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MEMO

To: Quebec's First Nation Chiefs/ Tribal Councils
Directors General of Quebec's First Nations

From: Claude Picard, AFNQL

Subject: Draft Notice of Objection to the Québec Health Contribution

On March 25 2011, Mr. Ghislain Picard forwarded to the Chiefs a letter addressed to Minister Kelley, along with a memo on the impact of the 2010-2011 provincial budget on the First Nations (attached). This memo made reference to the implementation of a health contribution applicable to everyone, including registered Indians.

On May 11 2011, Mr. Ghislain Picard met with Minister Kelley to request an Exemption Order for registered Indians from the health contribution. A request for a meeting was also made to Minister Bachand to discuss our issue.

The AFNQL Office has since received phone calls informing us that members of our communities have received a Notice of Assessment. Even if the Chief of the AFNQL and his Secretariat are pursuing their interventions to obtain the Exemption Order, we suggest that you inform those who have received a Notice of Assessment to complete a *Notice of Objection*. You will find herewith form MR-93.1.1-V *Notice of Objection*, as well as a draft of the relevant facts and reasons for the objection that you may use to file an objection with the Québec Revenue Agency regarding the payment of a premium to the Québec Health Contribution.

Please complete this form with all of the requested information and attach the draft to the relevant facts and reasons for the objection and all relevant supporting documentation. Please ensure to include a copy of your Québec 2010 Notice of Assessment.

You will find the mailing address and fax numbers where you can send your completed form on the first page of the MR-93.1.1-V form itself.

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