DECLARATION AT PITHER’S POINT,
TREATIES 1 – 11 GATHERING
AUGUST 5-8, 2008

WHEREAS the Indigenous Nations from the Treaty Territories of Treaties No. 1 – 11 have gathered in assembly in the ancestral territories of the Anishinaabeg of Rainy Lake and Lake of The Woods known as pithers park on August 5-8, 2008 to discuss the importance of the Treaties for the benefit of all of our future generations and the protection of Mother Earth; and

WHEREAS the Indigenous Nations from the Treaty Territories of Treaties No. 1 – 11 have resolved to establish and instruct a treaty protection office for the advocacy, protection and enforcement of the inherent, treaty and Indigenous rights of the treaty1-11 peoples; and

WHEREAS the Indigenous Nations from the Treaty Territories of Treaties No. 1 – 11 have gathered in assembly in the original gathering place of the rainy lake anishinaabeg and support the anishinaabeg’s efforts to repossess these disputed lands as their own lands reserved for their use and benefit; and

WHEREAS the Indigenous Nations from the Treaty Territories of Treaties No. 1 – 11 have agreed To Re-educate their people about the treaties and in particular, the youth of their nations; and

WHEREAS the Indigenous Gathering of Nations of Treaties No. 1 – 11 hereby supports and re-endorses the Enoch River Cree Declaration and the recommendations of the UN Treaty Study Seminar held at Samson Cree Nation.
THE INDIGENOUS TREATY NATIONS OF TREATIES NO. 1 - 11
GATHERED AT PITHER’S POINT, AUGUST 5-8, 2008 HEREBY DECLARE
AND RESOLVE THE FOLLOWING:

1. To continue and to persevere with the spiritual movement
   known as the Gathering of Indigenous Nations of Treaties 1 —
   11 for the purposes of the promotion, protection and
   enforcement of the Sacred Covenants; Treaty No. 1, Treaty
   No. 2, Treaty No. 3, Treaty No. 4, Treaty No. 5, Treaty No. 6,
   Treaty No. 7, Treaty No. 8, Treaty No. 9, Treaty No. 10 & Treaty
   No. 11.

2. Reaffirm and Commit to the Fort Carlton Declaration of July

3. To Empower the official treaty 1-11 Spokesperson, Ovide
   Mercredi to appoint a committee/task force with
   representatives from each of the treaty areas to meet the
   objects of our past and future declarations.

WE MAKE OUR DECLARATION OF PITHERS POINT AND THE FOLLOWING
RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CROWN AT THIS GATHERING OF NATIONS OF
TREATIES 1 — 11 AT PITHERS POINT LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,
TREATY NO. 3 TERRITORY ON AUGUST 5-8, 2008.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE CROWN:
Honour, Respect and implement the true Spirit and Intent of our
Treaties as understood by our ancestors and passed down to our
Elders and their children and as undertaken by the parties at the
time of the negotiation of the Treaties.

DISPOSITION: CONSENSUS

PITHERS POINT, AGENCY ONE RESERVE, TREATY 3 TERRITORY,
AUGUST 7, 2008.

CO-CHAIR: _________________________________

Ron Lameman