nemihtutit Skicinuwok kisi wisuwonhomuhtit ameweyal RRAs 't-apasuwok nihkaniw committee weci 'ci-milahtit nekomaw nemihtutit.

Kci Sakom Jacques Tremblay, Wolastoqiyik Wahsipekuk Skicinuwhq (mecimiw eli nonasik Wolastoqiyik 'ceyak Viger Skicinuwhq), kisi 'ci-miluwani kisi leyik nekomaw kisewestuwamahtit 'ciw RRA.³⁷ Kisuwikhasu eli Skicinuwok witoluhkamahtit DFO eyu kcitomitahasuwakon naka kinitahasuwakon naka elewestuhtitit mecimiw nation-to-nation. Nutokikemit 'kisi papehcima Skicinu tan 'toli kisacultiniya uskuhutomoniya amewey kisitahatasik, itomuhtuwok aha.

Kenuk, piyemi metsiw, Skicinuwok 'kisi papehcimawa weci kolusuwakon "wolitpiyak" monehtasik ipocol, apeq amewey kisitahatasik kisasu, kisitahatasik aqamehta qpsi amhotimok – mate kenuk 'ciw weckuhsamiht amhotimok. 'Cel peciw, tan eci Skicinuwok milamhotitit, cuwi nusuhkomoniya DFO eli pawatomuhtit milamuwey eluwehkasik.

Nit committee nutomoniya eli Wolastoqiyik Wahsipekuk Skicinuwok nomihutitit wehkasu weckuhsamiht, 'cel peciw wiciw naka tena kinuwamhotimok. Kenuk, nit committee nutomoniya mate nekomaw nit 't-olukhotiwoniya.

Elsipogtog naka Esgenoopetitj Skicinuwok tena 'kisi ci-miluwaniya keq kisi leyik RRA kisuwehkasik. Tara Levi, Nikanatpat, Mawiw Putuwosey Inc., papetokehkikemu eli wiciw RRA, Kanata itomuhtuponik weci "mawi pompawotasik amhotimok."³⁸ Kenuk, nihi kehsikoton tuciw kisi wisuwonhomuhtit kisitahasuwakon, Tara Levi itom DFO mate uskuhutomuwoniya nisi kisitahasuwey ewehkasik. Cilkeyik 'ci-miluwehtit wiciw committee Mawiw Putuwosey Inc. ('ciw Elsipogtog naka Esgenoopetitj Skicinuwok) itomuwiw, "tokkiw tokec, DFO cepehtuniya Skicinuwey kisitahasimok pempawotasik 'ci milamhotimok tahalu skuhutasik wiciw DFO" nit oc "mate qinte nisi kisitahasuwakon."³⁹ Nit committee nutomoniya uskuhutasik ewehkehtit DFO tehpu kiseltomuwan Skicinuwok 't-iyaniya elitahasultitit Menistolol naka qinte-te

³⁶ Neke 2017, Peskotomuhkatiyik toleyak Skutik "li nonaqsultuwok tahalu Skicinuwok witoqonut nit *Marshall* kisitahatasikil." Nikt Skicinuwhq 'pawatomoniya wewinuwan Kanata; toleyak nit mate wewinuawowik eli "Skicinuwok" wici Litposuwuwok toleyak Kanata wiciw *Indian Act*, kinuwih tehpu kisi ollukhotowok wiciw litposuwuwok. Wisokeluk Peskotomuhkatiyik wikultuwok Malihkinuwihkuk. Lapotomun: Litposuwuwok toleyak Kanata, [Ntasitewtomuwakonon 'ci Marshall kisitahatasikil](#); Litposuwuwok toleyak Kanata, [Nit Marshall Kisitahatasik](#); naka POFO, [Cilkeyik](#) (Peskotomuhkati), 27 April 2022.

³⁷ POFO, [Psikemuwey](#), (Kci Sakom Jacques Tremblay, Wolastoqiyik Wahsipekuk Skicinuwhq), 5 April 2022.

³⁸ POFO, [Psikemuwey](#) (Tara Levi, Nikanatpat, Mawiw Putuwosey Inc.), 5 April 2022.

³⁹ POFO, [Cilkeyik](#) Mawiw Putuwosey Inc., 'ciw Elsipogtog naka Esgenoopetitj Skicinuwok), 20 April 2022.

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nituwasi nisi kisitahatomuwey ewehkasik. Nit committee tena nutomoniya eli litposuweyal wehkewakonol nituwik weci wehkasik yut iywol (wittek section 4.1 'cey *Amewey Act*, piyemi skuhutasu temonuk yut wikhikonok), kenuk mate wen 'koti wehkawonol yuhtol wehkewakonol.

Sakom Allan Polchies Jr., Sitansisk, itom nan kehsikotok, Sitansisk mace wehkaniya wiciw DFO weckuhsamiht amhotimok, kenuk mesq ote mace wehkasiw.⁴⁰ DFO 'kisi milaniya "wiqehtuk kosona cikihtomuk" elukehwik Skicinu, cuwi op Skicinuwok miluwaniya weckuhsamiht. Saku, Skicinuwok mate 'kisi wisuwonhomuwoniya RRA. Janice Maloney, Nikanatpat, Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn Weskuhtasik Ahpis, Mawessik Nova Scotia Mi'kmaw Sakomok, itom nit "wihqehtuk kosona cikihtomuk" 'ciw weckuhsamiht kat nit wolitopiyamok.⁴¹ Cilkeyik kisi milut committee, Peskotomuhkatiyik tena itomuhtuwok eli nikt Skicinuwok kisi skuhutomoniya wiciw DFO 'ciw amhotimokRRA, kenuk mesq ote wisuwonhomuwoniya.⁴²

RRAs li-wewinomoniya litposuwuwok tahalu mahkiyew kosona cilkeyik kisitahasuwakonol naka nit committee nutomoniya eli litposuwuwok tepinomuhit RRAs keka mehciye naka mate keq ihiw piluwey. Nit committee 'pawatomoniya keq piluwey, keqsey kisi mawitahatasik wiciw Skicinuwok, naka wehkasu sipkiw mesq RRAs mehciyanuhk naka yut keq piley cuwitpot mawi kisitahatasik, nit pawatomuhit Skicinuwok.

Woli Kisawsuwey Amhotimok Lahsuwasonol

Nit committee nutomoniya eli Skicinuwok mate utomitahatomuwoniya RRA. Saku, Hon. Payoni Jordan, neke Menistol 'ci Amhotimok, Supeqol naka Kanatiyesuwey Sonuciw Tepinomuhit macewehkaniya, March 2021, Woli Kisawsuwey Amhotimkil Lahsuwasonol piyemi miluwehkasik, mahkiyew ("Pilawt").⁴³ Kenuk, Skicinuwok nihkanatpaticik naka piluweyak kisi yahawa committee eli wikultitit mate kisi kinuwehtuwawoyik 'ciw yut "Pilawt" mesq kinuwehtasiq. Sakom Ross Perley, Neqotkuk, papetokehkikemu eli Menistol "spi-wolamehpon eli oc punat piyemelulit nuci-tqonkahtici samaqanok nit 'sanaqot 'ciw Skicinuwok etolowehkehtit weckuhsamiht. Nit ellukhotimok 'sanaqot 'ciw qinte-te wolitpiyamok wici Kanata naka mate kihcitomitahatomuwoniya lakutuwakonol, section 35 kosona nation-to-nation ewehkasik."⁴⁴

⁴⁰ POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Sakom Allan Polchies Jr., Sitansisk), 29 March 2022.

⁴¹ POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Janice Maloney, Nihkanatpat, Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn Weskuhtasik Ahpis, Mawessik Nova Scotia Mi'kmaw Sakomok), 29 March 2022.

⁴² POFO, *Cilkeyik* (Peskotomuhkati), 27 April 2022.

⁴³ Litposuwuwok toleyak Kanata, "[Menistol Jordan ihtom 'ci pilawt weci Skicinuwok kisamhotitit weci woli kisawsultitit](#)," *Ihtomuwik*, 3 March 2021.

⁴⁴ POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Sakom Ross Perley, Neqotkuk), 20 April 2021.

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Departmental nutolukhoticik itomuhtuwok eli Woli Kisawsuwakon Amhotimkil Lahsuwasonol kisihtutit Skicinuwok – anqoc luhkewiwol tahalu Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn. On ehta, DFO 'kiseltomuwaniya 't-amhotilin kisi miluwehtit woli kisawsuweyal amhotimkil licences ewehkehtit mawamhotimok licencing ewehkasik 'ciw *Skicinuwi Mawamhotimkil Licences Cuwi-nusuhkasikil*.⁴⁵ Tuciw 3 March 2021 kisiwihtomuhtit, Woli Kisawsuwakon Amhotimkil Lahsuwasonol cikihtasuponil 'ciw nihi Skicinuwiwkul, sotumasik Elahkukok 1. Kenuk, yut ewehkasik, amhotimkil cuwi amhotuwok geni psi piluweyal amhotimkil tomikotonol.

Toleyak Muwinuwi Sip Skicinuwihiq 'kisakonutomoniya nekomaw kisuwehkehtit Woli Kisawsuwakon Amhotimok ewehkasik. Nit committee nutuwawal Sakomasq Carol Dee Potter, Muwinuwi Sip Skicinuwihiq, eli Sakom, Nuci-putowosicik, naka Kehcikotonhoticik kisi mawluhkatomoniya weckuhsamiht amhotimok 'ciw nicanuwa, 'qenossuwa nake mec weckuwapasicik.⁴⁶ Nekomaw naka wiciw piluweyal qihiw Skicinuwiwkul (Akatik, Annapolis Valley naka Keluwoskap Skicinuwiwkul) mawihtpinomoniya amhotimok cocepikapuwahasik (Kespukwitk district 'ci Mi'kma'ki). Eric Zscheile, Maciyahmuwat wiciw Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn, Muwinuwi Sip Skicinuwihiq aqami papetokehkikemu eli nekomaw kisi ollukhotitit kisessu ipocol 'kisuwehkaniya emehkew-ewepiw elehtasik (katok ewepiw-emehkew elehtasik).⁴⁷ Tan eci wespopiyalit lewestuwahmahtit 'ci DFO skat kisessinuhk, skicinuwiwkuk macehtuniya amhotimok tepinasik ('ciw kinuwikihtit) wiciw nutamhoticik. Nihtol ewehkasikil 't-oliptuwaniya DFO weci wolehtutit tan nihtol ewehkasikil oc oluwehkasu wiciw eli pawatomuhtit Skicinuwok naka DFO. Nit committee kisi yahawa DFO kisi wolitahatomoniya nituwasik weci kismahotitit naka pethahtit 't-ankuwekhaniya skat wiciw pileyal wolitahasuwakonol. Apeq nit elikok mate kisessiw 'ciw psiw Skicinuwiwkul, sotumasu eli kisessik emehkew-ewepiw ewehkasik tokec op wolitahatomuhtit DFO.

⁴⁵ *Skicinuwi Mawamhotimkil Licences Cuwi-nusuhkasikil*, SOR/93-332.

⁴⁶ POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Skomasq Carol Dee Potter, Muwinuwi Sip Skicinuwihiq), 5 April 2022.

⁴⁷ POFO, *Psikemuwey*, (Eric Zscheile, Maciyahmuwat wiciw Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn, Muwinuwi Sip Skicinuwihiq), 5 April 2022.

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Apeq tokkiw tokec, Woli Kisawsultimok Amhotimok ewehkasikil naka RRAs 't-olapomawal pesqu – sak – weckuhsamiht kat nit tehpu 'ciw not. Piluwikilit tena 'toli tpitahamawa Skicinuwok 'ciw weckuhsamiht amhotimkil. Kete, nit committee nutomoniya eli Annapolis Valley, Akatik, naka Muwinuwi Sip Skicinuwhkul (ehtek sonutsekotonuk Nova Scotia) 'totolapotomoniya Woli Kisawsuwik Amhotimok ewehkasik 'ciw elverok.

Ewikhasik: Elverok nikt Malihkinuwi Katiyik ceska 10 cm qoneyiwoyik. Piyemi woli nonasuwok tahalu "puhtayoleweyak katiyik."

Wecessik: POFO, [Psikemuwey](#), 1 March 2022.

Apeq spi-wolamewakon kisi miluwet Muwinuwi Sip Skicinuwhkul toley wolitahqot naka cipotu liyewiw poliw 'ciw anqoc Skicinuwhkul, nit committee usotomaniya wisokelulit piluweya akonimkeci eli Kanata mesq keq kisi ollukhotihtiq 'ciw weckuhsamiht ewehkasik tuciw *Marshall* kisitahatasik. Nit committee tehpu nutomoniya eli litposuwuwok kisitahatomuhtit wiciw oluwikonok Skicinuwhkul katok op 35 Skicinuwhkul; newonul Skicinuwhkul kisi wisuwonhomoniya RRAs⁴⁸ naka nohonul Skicinuwhkul 't-ihiniya Woli Kisawsuwikil Amhotimkil ewehkasikil.⁴⁹ Kenuk, nit committee tena nutomoniya kinaq pesqon RRA 'kisuwehkaniya mawamhotimok, katok weckuhsamiht amhotimkil. 'Cel ehta, Mawessik Skicinuwhkul itomuhtuwok eli "Kanata mate 'Kihcitomitahatomuwoniya Litposuwey skat ewehkehtiq SCC (Supreme Court toley Kanata) *Marshall Kisitahatasik* wewinok Sakolatek naka Weckuhsamiht Skicinuwhkul weci amhotitit 'ciw woli kisawsuwakon wewinasik naka wolitahatasik Section 35 nit Kanatiyesuwey Constitution."⁵⁰

⁴⁸ Skicinuwhkul kisi wisuwonhomuhtit Weckuhsamiht Wolitpiyak Kisitahasuwakon wiciw Amhotimok naka Supeqol Kanata (tuciw 25 April 2022) nikt Elsipogtog, Esgenoopehtij, Listuguj Mi'gmaq naka Wolastoqiyik Wahsipekuk.

⁴⁹ Skicinuwok eyihtit Woli Kisawuweyal Amhotimkil ewehkasikil (tokkiw 25 April 2022) nihtol Akatik, Annapolis Valley naka Muwinuwi Sip.

⁵⁰ POFO, [Cilkeyik](#) (Mawessik Skicinuwhkul), 14 April 2022.

Psonuwehkasik Wecukuhhsamiht Amhotimkil - Nihkanapultipon

Tepitahatasik 1

Weci kisi nihkanpasiyeq wiciw psonuwehkasik Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqey, naka Peskotomuhkatey weckuhsamiht amhotimkil, nit committee uskuhutomoniya nihi-elomelkewik ewehkasik:

- a) Tokec ote, nit committee uskuhutomoniya weci Litposuwuwok toleyak Kanata mace, wiciw Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyik, naka Peskotomuhkatiyik, lapotomuhtit, acehtutit cuwi acehtasik, psiw tpaskuwakonol, cuwi olluhkasik, naka ellukhotitit 'ciw weckuhsamiht amhotimkil weci nuhsuhkomuhtit Kanata cuwi ollukhotitit, 'cel peciw *Constitution Act, 1982* naka *United Nations Ihtomuhtitit 'ciw Weckuhsamiht Skicinuwi Pomawsuwuwok*.
- b) Tokec tehpu 'ciw, nit committee uskuhutomoniya weci Menistol 'ciw Amhotimok, Supeqok naka Kanatyesuwey Sonuciw Tepinomuhtit wehkehtit section 4.1 nit Amhotimok Kisitahatasik weci maciyamuhtit naka 't-olihtuniya nation-to-nation kisitahatasikil wiciw Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyik, naka Peskotomuhkatiyik nit oc qinte-te mawi-kisitahasultimok.
- c) Weci mecimi leyik, nit committee itomuhtuwok cuwitpot Litposuwuwok 'ceyak Kanata nostumoniya piley tpaskuwakon nit Parliament, wiciw Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyik, naka Peskotomuhkatiyik, weci lihtasik piley tpaskuwakoney elihtasik weci psonuwehkasik 'ciw weckuhsamiht amhotimok.

Sasokiw Wetomitahatomuhtit

Apeq nit committee nutuwawa psiw akonimkeci eli koti skuhutomuhtit naka wehkehtit pittokok weckuhsamiht amhotimkil kisitahatasikil, akonimkewiyik tena itomuhtuwok, wisokeltul wetomitahatomuhtit cuwi ankeyasik qeni yuhtol kisitahasuwakonol toli skuhutasik. Wewinasik naka luhkasik yuhtol wetomitahatomuhtit oc wicuhkemkuniya skuhutasik naka oc 't-ihiniya *weckuhsamiht amhotimok. Wahkesonul wetomitahatomuhtit iywol ehtahkatek wikhikonok.*

Piluwey Nemihtutit

Nit committee nutomoniya piluweyal nemihtutit tan welessik ewehkasik weckuhsamiht amhotimok li kisehtasu. Itomuhtitit litposuwuwok komaci piluwey itomuhtit Skicinuwok. Kenuk, nit committee tena nutomoniya piluwihtaql tan Skicinuwok eli nomihtutit welessik ewehkasik 'ciw

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weckuhsamiht. Nutasu Skicinu elluhkewahtit papehtokehkikemultitit eli weckuhsamiht amhotimok cipotu te skat 'ciw psiw Skicinuwok naka mate ihiw pesqon-elkiqok-memkomoniya-psiw. 'Cel peciw, nit committee nutuwawal Sakom Ross Perleywol eli nituwihtit skicinuwiwkuk piluweyu tuciw nit 1999 *Marshall* kisitahatasik naka cuwitpot nihtol tpitahatasu koti wehkasik weckuhsamiht.⁵¹

Eli nomihtutit litposuwuwok, nit committee nutomoniya eli DFO nomihtuniya ewehkasik woli kisawsuwimok amhotimok tahalu stahqoney ellukhotimok; 'toli nomihtuniya yuhtol weckuhsamiht tahalu pemawsuwik lakutuwakon⁵² sasokiw ewehkasik piluwessik tan eci skicinuwiwkul naka nituwihtit aksesik pemikotok. Litahasuwakon eli yuhtok weckuhsamiht piluwessik pemikotok nit elitahasultitit wisokeluhtit Skicinuwok.

Kenuk, nit committee nutomoniya eli litposuwuwok stehpal mate 'koti wehkawoniya yuhtol weckuhsamiht tahalu ellukhotitit kakehsikoton. Peskotomuhkatiyik ihtomuhtuwok eli "eleyimok Kanata tuciw mesq lakutuwakonol neqt wehkasuwol katok pihceyik lakutuweyal."⁵³ Onsa, Mawessik Nova Scotia Mi'kmaw Sakomok itomuhtuwok 'cel peciw 20 kehsikoton tuciw *Marshall* kisitahatasik, "mec ntolihtonosultipon 'ciw nit Supreme Court milkiyeq weci kisamhotiyeq naka ktankuwekhanen nomehs 'ciw woli kisawsuwakon weci wehkasik POFO, *Cilkeyik* (Peskotomuhkati), 27 April 2022. Mi'kmaw eli nomihtutit."⁵⁴

Kenuk piluwey, DFO pempawotuhtit papehkikemultuwok kisitasikil (nit MRI naka AICFI), RRAs naka Woli Kisawsuwimok Ameweyal Lahsuwakonol nomihtasuwal tahalu lihtikonol ewehkasik 'ciw woli kisawsultimok amhotimok weckuhsamiht. Kenuk, nisonul pileyal keqseweyal ewehkasik weci kisuwehkasik yuhtol weckuhsamiht (RRAs naka Woli Kisawsuwakon Amewey Lahsuwakonol) toqiw skuhutasuwol tahalu tehpu tokec naka mahkiyew, kat kenu nit litposuwuwok 'cuwi ollukhotititpon.

Psi kenu keq, wisokeluk nemihtutit toleyak Skicinuwiwkuk litahsultuwok onsa weckuhsamiht skat ewehkehtiq DFO. Mi'gmawe'l Tplu'taqnn Inc. itomuhtuwok eli, "ktomakitahamqot, cuwi ihikpon 'tehpu tokec ewehkasikil' stehpal piyemi sakotahtek wiciw Litposuwuweyal Amhotimkil naka Supeqol kisitasikil naka man eli miluwehtit."⁵⁵

⁵¹ POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Sakom Ross Perley), 20 April 2021.

⁵² "Ciw Mi'kmaq, lakutuwakonol nihtol kciptotul naka tpaskuwakonol kelonasik tahalu wecessik tan eleyuwahtit ahtoli petapasitit petuthoticik naka litposuwuwok...Tan ote Kanata litposuwuwok elitahatomuhtit tpeptomuwakon, Skicinuwok, Metis naka Skiyawihpulticik ktahkomiq naka wicuhketikonol mec wiciyetul lakutuwakonol naka piluweyal ewikhasik kisolutomuhtit wiciw Kincemoss kosona Kincemossusq weci mawwehkehtit. Oqimqot weci nonassi, okitassik, nutassik, naka 'sotassik keq eli minuwiwk 'ciw tokec pomawsuwakon." Lapotomun: Mali Battiste, *Pemawsuwik Lakutuwakonol: Akonutasik Mi'kmaw Lakutuwakon Elakutuwik*, Cape Breton Espokehkitimok Press, 2016.

⁵³ POFO, *Cilkeyik* (Peskotomuhkati), 27 April 2022.

⁵⁴ POFO, *Cilkeyik* (Mawessik Nova Scotia Mi'kmaw Sakomok), 20 April 2022.

⁵⁵ POFO, *Cilkeyik* (Mi'gmawe'l Tplu'taqnn Inc.) 20 April 2022.

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Bruce Mclvor, Keluluwet, Mawiw Putuwosuwinuwok Inc. papetokehkikemu eli “samewestuhtin, mate tepi ollukhotiwon” naka itom nit weci leyik ipocol DFO tehpu ‘koti papehciwihtomoniya “woli kisawsuwey” mesq keq elukhotihtiq.⁵⁶ Bruce Mclvor papetokehkikemu eli luhkewinuwok naka litposuwinuwok mate papehciwihtomuwoniyaweci skat wehkehtiq weckuhsamiht amhotimkil. Awonehe, Bruce Mclvor itom mate cuwi papehciwihtomuwoniyaweci kenuk waloq cuwi lihtasu weci kiswehkasik weckuhsamiht amhotimkil. “Cuwi ihik kinuwikok, piluwey nit weskuhutasik tahalu menuwehkasik.”⁵⁷

Me cote kenuk iyu apqotehtek pihtuwi Litposuwinuwok toleyak Kanata eli nomihtutit ahtoloweckuhsamiht amhotimkil naka ehtahsi-kiskahk qinte-te elukhotitit DFO weci wehkehtit yuhtol weckuhsamiht. Cossolaway kiswikhok, Atawa toley Luhkewin, Allister Surette tena itom eli “ihik cepiw nemihtutit eli wahqapiyak psonuwehkasik *Marshall* kisitahatasik. Iywol tena cepiw ankuwacomuwakonol naka sotomuwakonol ‘ci *Marshall* kisitahatasik, weci peciyak kaphukewakon, ceconessuwakon, naka skat wolitpiyanuhk ‘ciw psi wen.”⁵⁸

‘Komaste

Piyemitpok mesonassik amhotimkil wicuhketikonol tena utomitahatomoniya nemihtutit. Qensakiyut nihkaniw committee, DFO luhkewinuwok papehkikemultuwok eli wicuhketikon menuwehkasik DFO piyemokimqot. On ehta oc, weckuhsamiht amhotimkil piyemokimqot katok piyemitahatomuweyal anhotimkil.⁵⁹ Kenuk, Skicinuwok nemihtutit kakehs itomuhtuwok, qinte-te, weckuhsamiht amhotimkil mate ihiw piyemokimqot kisi psonasik. Kal, Sakom Allan Polchies Jr. papetokehkikemu eli, katok ‘t-owehkaniya weckuhsamiht amhotimkil, DFO mec ‘punomoniya psi piluweyal anhotimkil tomk katok weckuhsamiht anhotimkil naka milkunen “keq piyemiyak” ihtomuhtuwok ‘ciw nit menuwehkasik.⁶⁰ Nit tena tahalu, Peskotomuhkatiyik papetokehkikemultuwok ‘ciw elessik tuciw 15 kehsikotok eli, “qeni Kanatiyesuwey tpaskuwakon ‘pawatomoniya kcitomitahatasu, naka wehkasu, Skicinuweyal naka lakutuwakoneyal weckuhsamiht tomk, DFO, qinte-te, ‘piyemuwehkaniya psiw amhotimkil.”⁶¹

Sakomasq Darlene Ponat, Lennox Monihq Skicinuwhq, papetokehkikemu eli “tokec op cuwi monuwehkasik, piyemitposuwey psiw amhotimok op tomk cuwi monuwehkasik lapotasik, katok weckuhsamiht woli kisawsuwey amhotimok.”⁶² Constance MacIntosh ‘kisi woli sotumon eli woli kisawsuwey amhotimkil nit kinuwih ewehkehtit, katok psi wen ewehket, kenuk itom “piyemitpok”

⁵⁶ POFO, [Psikemuwey](#) (Bruce Mclvor, Keluluwet, Mawiw Putuwosuwinuwok Inc.), 5 April 2022.

⁵⁷ Ibid.

⁵⁸ Allister Surette, [Ewehkasik weckuhsamiht amhotimok ‘ciw woli kisawsuwakon: Minuwihstasik sapitahasuwakon naka elitahsik eluhkewik awt nihkaniyak](#), 31 March 2021.

⁵⁹ POFO, [Psikemuwey](#), 1 March 2022.

⁶⁰ POFO, [Psikemuwey](#) (Sakom Allan Polchies Jr.), 29 March 2022.

⁶¹ POFO, [Cilkekyik](#) (Peskotomuhkati), 27 April 2022.

⁶² POFO, [Psikemuwey](#) (Sakomasq Darlene Ponat, Lennox Monihq Skicinuwhq), 20 April 2021.

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cuwi papehwihtasu wiciw Skicinuwok.⁶³ Wisokeluk nemihtutit woli sotumoniya eli litposuwiniwok 't-aluwaqemhomoniya woli kisawsuwey amhotimkil naka skat wenik wolitahatomuwoniya, naka cuwi 'sotumoniya eli wolitahatomuhtit yuhtol skat wolitahatomuwakonol. Kal, nemihtutit kisewestutuwok 'ciw cuwi 'sotumuhtit Litposuwiniwok toleyak Kanata cuwi assihkomuhtit weci kisi kinuwiw ihihtit kosona wapolehtasik weckuhsamiht amhotimkil. *R. v. Sparrow naka R. v. Badger* kakehs wehkasu 'ciw yut, 'cel peciw *R. v. Marshall*.

Kakehs, nit committee nutomoniya eli DFO milahtit Skicinu pse-te wen ameweyal ewehkehtit katok 't-olihtuniya op piley weckuhsamiht amhotimok: woli kisawsuweyal amhotimkil. Sakom Wilbert Marshall, Potlotek Skicinuwiq, papetokehkikemu eli DFO 'kisi qeci apatonumoniya psi-te wen sakeyal licences weci miluwehtit woli kisawsuwimok 'ciw Skicinuwok, kenuk mate wen 'koti miluwawon eyit licence.⁶⁴ Kisi skuhutasu, weci lihtutit welam wen woli kisawsuwey amhotik 't-ihin, kolhikonok op cuwi wehkessuwok. Janice Maloney itom tokec op nan kosona 'qotinsk kolhikonok wihqehtuhut psi piluweyak amhoticik sak kehsi ptahahtit (nit ehta piluwipunasik), tepiye op nit 'ciw woli kisawsuweyal amhotimkil naka oc Skicinuwok naka litposuwiniwok maceluhkotomoniya kinuwowehkasik.⁶⁵

Tepitahatasik 2

Weci lihtasik kinitahasuwakon 'ciw toqiw Skicinuwi amhoticik naka skat-Skicinuwok amhoticik, weci sotumasik oqimqok wedkuhsamiht amhotimkil, naka kisi wapolessik "wesuwenumasik" elukhotimok, nit committee itomuhtuwok, cuwipot wehkasu weckuhsamiht amhotimkil, Litposuwiniwok toleyak Kanata naciptuniya minuwi-miluwassik elukhotimok, katot tokec eyik "wesuwenumasik" elukhotimok. Piley ewehkemok op piyemi wahkehsonul kolhikonol, kosona kehsu kisi ptahahtit skat-Skicinuwok amhotitit, naka yut op tepinomuhtit Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyik, naka Peskotomuhkatiyik.

'Pawatomoniyahpon wisokeluhtit nemihtutit eli DFO oc psonuwehkehtit litposuwey 'komastek itomuwik monuwehkasik tomk katok psi keq piluwey, kenuk weckuhsamiht amhotimkil oc tomk mesq piyemitasuweyal amhotimkil.

Sasokiw Musqitahatuwakon naka Sankewitahasuwakon

Skat woli kisitahatasik amhotimkil tepinasik nit pesqon sasokiw miskiw musqitahamuwakon committee numtomuhtit qen kenkimsultitit.⁶⁶ Kete, miskiw musqitahamuwakon nit DFO li

⁶³ POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Constance MacIntosh), 22 March 2022.

⁶⁴ POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Sakom Wilbert Marshall, Potlotek Skicinuwiq) 29 March 2022.

⁶⁵ POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Janice Maloney), 29 March 2022.

⁶⁶ "Sasokiw kosona ihtollukhotimok musqitahatuwakon nit kinuwiw elomahtutitit, welamsotasik kosona ellukhotitit nihtol psiw elitasik ihtolukhotimok, naka kisehtuniya kosona 'kosomkomoniya weci skat wolessinuhk 'ciw pomawsuwiniwok pilowocossulticik. Onsa yuhtol skat keq desahqiw kenuk, mec ote, utomakiyukuniya pomawsuwiniwok pilowocossulticik. Lapotomun: Ontario Human Rights Commission, *Nisewey – tan elitasik*.

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nomihtasu tahalu wisokelot komac itom nemihtaq. Mawessik Skicinuwiwkul itomuhtuwok "DFO eli tpinomuhtit onsa mocikok Skicinuwok Weckuhsamiht, eliyewik skat sapitahasuwakon naka milotakhotimok.⁶⁷ Wisokelot sasokiw musqitahatuwakon kisi skuhutomuhtit nemihtutit.

Mawessik Skicinuwiwkul tena itomuhtuwok eli "ihik sasokiw musqitahatuwakon naka matonotultimok wewomotasik kat tehpu litposuwinuwiwkuk kenuk tena eci Skicinuwok tolamhotitit."⁶⁸ Papehk ote, Janice Maloney papetokikemukem eli kelonomuhtit weckuhsamiht 't-aluwi wehkaniya amhotik naka skat upeyuwawon, cikawote tpolutikonol naka tpsakuwakonol kiseltomuwahtit.⁶⁹

Neke New Luhkemk, May 27, 2021, Senate toley Kanata kisi wolitahatomoniya yut neqiw ewikhasik:

Eli Senate wolitahatomuhtit naka kcitomitahatomuhtit 1999 Supreme Court toley Kanata *Marshall* kisitahatasik, naka papehchimam Litposuwinuwok toleyak Kanata weci ona nekomaw, wehkehtit Mi'kmaw weckuhsamiht 'ciw woli kisawsuwey amhotimok, etoli kisihtasik Sankewitahasuwey naka Witapeyal Lakutuwakonol wisuwonhasik neke 1760 naka 1761, naka ehtek section 25 'ci *Constitution Act, 1982*; naka

Eli oc Senate maselitomuhtit wapololuhkewakon, 'cel peciw yukt matonomuhtit constitutional weckuhsamiht naka ankeyutikon 'ciw Mi'kmaw wikultitit naka amewinuwok, naka 'papehchimawa psi wenil weci kcitomitahatomuhtit ewehkasik psiw ote *Marshall* kisitahatasik.⁷⁰

Pamela Palmeter, Kutopot 'ci Skicinuwey Pempawotasik, Ryerson Espokehkitimok (kisewestu tehpu 'ciw nekom) ihtom amhotimok tepinasik cuwitpot wihqehtuwan Amhotimok naka Supeqol Kanata naka Royal Kanatyesuweyak Mounted Nuci-tqonkahticik 'ciw Woli kisawsuwey amhotimkil.⁷¹ Papehk, Constance MacIntosh itom litposuwinuwok 'ciw woli kisawsuwey amhotimok cuwitpot tehpu 't-ankeyuwaniya amewinu tan eci tolamhotitit naka essunahtit nomehsu, weci yut weckuhsamiht sankewi wehkasik.⁷² Sakom Wilbert Marshall itom wahkesuwok pomawsuwinuwok natamhotitit ipocol skicinuwiwkuk wikulticik nokatomoniya, 'sotasu nit.⁷³ Awonehe, itomuhtuwok Skicinuwok pempawotutit tepinasik naka ankeyutasik cuwitpot lapotasu.

⁶⁷ POFO, *Cilkeyik* (Mawessik Skicinuwiwkul), 14 April 2022.

⁶⁸ Ibid.

⁶⁹ POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Janice Maloney), 29 March 2022.

⁷⁰ Senate toley Kanata, *Wikhikonol 'ceyal Senate*, 2nd Session, 43rd Parliament, 27 May 2021.

⁷¹ POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Pamela Palmeter, Kutopot 'ci Skicinuwey Pempawotasik, Ryerson Espokehkitimok, tehpu 'ciw nekom), 22 March 2022.

⁷² POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Constance MacIntosh), 22 March 2022.

⁷³ POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Sakom Wilbert Marshall) 29 March 2022.

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Oqimtimok naka wetomitahatasik 'ciw kisi leyik 'ci-maciw September naka December 2020 ote wikhikonok 'cey Sipekne'ktik Sicinuwihq 'ciw United Nations' Committee 'ciw Cenehtasik Musqitahatomuwakon. Yuhtol kisi leyik wiciw Mi'kmaq amhoticik etolamhotitit Kanatyesuwey Cipenuk Sonuciw, neke 30 April 2021, Ahpis 'ciw Wespopit Commissioner 'ciw Pomawsuwinuwey Weckuhsamiht kisi pcitahkaniya wikhikon 'ciw Litposuwinuwok Kanata naka 'kisi papehchimawa, tahalu State party, weci Kanata miluwehtit kinuwehtasuwakon 'ciw oqimtimok naka wetomitahatasikil ewikhasik wikhikonok.

Tepitahatasik 3

Nit committee itomuhtuwok cuwitpot Kanata eli asitewtok 'ciw United Nations' Committee 'ciw Conehtasik Musqitahamuwakon (asitewtomuwakon 'ciw: CERD/EWUAP/103rd Session/2021/MJ/CS/ks) psoni 'sotumasu qentokok.

Sakom Darcy Gray, Listuguj Skicinuwhq, papetokehkikemu eli piley keq 'ciw tepinasik nituwiw. "Sami sipkiw, DFO eli tpinomuhtit 'kisehtuniya mocikon ewehkasik Skicinuweywal weckuhsamiht, wecessik skat sapitahamqotu naka 'cel peciw matonotin. Cuwi nit conessu. Koti nomihtunen mawlukhotinen wiciw DFO weci kisi skuhutomeq skicinuwhkuk toley tepinasik naka mamseliyamok luhkatasik nit nemihutitit Mi'kmaq elawsultitit naka piyemsonuwik mawlukhotimok."⁷⁴

Tepitahatasik 4

Nit committee itomuhtuwok cuwitpot psiw litposuwinuweywal ahpisol woliw-ote 't-oluhkatomoniya weci contehsakik musqitahamuwakon eyik tpaskuwakonol, naka psiw keq elukhotitit.

Ciliw, nit committee itomuhtuwok cuwitpot Litposuwinuwok toleyak Kanata mawlukhotiniya wiciw Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyyik, naka Peskotomuhkatiyyik, weci punahtit poliwey toleyak weli kcicihtutitit weci wikhomuhtit tan toli conehtuniya musqitahamuwakon Amhotimok naka Supeqol Kanata, Kanatyesuweyak Nuci-tqonkahticik naka psiw piluweak tepinomuhtit Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqey, naka Peskotomuhkatey weckuhsamiht amhotimok naka keq oc ollukhotuwok. Nit akonitomuwey cuwitpot 'sotumasu toqiw Wikuwamol 'ci Parliament mate piyemi metsiw katok neqt kehsikoton naka miluwasu Standing Senate Committee 'ciw Amhotimok naka Supeqol.

Acehtasik 'ciw Amhotimok Act naka Piluweywal Pempawotuwikil

⁷⁴ POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Sakom Darcy Gray, Listuguj Skicinuwhq), 20 April 2021.

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Tokec eyik federal tpaskuwakonol stehpal conomuhtit weckuhsamiht amhotimkil. Kinuwiw Sakom Paul Prosper papetokehkikemu eli Tahmol Can Marshall, Jr. “kisoqima ‘ciw amet skat tomikoton naka skat eyiq licence” naka kisi “cocokela, naka anqoc ewikhasik *Amewey Act* mate keq li kolowotu.”⁷⁵ Pesqon ote, Mawessihtit Nova Scotia Mi'kmaw Sakomok wolamsotomon eli ewehkasik pemkiskahk woli kisawsuwey amhotimok me cote kinuwiw tehpu ipocol keq ewikhasik *Skicinuwey Act* naka *Amewey Act*.⁷⁶

Nit committee nutomoniya nisonul litahasuwakonol tan oli *Amewey Act* op kiswehkasu ‘ciw woli kisawsuwey amhotimkil.

Amsqahsewey, elikapuwik, nit Act mate tepiyew naka tokec op eleyikil weskuhutasik nit *R. v. Marshall* leyuwik pemkiskahk, mec tehpu nithol ewehkasikil op wehkasuwol weci oqimut Tahmol Can Marshall, Jr.. ‘Cel ehta, tuciw *Marshall* kisitahatasik, nit committee nutomoniya DFO ‘kisi wihqetuwaninya tepeltomuhtit weckuhsamiht amewinu naka kisehtuwan apenkahtiniya. Yut-te piliw akonimkakonol ‘ciw pili-woli kisawsultitit ameweyal elacimok naka pethatit kisi wihqentuwanol minuwihwasu nit. Janice Maloney papetokehkikemu eli *Amewey Act* naka cuwi ollukhotimok mate kiseltomuwanon wehkasu Skicinuweyal weckuhsamiht amhotimkil, tahalu woli kisawsuwey amhotimkil. Nekom itom “tokec op *Amewey Act* naka cuwi ollukhotimok tehpu kisi nihkanapasieq, mate ‘kisi nihkanapasihpon.”⁷⁷

Nisewey elpuwik committee nutomuhtit piliw kisi acehtasik *Amewey Act*, section 4.1, op kiseltomuwan Menistol ‘ciw Amhotimok naka Supeqol wolitahatomon keq wiciw Skicinuwok, tahalu yuhtol kiswehkasik weckuhsamiht amhotimkil. Nit committee wewinomoniya eli section 4.1 kisia naka cuwitpot wehkasu weci skuhutasik weckuhsamiht amhotimkil kisitahatasikil. Kenuk, wehkasik section 4.1 mate op kisitahasiw piley ewehkasik wicuhketok psoni wehkasu weckuhsamiht amhotimkil. ‘Cel peciw, Bruce McIvor itom apeq kisitahatasik (tahalu, section 4.1) weci nihkanapasieq iyu, mate ihiw pawatomuhtit wehkasu nit section naka keti nomihtutit nisi-kisitahsuwey op linaqot.⁷⁸ Cilkeyik kisi milahtit committee *Sante' Mawio'mi* (Mi'kmaq Kci Putuwosicik) nomihtuniya skat litposuwuwok pawatomuhtihq naka papetokehkikemuwiw eli “Kanata naka Atlantic Provinces mecimi-te ‘kasuhtomoniya ‘t-owehkaniya kisitahatasik weckuhsaminomok ‘ciw amhotimok. ‘Kisehtuniya litposuwey naka piluweyak tepinomuhtit piyemokimqot katok pihce qinte-te weckuhsaminomok.⁷⁹ Peskotomuhkatiyik papetokehkikemultuwok eli Skicinuqok “qeci skuhutomuhtit mawi-tpinasik ‘pottekomoniya pqpaspisey lahkaluson. Apeq *Amewey Act* yut-te piliw kisi acehtasu weci kiseltomuwanon Menistol ‘kisitahasin wiciw ‘Skicinuw litposuwuwu’ ‘ciw psi keq milikok, ntiyukepon DFO

⁷⁵ POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Kinuwiw Sakom Paul Prosper), 20 April 2021.

⁷⁶ POFO, *Cilkeyik* (Mawessik Nova Scotia Mi'kmaw Sakomok), 20 April 2022.

⁷⁷ POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Janice Maloney), 1 June 2021.

⁷⁸ POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Bruce McIvor), 5 April 2022.

⁷⁹ POFO, *Cilkeyik* (*Sante' Mawio'mi*), 5 May 2022.

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mate 'koti wehkawoniya Section 4 nokosayiw. Ceska kisehtuwawonewin DFO eli litposuwiniwok toleyak Peskotomuhkatik nikt 'Skicinuwi litposuwiniwok.'"⁸⁰

Litposuwiniwey eli nomihtasik DFO pempawotutit papetokehkikemultuwok eli mate kisitahatasik kosona cuwi acetassik nituwiiw weci wehkehtit woli kisawsuwey amhotimkil.⁸¹ Shelly Denny, Aquatic Research naka Stewardship, UINR—Unama'ki Institute 'ci Natural Resources (peciye tehpu nekom) papetokehkikemu eli DFO aluwi wicuhketomuhtit weckuhsamiht amhotimkil nit policy ceptek naka itom acehtasik tpaskuwakon mate nituwiiw, kenuk kinuwikil policies cuwitpot lihtasu weci weckuhsamiht amhotimkil oc kisuwehkasuwol.⁸²

Onsa ote, Constance MacIntosh papetokehkikemu eli lakutuwakonol nihtol tpaskuwakonol, saku mate nituwiiwiyil pileyal tpaskuwakonol; cuwi litposuwiniwok ehqi wehkaniya skat kisitahasinuhk tpaskuwakonol cenehtutit woli kisawsuweyal amhotimkil weci wehkasik naka pethahtit ankuwekhahtit.⁸³ Skat kisitahasinuhk anqoc Kanatiyesuweyal tpaskuwakonol naka cuwi ollukhotimok kisi skuhutomoniya wisokeluhtit nemihtutit, naka anqoc ulitahatomoniya tokec litposuwiniwey amhotimok pempawotutit nit skat kisitahatasinuhk ipocol kisi punahtit nikt litposuwiniwok (*Constitution Act, 1867*). Pamela Palmater itom cuwitpot Kanata wolsakihtuniya tpaskuwakonol, naka ellukhotitit 'ciw amhotimkil ('cel peciw nuci tqonkaticik naka tepinomuhtit amhotimkil) naka ollukhasu wiciw qihiw nutamhoticik (kosona eluhkewahtit Skicinuwok mekonahhtit).⁸⁴

Kal, weci wolehtasik nokosayiw, Pamela Palmater itom cuwitpot Skicinuwok skat 't-owehkawoniya federal tpaskuwakonol, cuwi ollukhotimok 'ciw woli kisawsuweyal amhotimkil, ipocol yuhtol connomoniya naka kinuwamhotuwok tokec tokkiw pittokok kiswehkasik.

Amhotimkil Tomikotonol

Janice Maloney itom eli piluweyik psi wenik amhotitit (tahlal calendar kiskahkil) naka skitkomiqeyal kisacuwik amhotimok tomikotonol (tahlal keq etoli leyik skitkomiq).⁸⁵ Janice Maloney tena itom eli ktahkomiq kisacuwik naka psiw amhotimok tomikotonol mate mecimiw nistewiyil. Kenuk, itomuwik nahaht, Woli Kisawsuwey Amhotimkil Lahsuwasonol nituwiniya woli kisawsuwey amhotimok iyu tan eci kis kisitahatik psi wenik amhotimkil, nit Skicinuwok nemihtutit

⁸⁰ POFO, *Cilkeyiyik* (Peskotomuhkati), 27 April 2022.

⁸¹ POFO, *Psikemuwey*, 1 March 2022; naka POFO, *Psikemuwey*, 3 May 2022.

⁸² POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Shelly Denny, Aquatic Research naka Stewardship, UINR—Unama'ki Institute 'ciw Natural Resources, tehpu nekom), 5 April 2022.

⁸³ POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Constance MacIntosh), 22 March 2022.

⁸⁴ POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Pamela Palmater), 22 March 2022.

⁸⁵ POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Janice Maloney), 1 June 2021.

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skat wolamsotumuhtiq. 'Cel peciw, nit committee nutomuhtit eli tan etuci kisi piyemtemuhtit man oc psiw ote tama maciyamhotin.

Psiw tama amhotimok tepinomuhtit ulitahatomoniya psiw amhotimok tomikotonol cuwitpot wehkasu wiciw psiw amewinuwok, 'cel peciw yukt woli kisawsuwey amhotimok, naka anqoc, kisewestuwamawa tepinomuhtit menuwehkasik weci lalomikewtomuhtitit. Kenuk, nit committee 't-iyukuwa Skicinuwok nihkanatpahtitit naka piluweyak eli DFO kisi milahtit scientific kinuwehtasuwakon eli wolitahatomuhtit wehkasu psi wenik amhotitit tomikonol.

Megan Bailey, Wici Nutokehkikemit, Kanata Research Chair Integrated Supeq naka Sonuciw Governance, Dalhousie Espokehkitimok (peciye tehpu nekom) 'kisi skuhutomon eli okimqot psiw nomehsuwok mehcinhotitit naka sakolomolsultitit naka menuwehkuhut 'tomitahatasik (tahlu mehcinhotitit psiw nomehsuwok) sami spathe.⁸⁶ Nit leyik, katop kisi oqimawiyik tehpu peskukuhk amhoticik, tahlu weckuhsamiht amhoticik. Tracey Cutcliffe minuwihatomon eli DFO litahasultuponik Mi'kmaq oc wihqehtuniya psiw amhotimkil tomikotonol "eli nomihtasik" naka mesq ote nostumuawoniya scientific kinuwehtasuwakon eli wolessik psiw tomikotonol.⁸⁷

Megan Bailey papetokehkikemu eli tuciw DFO sakey science mate ihw qocomiw psiw amhotimok tomikoton nit Sak Amhotimok Oloqiw 34 (nit Sipekne'katik Skicinuwi amewinuwok amhotitit), mate 't-ihiwoniya kinuwehtasuwakon 'ciw nomehsuwok mehcinhotitit/sakolomolsultitit skat eci emhotitit.⁸⁸ Nit committee nutomoniya eli Skicinuwok kisi wicuhkemahtit scientists weci "psonehtutit" keciciktutit wiciw science. Kete, Megan Bailey 'kisi skuhutomon Sipekne'katik Skicinuwiq maqenomuhitit kinuwehtasuwakon 'ciw sak amalahtit weci wicuhketomuhtit eli kciciktutit. Megan Bailey itom stehpal Skicinuwok cuwi 'sotumuwahtit DFO eli amhotimok qocomiw psiw amhotimkil tomikotonol mate utomakiyawiwa nomehsu.

Nit committee tena nutowawal Shelley Dennywol eli "skat kcitomitahamasinuhk piluweyal amhotimkil naka eli nonasik mehsi nit keq lessik."⁸⁹ Megan Bailey 'kisuwehkan kolusuwakon "seasonality" tahlu psiw amhotimok litahasuwakon naka kisi tehpiywol psiw amhotimkil tomikotonol 'ciw keq mehsi naka Mi'kmaw amhotimkil tomikotonol 'ciw Mi'kmaq keq mehsi.⁹⁰ 'Cel peciw, Shelley Denny itom cuwitpot wehkasu nisonul-sisqol nemihtasik weci wicuhketomuhtit matonotimok, eliwihok nekom tahlu "wehkeq Skicinuwey naka Skiyahsonukey kciciktomuwakon weci wolessik 'ciw psi wen."⁹¹ Yut

⁸⁶ POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Megan Bailey, Wici Nutokehkikemit, Kanata Research Chair Integrated Supeq naka Sonuciw Governance, Dalhousie Espokehkitimok, (tehpu nekom), 5 April 2022.

⁸⁷ POFO, *Psikemuwey*, 1 June 2021.

⁸⁸ POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Megan Bailey), 5 April 2022.

⁸⁹ POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Shelley Denny), 5 April 2022.

⁹⁰ POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Megan Bailey), 5 April 2022.

⁹¹ POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Shelley Denny), 5 April 2022.

ewehkasik op kiswehkasu weci litasik sapapotasik, tahalu piyemelok amhotimok tomikotonol 'ciw weckuhsamiht amhotimkil.

Menuwehkasik

Keq Elawotik Psiw Ewehkehtit

Menuwehkasik Kanata amhotimkil wicuhketikonol kisiwihtomuhtit Skicinuwok, Menistol naka DFO pempawotutit, naka psiw amewinuwok. Menuwehkasik wisokokimqot cuwi ollukhotimok 'ciw psi wen. Kenuk, tan op nit li kisehtasu piluweyu 'ciw peskuhuk tokkiw piluweyak naka cipotu mamseliyok.

Kete, nit committee 't-iyukuwa litposuwinu eli, 'ciw menuwehkasik, aqamehtasik woli kisawsuwey amhotimkil op mate kisi aqamiw amhotiwiyk kosona 'kosomkomoniya amewey skat wolitahatomuhtiq. Awonehe, tahalu sak amewinuwok, wecessik 'ciw Skicinuwok 'ciw peciye tokec eyik psiw amhotimkil wecessik. Yut skat sankewitahasinuhk 'ciw psiw amhoticik – skat sankewitahasuwakon iyuhpon 'ciw psi amewinuwok tuciw *Marshall* kisitahasik neke 1999 – cipotu cessu naskatahasuwakon naka iyu mamseleyuwakon.

Mahton Mallet, Kci Nikanatpat, Maritime Amewinuwey Union 't-iya committee eli "piyemi millutasik (*Marshall*) kisitahatasik mate 'kisiuwoniya tayuwek oc litposuwinuwok 't-uwehkaniya kisitahatasik naka keqsey 'ciw. Yut 'kisihtun skat sankewitahasuwakon, wecessik naskatahasuwakon pemkiskahk 'ciw amhoticik."⁹² Tahalu, Ian MacPherson, Kci Nikanatpat, Prince Edward Monihq Amhoticik Association papetokehkikemu eli "ktomakitahamqot, yut Atlantic Kanata knituwinen sak, aqamok katok eli pawatomeq." Nit weci memseleyuwakon ihik amoniw sakey luhkewakon."⁹³

Nit committee nutomoniya eli kisi psiw amhoticik naka Skicinuwok kisi putuwosuwok 'ciw menuwehkasik naka piluweyal wetomitahatomuhtit naka yuhtol kisewestutitit kiniluweuwakonol. Mecopal yut kisewestutitit mec iyu naka oc cessu toqiw 'sotuwakon, kcitomitahasuwakon, naka sankewamhotimok.

Sak Science Wiciw Amoni-tuwihput nit tahalu DFO pempawotutit elewestutitit Skicinuwok naka kat-Skicinuwi amhoticik naka wawikehtutit eleyimok nonassik naka science.

Nit elikil DFO-pempawotasik lewestuwakonol 'ciw science naka menuwehkasik tena okimqotul naka nit committee 'pawatomoniya yuhtol sasokiw – wiciw, kenuk poliw naka nation-to-nation maciyahmuwakonol – naka etoli mawluhkotitit naka 'sotawotultitit.

⁹² POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Mahton Mallet, Kci Nikanatpat, Maritime Amewinuwey Union), 1 June 2021.

⁹³ POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Ian MacPherson, Kci Nikanatpat, Prince Edward Monihq Amewinuwey Association), 1 June 2021.

Mawehtasik Skicinuweyal Pawatasikil naka Kcicihtomuwakon

Psiw amhoticik 'kisi wicuhketomoniya science naka mawoluhkemawa DFO psiw ote tama kehsikoton. Martin Mallet papetokehkikemu kisi itok eli,

Kehsikoton, amhotimok wisiyemiht ksokayiw Atlantic Kanata sikolukhotuwok wiciw litposuwinu weci lihtutit mawi-tpinasik ewehkehtit kakehs litahatasik psiw skitkomiq tahalu skicinuwok qeci lihtutit. Yut elikok, psiw keq etolikok naka elankeyasik, weci tetpiw nomehs pethut wiciw minuwawsuwakon naka pomawsuwiw – kete, qecehtasik- kosona kinuwiw kehsi ptuhut tepinasik naka amhotimok tomikoton ankeyutasu tan eci apc nomi qosultimok, naka psiw keq. Cuwi ona tpitahatomonen kehs ankuwehtasit naka eleyimok wiciyewik 'ci nutamhoticik naka Skicinuwok."94

Megan Bailey papetokehkikemu eli sakey amhotimok 'ci ankuwekhatit nomehsu kisessik atkuhkakon nit Atlantic Kanata, kenuk mate li-minuwiw tokec elamhotimok cuwitpot skat acehtasiw tahalu weckuhsamiht amhotimok naka amewinuwok.⁹⁵ Woli nonasu, nit committee nutomoniya eli Skicinuwok kotowamhotitit ewehkehtit nekomaweyal tpsakuwakonol naka eli monuwehkuhut.

Itomuhtuwok nemihtutit cuwitpot Mi'kmaq weckuhsamiht amhotitit tpinasu ewehkasik Mi'kmaq tpsakuwakon elewihtasik *Netukulimk*. Shelley Denny 'kisi 'sotumon *Netukulimk* tahalu pomawsuwakon wiciw wolomomqok naka skat keq nossuwehtuwon, skat keq peqosi wekihtuwon, 'ci-miluwon naka wesuwe miluwan loltahkewakonok.⁹⁶ Tahalu, Megan Bailey papetokehkikemu eli "Skicinuweyal tpsakuwakonol naka eleyimok tena 'topinomoniya sasokawsuwik wicuhketikon ewehkasik."⁹⁷

Ewehkasik nisonul-sisqol nemihtasik op wicuhkemkun nisehtasik Skicinuweyal mawitahatasik naka kecicihtasik wiciw tokec amhotimok eli tpinasik. Apeq menuwehkasik tpsakuwakonol naka mawitahatasik 'ciw Skicinuwok eluwe te linaqot pempawotutit DFO, mate litposuwinuwok 'koti nisehtuwoniya. Saku:

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⁹⁴ POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Mahton Mallet), 1 June 2021.

⁹⁵ POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Megan Bailey), 5 April 2022.

⁹⁶ POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Shelley Denny), 5 April 2022.

⁹⁷ POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Megan Bailey), 5 April 2022.

SANKEWITAHASUWAKON SAMAQANOK

Nihkaniptunen Psonuwehkasik Mi'kmaq, Wolastqey naka Peskotomuhkatey Weckuhsamiht Amhotimkil

Nit committee itomuhtuwok cuwitpot Litposuwiniwok toleyak Kanata psiw ciliw, naka Amhotimok naka Supeqol Kanata ciliw, kcitomitahatomoniya naka qinte-te mawehtuniya Skicinuweyal tpaskuwakonol, ellukhotitit naka kecicihtuhtit wiciw tokec eyik kinuwehtuwakon 'ciw amhotimok kisitahatasik, 'cel peciw *Netukulimk*, *Msi't No'kmaq* (Psiw Ntolonapemok) naka *Etuaptmumk* (Nisi nomihtasik).

Nit committee aqamak itomuhtuwok tomikoton kehsi ptamhotitit naka piluweyal skat kiselatomuwanuhq mate wehkasiiyl. Litposuwiniwok toleyak Kanata cuwi toke cote mace lihtuniya eli monuwehkasik, wiciw Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyik, naka Peskotomuhkatiyik, naka kisehtuniya Skicinuweyal tpaskuwakonol, mawitahatasikil naka eleyimok nonasik mosonomoniya pesqon elkimqok tan eci wehkasik weckuhsamiht amhotimkil.

Nit committee nutomoniya eli Skicinuwok koti piyemolukhotowok 'ciw punawey science naka menuwehkasik. Kete, nit committee nutomoniya eli Wolastoqiyik Wahsipekuk Skicinuwiq 't-iwawa scientist witoluhkamiht. Nikt Skicinuwok 'koti piyemi ankeyutomoniya naka piyemi kotukalukhotowok 'ciw science naka menuwehkasik.⁹⁸ Kenuk, nit committee nutomoniya eli DFO mec 'pompawotuniya Wolastoqiyik Wahsipekuk Skicinuweyal amhotimok tahalu psiw amhotimkil naka eluwehkasik mate tepi miluwikhasiw weci nekomaw tpinasultitit tokec.

Mate Kinitahasiw

Nit committee nutomoniya kakehs eli litposuwiniwok skat keq ollukhotihti'q 'ciw psonuwehkasik weckuhsamiht amhotimkil utomitahatomoniya piluweyak amewiniwok; mate kocicihtuwoniya tan oc mawetassik weckuhsamiht amhotimkil 't-oleyakuniya naka weci kisawsultitit.

Cikleyik kisi milut committee, Kanatiyesuwey Independent Amhoticik Federation (CIFHF) papetokehkikemu eli wiciyemtutit kcitomitahatomoniya lakutuwakonol naka 'kisi "nisoluhkamawa Skicinu amhoticik kehsikoton, kehsikoton naka wicuhketikon, ankuwahtitit, milikilit tepinuwahtit, naka science naka elikhasultitit."⁹⁹ Nit committee nutomoniya eli Kanata cuwitpot uskuhutomoniya weckuhsamiht amhotimkil wiciw nit kelonomuhtit. Kenuk, nit committee tena nutomoniya eli ewehkasik yuhtol amhotimkil utomitahasikhukuniya piluweyal amewiniwok.

Nit CIFHF itomuhtuwok cuwitpot Litposuwiniwok toleyak Kanata mace ihiniya tuwihput – wiciw ellukewahtit litposuwini, Skicinuwok, qihiw amewiniwok naka impacted industries – weci, "skuhutomuhtit psiw wen kisamet naka acehtasik ewikhasik weci woli nomihtasik" naka 'titomuhtuniya "keq Litposuwiniwok toleyak Kanata koti ollukhotuwok piyemeluhtit amhotitit naka acehtasik amhotimok policy" 'ciw tena weckuhsamiht amhotimkil.¹⁰⁰ Ewehkasik yut keti ollukhotitit – mawiw,

⁹⁸ POFO, *Psikemuwey*, 5 April 2022.

⁹⁹ POFO, *Cilkeyik* (Kanatiyesuwey Independent Amhoticik Federation), 12 April 2022.

¹⁰⁰ Ibid.

SANKEWITAHASUWAKON SAMAQANOK

Nihkaniptunen Psonuwehkasik Mi'kmaq, Wolastqey naka Peskotomuhkatey Weckuhsamiht Amhotimkil

kenuk cepiw 'ci nation-to-nation maciyahmuwakonol – cipotu skat tuci tomitahasultiwiyk piluweyak amewinuwok naka milaniya tama etoli kisi skuhutasik weckuhsamiht amhotimkil naka nutamhoticik tama apqotehtek, sankewitahamqok, naka 'ciw psi wen.

Awtiyil Nihkaniyewik

Janice Maloney papetokehkikemu eli, 'ciw skicinuwiwkuk wikultitit kisamhotitit 'ciw woli kisawsuwakon, aqamok nit kat tehpu ewehkehtit weckuhsamiht. Li-minuwiw weci kisnumuhtit wikuwam, micuwakon, naka piyemi wolawsutitit. Kisi tena li-minuwiw wolomolsuwakon naka sakolomolsuwakon naka palitahatomoniya luhkewakon nit oc skicinuwiwq eli sakolomolsuwik.¹⁰¹ Psonuwehkasik weckuhsamiht amhotimkil li-nomihtasu tahalu wewinasik Skicinuwey kosona lakutuwakon weckuhsamiht, kenuk tena nit wikulticik kinmolsultitit naka weci psiw woli pomawsultitit nit skicinuwiwkuk.

Piyemi miyahs yut wikhikonok, nit committee kisi skuhutomoniya tan woli kisawsuweyal amhotimkil 'kisuwehkaniya litposuwinuwok tokiw tokec naka kepkuwiht mec cuwi sapkomoniya. Toke, nit committee nihkanapultuwok naka wewinomoniya tan oli nihkanapasiniya wewinomuhtit nemihtutit naka elokimqok mawlukhotimok naka mawi-pompawotasik weci psonowehkehtit yuhtol weckuhsamiht.

Tahalu kisi papetokehkitasik, nit committee nutomoniya eli mate sapi skuhutomuwakon kisi miluwawoniya Litposuwinuwok toleyak Kanata weci aqami kiswehkasik weckuhsamiht amhotimkil. Nit committee 'pawatomoniya yut pawatasik oc milasu naka Litposuwinuwok toleyak Kanata oc lapasuwok tuwihputik 'ciw wolitpiyamok naka psiw wolitahatasik lithasuwakon.

Mawlukhotimok

Nit committee nutomoniya eli kolowok nation-to-nation skuhutasikil tehpu oc kisessuwol tan eci toqiw mawlukhotitit nit weskuhutasik naka keti leyik. Weci kisehtasik pittokok weckuhsamiht amhotimkil kisitahatasikil, toqiw Skicinuwok naka Litposuwinuwok toleyak Kanata cuwi apqotehtetel lithasuwakonol naka koti mawlukhotimok.

'Ciw qinte-te mawlukhotimok, psiw ote cuwi tetpikapwiyok. Apeq Skicinuwok 't-ihiniya kekesk lamiw ewehkasik skuhutasik weckuhsamiht amhotimkil kisitahatasikil wiciw Litposuwinuwok toleyak Kanata, yut ewehkasik piluwikon ci-maciw pesqon Skicinuwiwq tokkiw kotok naka mate linaqotu tahalu litposuwinuwey. Skuhutasik nihtol kisitahatasikil wiciw litposuwinuwok kisi sami sipkiw naka wicuhketikon samwehkasu 'ciw Skicinuwok. Pamela Palmater papetokehkikemu eli

¹⁰¹ POFO, [Psikemuwey](#) (Janice Maloney), 29 March 2022.

SANKEWITAHASUWAKON SAMAQANOK

Nihkaniptunen Psonuwehkasik Mi'kmaq, Wolastqey naka Peskotomuhkatey Weckuhsamiht Amhotimkil

Skicinuwok mate 't-ihiwoniya tan eli skuhutasik wiciw litposuwinuwok 'ci woli kisawsuwey amhotimkil. Itomuhtuwok cipotu litposuwinuwok wicuhkemawa Skicinu weci ihihtit nihtol wicuhketikonol (tahalu, man, wikuwamol, likhasuwey, keluluwet naka policy wicuhketikon) tahalu nekomaw eyihtit woli naka sankewi skuhutomuhtit.¹⁰² Saku:

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Nit committee itomuhtuwok cuwitpot Litposuwinuwok toleyak Kanata milaniya Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqi, naka Peskotomuhkati psiw keq nituwihtit weci kisi sankewi-skuhutomuhtit weckuhsamiht amhotimkil wiciw Litposuwinuwok toleyak Kanata.

'Cel peciw, wisokeluk nemihtutit itomuhtuwok, tan eci skuhutomuhtit, okimqot weci Litposuwinuwok toleyak Kanata 't-ollukhotiniya wiciw amewinu katok national kosona regional ellukhotimkil, yakahp pawatomuhtit Skicinuwiwkuk. Pamela Palmater tena itom nation-to-nation skuhutasikil mate kisi ihiwiyil pihuwu Skicinuwiwkul naka Amhotimok naka Supeqol Kanata – kisi liwihtomuhtit nation-to-department skuhutasikil. Pamela Palmater papetokehkikemu eli Cabinet cuwi punahtit pomawsuwinuwol weci skuhutahsit 'ciw litposuwinuwok naka not pomawsuwin milan elokitasik weci lihtaq kisitahasuwakon naka kat tehpu 't-opostomon.¹⁰³ Sakomasq Darlene Ponat itom cuwitpot Litposuwi-Skicinuwi Relations naka Lahtoqehsonuk Affairs Kanata 'pompawotuniya ameweyal skuhutasikil katok DFO.¹⁰⁴ Saku:

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Nit committee itomuhtuwok cuwitpot tepeltasik 'ciw weskuhutasik ewehkehtit psiw weckuhsamiht amhotomok miluwasik ci-maciw Amhotimok naka Supeqol Kanata tokkiw Litposuwi-Skicinuwi Lakutomuwey naka Lahtoqehsoney Affairs Kanata. Tahalu nit, Litposuwi-Skicinuwi Relations naka Lahtoqehsonuk Affairs Kanata op nihkani skuhutomuhtit department naka Amhotimok naka Supeqol Kanata op tehpu mihkukesit. Nit committee aqami papehcikesultuwok weci yut acehtasik tokec ote naka mate piyemi sipkiw katok neqt kesikoton kisi miluwasik yut skonimkewey.

Mawessik Skicinuwiwkul itomuhtuwok cuwitpot lihtasu "National Secretariat weci ksomkomuhtit wehkasu SCC kisitahtasikil 'ciw amhotimkil."¹⁰⁵ Yut hok op milan kisonuwakon "Skicinu weci 'ci-miluwehtit kinuwehtasuwakon naka 't-olihtuniya kciqahawey, wehkewakonol naka ewehkasik...(naka) teh okimqot wehkewakon 'ciw wolitpiyamok naka kikehtun eli tpinasit naka

¹⁰² POFO, [Psikemuwey](#) (Pamela Palmater), 22 March 2022.

¹⁰³ Ibid.

¹⁰⁴ POFO, [Psikemuwey](#) (Samkomasq Darlene Ponat), 20 April 2021.

¹⁰⁵ POFO, [Cilkeyik](#) (Mawessik Skicinuwiwkul), 14 April 2022.

elwehkuhut nomehs, wikultitit naka amhotimkil.”¹⁰⁶

Oloqiw Nis-luhkasik naka Cepi-tpeltasik

Litahasuwakonol 'ciw nis-luhkasik naka cepi-tpeltasik skuhutasik nehkayiw qeni kehkimultitit. Sakomasq Carol Dee Potter papetokehkikemu eli Mi'kmaq nihkt nutamhoticik, psiw Mi'kmaq nehkayiw kisamhotuwok naka psiw Mi'kmaq wikultitit 'kisi pompawotuniya weckuhsamiht amhotimkil welitahatomuhtit Kanata.¹⁰⁷ Kenuk, Kci Sakom Jacques Tremblay papetokehkikemu tan eci skuhutasik woitpiyamok, tepinasultiyeq, naka nilun ote pempawtuweq, stephal yuhtol litahasuwakonol mate DFO uskuhutumuwoniyaya naka department stephal mate 't-ihiwoniya litposuwakon kosona kisi yuhut weci skuhutomuhtit.¹⁰⁸ Tahalu, Peskotomuhkatyik 't-iyukuwa DFO nuci-skuhutomuhtit "eli 'kisi yuhut' mate kiseltomuawon 't-ihinya tiqok lewestuwakonol 'ciw nisi tpinasihtit nomehsuwok. (Nuci skuhutomuhtit) tena mate kiseltomuawon 't-itomuhtiniya tan 'toli ihiniya weckuhsamiht 'ciw tepinasik kisitahatasikil.”¹⁰⁹

Eric Zscheile 'kisi papetokehkima committee eli Sankewitahasuwey naka Witapeyal Lakutuwakonol "nihtol qinte-te 'ciw nisi-tpinasik naka nisi-pompawotasik – litahasuwakon eli nisuwok pomawsuwuwok tepinasultitit toleyak piluweyal eleyimkil 'kisi pskomoniya eli niswehkehtit wicuhketikonol naka 't-ollukhotuniya weci toqiw wicuhkemiht.”¹¹⁰ Wiciw yut elitasiq, toqiw Skicinuwi litposuwuwok naka Kanata cuwi keq ollukhotuwok, naka yut nislukewakon 'kuluwahtun "piyemi kolowok nihkaniyak weci pompawotutit nit wicuhketikon.” Yut piyemi kolowok nihkaniyewik uskuhutomoniya Mawessihtit Nova Scotia Mi'kmaw Sakomok tahalu:

Mi'kmaq ceyak Nova Scotia 'toli nomihtuniya woli kisawsuwey amhotimok eli nekomaw ote tpinomuhtit naka ehtek Netukulimk (etoli kinitahasik monuwehkasik naka kcitomitahatasik wicuhketikonol) naka Msit No'kmaq (Psiw Ntolonapemok) (psiw keq eli kcitomitahatomeq, 'cel peciw pomawsuwuwok, weyossisok, naka wicuhketikonol). Mi'kmaq ceyak Nova Scotia pawatomoniya 'kisehtuniya amhotimok ewehkasik nisonul-sisqol nemihtasiq 'ciw menuwehkasik, sankewitahasuwakon, naka tepinasik, ewehkasik toqiw Skiyahsonuk ewehkehtit naka eleyimok Mi'kmaq kecicihtutit naka eleyimok.¹¹¹

¹⁰⁶ Ibid.

¹⁰⁷ POFO, [Psikemuwey](#) (Skomasq Carol Dee Potter), 5 April 2022.

¹⁰⁸ POFO, [Psikemuwey](#) (Kci Sakom Jacques Tremblay), 5 April 2022.

¹⁰⁹ POFO, [Cilkeyik](#) (Peskotomuhkati), 27 April 2022.

¹¹⁰ POFO, [Psikemuwey](#) (Eric Zscheile), 5 April 2022.

¹¹¹ POFO, [Cilkeyik](#) (Mawessik Nova Scotia Mi'kmaw Sakomok), 20 April 2022.

SANKEWITAHASUWAKON SAMAQANOK

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Janice Maloney papetokehkikemu eli “nisi-tpinasik” li-minuwiw eli Skicinuwok opultuwok tuwihputik wiciw DFO naka ‘t-ihiniya lewestuwakon tan eci skuhutasik monuwehkasik, wicuketikon tepinasik, sankewitahasuwakon naka pempawotutit, naka aqamok, kenuk mate keq ihiw tokec weci kisi nisi-pompawotasik.¹¹² Tahalu, Sakom Allan Polchies Jr. papetokehkikemu eli DFO keti ollukhotitit sami ‘cihciquyu weci wehkasik weckuhuhsamiht amhotimkil naka tepinasik nihtol amhotimkil.¹¹³

Cossolewey wikhikon, Allister Surette itom “Skicinuwok eli nomihtutit ... Litposuwuwok toleyak Kanata mec ‘t-uwehkaniya pihcewey ellukhotimok ‘ciw (amhotimok ewehkasik), mate topinuwoniya eli pompawotasik naka nihkanatpatimok Skicinuwiwkul ‘ciw nation-to-nation kisi wolitahatomuhtitpon, saku mec cikawi milaniya naka ‘t-uwehkaniya nekomaw tpaskuwakonol ‘ciw amhotimok qocomiw eyik kisi ollukhotitit.”¹¹⁴

Nit committee nutomoniya eli toqiw Skicinuwok naka Litposuwuwok toleyak Kanata ‘t-ihiniya cuwi ollukhotitit ‘ciw sasoki tpinasik ameweyal wicuhketikonol naka wehkasu pittokok weckuhuhsamiht ameweyal kisitahatasikil; nemihtutit pawatomoniya Litposuwuwok toleyak Kanata woli ‘sotumoniya piley weskuhutasik keti ollukhotitit. Itomuhtitit Mawessultitit Nova Scotia Mi'kmaw Sakomok:

Ewehkasik nisonul-sisqol nemihtasik ‘ciw piley nisi tpinasik ewehkasik ‘ciw woli kisawsuwey amhotimkil komac nituwasu weci kisessik. DFO ellukhotitit cuwi wicuhketomon mawehtasik yut Skicinuwey kecicihtasik tahalu eli tetpitpok naka qinte-te science naka nonasik eli tpaskutasik.¹¹⁵

Nit committee nutomoniya eli qinte-te mawlukhotimok naka nisi-tpinasik amhotimkil wiciw Skicinuwok, nisonul-sisqol nemihtasik cuwi wehkasu. Yut keti ollukhotitit monuwehkasuwol piyemi kolowok nisonul piluweyal tepinasikil ewehkasik weci lihtasik piley, piyemi woli nisi-tpinasik ewehkasik.

Sasokiw Kehkitikon naka Lewestuhtimok

¹¹² POFO, [Psikemuwey](#) (Janice Maloney), 29 March 2022.

¹¹³ POFO, [Psikemuwey](#) (Sakom Allan Polchies Jr.), 29 March 2022.

¹¹⁴ Allister Surette, [Ewehkasik weckuhuhsamiht amhotimok ‘ciw woli kisawsuwakon: Minuwihtasik sapitahasuwakon naka elitahsik eluhkewik awt nihkaniyak](#), 31 March 2021.

¹¹⁵ POFO, [Cilkeyik](#) (Mawessik Nova Scotia Mi'kmaw Sakomok), 20 April 2022.

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Cossolewey wikhikon, Allister Surette papetokehkikemu eli, piluweyak nemihtutit “kisewestuwamut mate ‘sotomuwniya, wapoli ‘sotomoniya, naka wapoli ankuwacomol ‘ciw skat-Skicinuwi Kanatyesuwey kehkihkatomuhticik ‘ciw Skicinuwey eleyikpon, Skicinuwey eleyimok, *Marshall* kisitahatasik, piluweyal tpolutikuwameyal kisitahtasikik, naka lakutuwakonol. Qettohasik ‘ciw kehkihkemuwakon naka kcicihtasik op piyemi kcicihtasu naka piyemi nonasik witapeyal.”¹¹⁶ Kehkitikon, kinuwehtasuwakon ci-miluwasiq naka apqote lewestutimok naka skuhutuwakonol weskuhtasik wisokelkil Federal Special Representative’s cossoleweyal pawpehcikesuweyal.¹¹⁷

Tepitahatasik 8

Nit committee sikte pawatomoniya Litposuwuwok toleyak Kanata wolitahatomuhtit naka psonuwehkehtit ellukhotitit naka papehcikesuweyal ‘ci Federal Special Representative, Allister Surette ‘tuwikhikon eliwihtasik *Ewehkasik weckuhsamiht weci amhotitit weci kisi woli kisawsultitit: Minuwihtasik sankewitahasuwakon naka punasik kolowok awt nihkaniyewik*, naka ciliw, nuhewewey pawatasik ‘ci yut wikhikon.

Pawatomuhtit wisokeluhtit committee nemihtutit oc kehkitikon weci piyemi woli ‘sotasik naka piyemi wahkessok coconessikil. Ekehkimut psi wen ‘ciw Skicinuwok naka lakutuwakonol weckuhsamiht okimqot. Nit tena elokimqok oc kisehtuwan litposuwuwok naka nikt tepinomuhtit naka pempawotutit ameweyal cuwi ollukhotimkil naka cuwi leyik kisq-tokkiw-kisq tena woli nonasuwok ‘ciw weckuhsamiht amhotimkil. Kenuk, nit committee nutowawa Constance MacIntosh naka Pamela Palmater eli, apeq kehkitikon okimqot, ewehkasik weckuhsamiht mate kisi aci-punasiwiyil tokkiw psi wen ‘sotok naka wolitahatomoniya weckuhsamiht.¹¹⁸

Tepitahatasik 9

Weci kisi nihkanapasiyeq naka psi wen woli ‘sotomoniya weckuhsamiht amhotimkil:

- a) **Nit committee itomuhtuwok weci Litposuwi-Skicinuwi Lakutomuwey naka Lahtoqehsoney Affairs Kanata, Amhotimok naka Supeqol Kanata naka Kanatyesuweyak Nuci-tqonkahticik, wiciw Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyik, naka Peskotomuhkatiyik, lihtuhtit wehkewakonol weci kehkihtahtit psi wenil ‘ciw weckuhsamiht amhotimok, ‘cel peciw tama ‘ci peciyetul, tan oli nonasu, tan olluwehkasu, naka tan oli piluweyu tahalu piluweyal amhotimkil.**

¹¹⁶ Allister Surette, *Ewehkasik weckuhsamiht amhotimok ‘ciw woli kisawsuwakon: Minuwihtasik sapitahasuwakon naka elitahsik eluhkewik awt nihkaniyak*, 31 March 2021.

¹¹⁷ Nohuwewey pawatasik nit wikhikonok lewestuwuw eli nituwasiq mawewestultimok weci “lihtasik sankewitahasuwakon naka witapeyal” pihtuwi “Skicinuwok naka skat-Skicinuwok (mate kenu litposuwuwok)”. Lapotomun: Ibid.

¹¹⁸ POFO, *Psikemuwey* (Constance MacIntosh naka Pamela Palmater), 22 March 2022.

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- b) Nit committee itomuhtuwok cuwitpot mawlukhoticik, 'cel peciw Litposuwi-Skicinuwi Lakutomuwey naka Lahtoqehsoney Affairs Kanata, Amhotimok naka Supeqol Kanata naka Kanatiyesuweyak Nuci-tqonkahticik, miluwaniya sasokiw kehkitikon 'ciw luhkewinuwok meciw naka tokec keq eli minuwik 'ci Skicinuwi Pomawsuwinuwok toleyak Kanata. Nit committee tena itomuhtuwok cuwitpot nutolukhoticik eli kciciyut nutoluhkamahtit naka skat nutoluhkamahtiq Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyik, naka Peskotomuhkatiyik tena milan kisessik naka askomiw kehkitikon 'ciw weckuhsamiht amhotimkil.**

Nit committee nutomoniya eli Skicinuwok kisi akinuwehtuwahtit piluweya 'ci woli kisawsuwey amhotimok lahsuwasol. Kete, Sipekne'katik Skicinuwok woli kisawsuwey amhotimkil luhkewakon kisi 'sotumasu tahalu kolowok elahpukok nuhsukok Pamela Palmater ipocol psi-te wen nomihtun – apeq mate psiw litposuwinuweyal parties kisi witewestutiwiyyik kisahcuyut.¹¹⁹ Eluwehkasik wiciye kiluwahtasik, weskuhutasik, elitasik tpaskuwakonol naka pempawotasik elahpukok 'cel wiciye monuwehkasik naka amhotimkil tepinasik. Nit committee nutomoniya eluwehkasik kehsikoton weci lihtasik, kenuk mate nit woli 'sotasiw.

Wisokelot luhkewakon mec eyik, kenuk apqotetek naka sasokiw lewestuhtimok oc 'conehtun sissesu skat qinte kinuwehtasuwakon. Nit committee kis mace 'sotumoniya nit elikok lewestuwakon – pihtuwi Skicinuwok naka psiw ameweyal organizations – kenuk cipotu yuhtol ewehkasik pemawsuwik, tan eci nituwasiq, naka kinuwik, wicuhketomuhtit naka piyemitahatomuhtit DFO.

Malom-ote, nit committee nutomoniya eli psiw litposuwinuwey kinuwehtahsimok 'ciw woli kisawsuwey amhotimkil kinstomuwihtaqsuatomoneyal, wiciw menistolok ahtoli piluwi itomuhtitit 'ciw weckuhsamiht amhotimkil. Psi wenik eli nomihtutit 'cessu skat qinte kinuwehtasuwakon, eli nomihtutit psiw amewinuwok. Morgan Bailey papehcikesu weci Litposuwinuwey Kanata kinuwehtasuwakon woli 'sotasik naka eli wolamewik Skicinuwok weckuhsamiht amhotimkil.¹²⁰

Cossolewey

Nit committee nutomoniya miltaqil 'ci eci wolessik, kosona skat, ewehkasik weckuhsamiht amhotimkil, ciliw kisi skuhutasik *Marshall* kisitahatasik. Apeq skat kisi wolowehkasiq 'ciw litposuwinuwok aqamok nisinsk kehsikoton, committee wewinomoniya yut-te piliw, okimqok olomelkuwakonol kisi wihqetasuwol weci mace wehkasik weckuhsamiht amhotimkil 'ciw yukt

¹¹⁹ POFO, [Psikemuwey](#) (Pamela Palmater), 22 March 2022.

¹²⁰ POFO, [Psikemuwey](#) (Megan Bailey), 5 April 2022.

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wewomotomuhtit *Marshall* kisitahatasik, tahalu wolitahatasik Woli Kisawsuwey Amhotimkil Lasuwasuwakonol kisihtutit Skicinuwok.

Kenuk, cipotu te yut skat eli koti nihkanapasihitit Skicinuwok; mate ihiw pesqon-elkiqok-memkomon psi wen kisitahatasik. Litposuwinuwok toleyak Kanata cuwi millukhotuwok naka kisuwehkaniya weckuhsamiht amhotimkil sasokiw naka wewinomoniya eli skicinuwiukul accessik, nit tena weckuhsamiht. Piley nihkaniwamok nituwasu; pesqon qinte-te mawlukhotimok naka wiciw kisitasuwakon ewehkasik. Woli kisawsuwey amhotimkil nihtol weckuhsamiht amhotimkil naka milan kelonomuhtit weckuhsamiht weci kisamhotitit naka 't-ankuwekhaniya pethahtit weci woli kisawsultitit, naka weci nisi-tpinasik naka nisi-pompawotasik, itomuwiw *Sankewitahasuwakon naka Witapeyal Lakutuwakonol 1760 naka 1761*. Kelonomuhtit weckuhsamiht cuwitpot skat cuwi askuwasultiwoniya aqamok weci weckuhsamiht wehkasik.

Tepitahatasik 10

Weci ewikhasik itomuhwik nusuhkasik, nit committee papehcikesultuwok weci Litposuwinuwok toleyak Kanata wikhomuhtit ahcelehtikonol. Yuhtol wahqapiyak ewikhasikil oc 't-ihiniya wahqapiyak departments naka agencies, 'cel peciw Litposuwi-Skicinuwi Relations naka Lahtoqehsonuk Affairs Kanata, Amhotimok naka Supeqol Kanata naka Royal Kanatiyesuweyak Nuci-tqonkaticik, kisehtutit oloqiw wehkasu psiw papehcikesuweyal kisihtutit committee yut wikhikonok. Litposuwinuwok toleyak Kanata cuwitpot miluwaniya ahcelehtikonol ehtahsikoton 'ciw kinaq nanikoton, naka amsqahsewey cuwitpot miluwasu mate piyemi sipkiw katok neqt elikotok tuciw kisi sotumasik. Psiw ahcelehtikonol cuwitpot 'sotumasu toqiw Wikuwamol 'ci Parliament naka miluwasu nit Standing Senate Committee 'ciw Amhotimok naka Supeqol. 'Cel peciw, nit committee kisi papehcikesultuwok weci kinuwiw menistolok natsakiyahtit committee weci skuhutomuhtit wahqapiyak naka asitewtomuhtit papehcikesuwakonol.

Appendix A – Skicinuwihtul Wewomotomuhtit *Marshall* Kisitahatasik

Mi'kmaq Skicinuwihtul

Abegiweit (Prince Edward Monihq)
Acadia (Nova Scotia)
Annapolis Valley (Nova Scotia)
Muwinuwi Sip (Nova Scotia)
Elsipogtog (New Brunswick)
Eskasoni (Nova Scotia)
Esgenoopetitj (New Brunswick)
Fort Folly (New Brunswick)
Keluwoskap (Nova Scotia)
Skicinuwi Monihq (New Brunswick)
Lennox Monihq (Prince Edward Monihq)
Listuguj Mi'gmaq (Kepek)
Membertou (Nova Scotia)
Metepenagiag Mi'kmaq Nation (New Brunswick)

Mi'kmaq ceyak Kespek (Kepek)
Mi'kmaq ceyak Gesgapegiag (Kepek)
Millbrook (Nova Scotia)
Natoaganeg (New Brunswick)
Pabineau (New Brunswick)
Paqtnkek (Nova Scotia)
Pictou Landing (Nova Scotia)
Potlotek (Nova Scotia)
Sipekne'katik (Nova Scotia)
Tjipogtotjg (New Brunswick)
Ugpi'Ganjig (New Brunswick)
Wagmatcook (Nova Scotia)
We'koqma'q (Nova Scotia)

Wolastoqiyik Skicinuwihtul

Pilick (New Brunswick)
Kapskuhsisok Wolastoqiyik (New Brunswick)
Neqotkuk (New Brunswick)
Sitansisk (New Brunswick)
Welamukotuk (New Brunswick)
Wolastoqiyik Wahsipekuk (Kepek)
Sanutamk (New Brunswick)

Peskotomuhkatey Skicinuwihtul

Peskotomuhkatey Nation nit Skutik (New Brunswick)

Nemihtutit

Nis Luhkan, April 20, 2021

Regional Sakom Paul Prosper (Nova Scotia/Newfoundland), Mawessikil Skicinuwihtkul

Regional Sakom Roger Augustine (New Brunswick/Prince Edward Monihq), Mwessikil Skicinuwihtkul

Sakom Darcy Gray, Listuguj Skicinuwihtq

Sakom Ross Perley, Neqotkuk

Sakom Cacolin Ginnish, Eel Ground Skicinuwihtq

Sakomasq Darlene Ponat, Lennox Monihq

Skicinuwihtq

Nis Luhkan, June 1, 2021

Janice Maloney, Nihkanatpat, Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn Weskuhtasik Ahpis, Mawessik Nova Scotia Mi'kmaw Sakomok

Tracey Cutcliffe, Kci Maciyahmulat, L'nuey

Martin Mallet, Kci Nikanatpat, Maritime Amewey Union

Ian MacPherson, Kci Nikanatpat, Prince Edward Monihq Amewey Association

Lapot Jenkins, Kciqaha, Prince Edward Monihq Amewey Association

Nis Luhkan, June 15, 2021

Kecitposit Bernadette Jordan, P.C., M.P., Menistol 'ci Amhotimok, Supeqol naka Kanatiyesuwey Sonuciw Tepinomuhtit

Timothy Sargent, Deputy Menistol, Amhotimok naka Supeqol Kanata

Jean-Guy Forgeron, Kci Nisewey Deputy Menistol, Amhotimkil naka Oqimut Tepinasik, Amhotimok naka Supeqol Kanata

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Doug Wentzell, Regional Nikanatpat, Maritimes Region, Amhotimkil naka Supeqol Kanata

Gorazd Ruseski, Nikanatpat, Skicinuweyal Affairs, Amhotimkil naka Supeqol Kanata

Lapot Lamirande, Kinuwikessit, Skicinuweyal Affairs

Nis Luhkan, March 1, 2022

Jean-Guy Forgeron, Kci Nisewey Deputy Menistol, Amhotimkil naka Oqimut Tepinasik, Amhotimok naka Supeqol Kanata

Doug Wentzell, Regional Nikanatpat, Maritimes Region, Amhotimkil naka Supeqol Kanata Gorazd

Ruseski, Nikanatpat, Skicinuweyal Affairs, Amhotimkil naka Supeqol Kanata

Nis Luhkan, March 22, 2022

Pamela Palmater, Kutoput 'ci Skicinuwey Tepinasik Ryerson Espokehkitimok, Tahalu qotukayiw

Nicole O'Byrne, Nisi Nutokehkikemit, Espokehkitimok New Brunswick, Tahalu qotukayiw

Constance MacIntosh, Nutokehkikemit 'ci Tpaskuwakon, Dalhousie Espokehkitimok, Tahalu qotukayiw

Nis Luhkan, March 29, 2022

Sakom Allan Polchies Jr., Sitansisk

Sakom Wilbert Marshall, Potlotek

Janice Maloney, Nihkanatpat, Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn Weskuhutasik Ahpis, Mawessik Nova Scotia Mi'kmaw Sakomok

Nis Luhkan, April 5, 2022

Sakomasq Carol Dee Porter, Muwinuwi Sip

Eric Zscheile, Maciyamuwat wiciw Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn (KMKNO), Muwinuwi Sip Kci Sakom

Jacques Tremblay, Wolastoqiyik Wahsipekuk

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Guy-Pascal Weiner, Pempawotaq Amhotimkil, Wolastoqiyik Wahsipekuk

Tara Levi, Kci Nikanatpat, Mawiw Nuci-putuwosicik Inc.

Bruce McIvor, Keluluwet, Mawiw Nuci-putuwosicik Inc.

Shelley Denny, Pempawotaq, Aquatic Research and Stewardship, UINR-Unama'ki Institute of Natural Wicuhketikonol, Tahalu qotukayiw

Megan Bailey, Nisi Nutokehkikemit, Kanata Research Kutoput Nisiw Supeq naka Sonuciw Pempawotasik, Dalhousie Espokehkitimok, Tahalu qotukayiw



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