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DAVEY BOBBISH NOMINATED TO SOCIÉTÉ DE DÉVELOPPEMENT DE LA BAIE-JAMES (SDBJ) BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Matagami, February 13, 2018 – On January 30, Mr. Davey Bobbish was nominated to the SDBJ Board of Directors by the Québec Cabinet.

Mr. Bobbish holds a Diploma of Collegial Studies (DEC) in administration with a major in finance from Cégep de Saint-Laurent. He was named Chief of the Council of the Cree Nation of Chisasibi on March 8, 2012. From 2002 to 2012, he held the positions of Director General and Treasurer and Associate Director General of the Cree Nation of Chisasibi.

“We are confident that Mr. Bobbish will make a significant contribution to the success of the SDBJ and to the economic development of the region and its diverse populations,” said Gaston Bédard, Chairman of the SDBJ Board of Directors.

SDBJ CEO Raymond Thibault said he is very pleased with the nomination, adding that the entire SDBJ management team has assured him of their full cooperation in helping Mr. Bobbish fulfill his mandate.

Mr. Bédard further stated that Mr. Bobbish’s nomination completes the SDBJ Board of Directors, which is made up of members with a wide range of qualifications. He also said that the nomination stems from a commitment made by the Québec government as part of the *Agreement on Governance in the Eeyou Istchee James Bay Territory*, under which three members are nominated to the Board on recommendation by the Cree Nation Government.

About SDBJ

The SDBJ, which has been in existence for over 45 years, was created under the James Bay Region Development Act adopted by Québec National Assembly in 1971. Its mission is to promote, from a sustainable development perspective, the economic development, improvement and exploitation of natural resources other than hydroelectric resources falling within Hydro-Québec’s mandate in the Baie-James territory. The SDBJ can also foster, support and participate in the implementation of projects having these objectives.

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