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Management's Responsibility for Financial Reporting

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The accompanying consolidated financial statements of Muskeg Lake Cree Nation are the responsibility of management and have been approved by Council.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards prescribed for governments as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants and as such include amounts that are the best estimates and judgments of management.

Management is responsible for the integrity and objectivity of these statements and for implementing and maintaining a system of internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that reliable financial information is produced.

Council is responsible for ensuring that management fulfills its responsibilities for financial reporting and internal control and is ultimately responsible for reviewing and approving the consolidated financial statements.

Council meets periodically with management, as well as the external auditors, to discuss internal controls over the financial reporting process, auditing matters and financial reporting issues, to satisfy themselves that each party is properly discharging their responsibilities, and to review the consolidated financial statements and the external auditor's report.

The external auditors, Crowe MacKay LLP, conduct an independent examination, in accordance with Canadian auditing standards, and express their opinion on the consolidated financial statements. The external auditors have full and free access to financial management of Muskeg Lake Cree Nation and meet when required.

On behalf of Muskeg Lake Cree Nation:

Councillor

Director of Operations

Date

July 15, 2015

Date

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Members of Muskeg Lake Cree Nation

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Muskeg Lake Cree Nation, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at March 31, 2015, and the consolidated statements of operations and accumulated surplus, change in net debt and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the First Nation's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the First Nation's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Muskeg Lake Cree Nation as at March 31, 2015, and the results of its operations, the changes in its net debt and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

**Edmonton, Canada
July 15, 2015**

Crowe MacKay LLP
Chartered Accountants

Muskeg Lake Cree Nation

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

March 31 2015 2014

Financial Assets

| | | |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Cash (Note 2) | \$ 495,921 | \$ 564,650 |
| Accounts receivable (Note 3) | 952,511 | 951,352 |
| Band member receivables (Note 4) | 80,459 | 49,912 |
| Portfolio investments (Note 5) | 73,622 | 73,622 |
| Investments in government business organizations (Note 6) | 2,769,736 | 1,888,746 |
| | 4,372,249 | 3,528,282 |

Liabilities

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Bank indebtedness (Note 7) | 802,168 | 871,896 |
| Accounts payable (Note 8) | 1,510,782 | 1,508,424 |
| Reserves (Note 9) | 349,692 | 316,536 |
| Deferred revenue (Note 10) | 144,890 | 125,000 |
| Long-term debt (Note 11) | 4,019,533 | 3,924,556 |
| | 6,827,065 | 6,746,412 |

Net debt (2,454,816) (3,218,130)

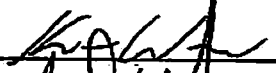

Non-financial Assets

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Capital assets (Note 12) | 14,770,535 | 15,533,795 |
| Prepaid expenses | 66,564 | 11,290 |
| | 14,837,099 | 15,545,085 |

Accumulated Surplus (Note 13) \$ 12,382,283 \$ 12,326,955

Contingent liabilities (Note 16)

Approved on behalf of the Council

 Councilor
 Councilor

Muskeg Lake Cree Nation**Consolidated Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus**

For the year ended March 31

| | 2015 Budget | 2015 Actual | 2014 Actual |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Revenue | | | |
| Federal Government: | | | |
| AANDC - Block | \$ 5,472,597 | \$ 5,498,703 | \$ 6,922,981 |
| Health Canada | 113,346 | 120,762 | 81,582 |
| CMHC | - | 114,432 | 112,114 |
| Saskatoon Tribal Council | 1,958,098 | 1,751,619 | 1,582,227 |
| Other | 1,578,697 | 3,034,593 | 2,645,611 |
| Income from government business enterprises | - | 880,990 | 359,521 |
| | 9,122,738 | 11,401,099 | 11,704,036 |
| Expenses (Note 14) | | | |
| Education | 3,369,746 | 3,208,681 | 3,662,490 |
| Health | 893,990 | 822,046 | 857,489 |
| Economic Development | 438,212 | 666,861 | 597,893 |
| Housing | - | 882,456 | 776,245 |
| Social Services | 733,609 | 1,016,686 | 676,022 |
| Band Government | 1,139,435 | 1,776,975 | 1,703,693 |
| Community Services | 878,557 | 681,272 | 707,680 |
| Public Works | 1,207,358 | 1,003,523 | 910,026 |
| Amortization | 1,287,271 | 1,287,271 | 1,108,543 |
| | 9,948,178 | 11,345,771 | 11,000,081 |
| Excess of revenue over expenses | (825,440) | 55,328 | 703,955 |
| Accumulated surplus, beginning of year | 12,326,955 | 12,326,955 | 11,623,000 |
| Accumulated surplus, end of year | \$ 11,501,515 | \$ 12,382,283 | \$ 12,326,955 |

Muskeg Lake Cree Nation**Consolidated Statement of Change in Net Debt**

| For the year ended March 31 | 2015 Budget | 2015 Actual | 2014 Actual |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Excess of revenue over expenses | \$ (825,440) | \$ 55,328 | \$ 703,955 |
| Acquisition of tangible capital assets | - | (524,011) | (3,003,011) |
| Amortization of tangible capital assets | - | 1,287,271 | 1,108,542 |
| | - | 763,260 | (1,894,469) |
| Acquisition of prepaid asset | (55,274) | (55,274) | (1,513) |
| Increase (decrease) in net financial assets | (880,714) | 763,314 | (1,192,027) |
| Net debt, beginning of year | (3,218,130) | (3,218,130) | (2,026,103) |
| Net debt, end of year | \$ (4,098,844) | \$ (2,454,816) | \$ (3,218,130) |

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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow

| For the year ended March 31, 2015 | 2015 | 2014 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cash flows from | | |
| Operating activities | | |
| Excess of revenue over expenses | \$ 55,328 | \$ 703,955 |
| Items not affecting cash | | |
| Amortization | 1,287,271 | 1,108,543 |
| Income from government business enterprises | (880,990) | (359,521) |
| | 461,609 | 1,452,977 |
| Change in non-cash operating working capital | | |
| Accounts receivable | (1,159) | 273,907 |
| Prepaid expenses | (55,274) | (1,513) |
| Accounts payable | 2,358 | 715,237 |
| Deferred revenue | 19,890 | (947,286) |
| Band member receivables | (30,544) | 84,080 |
| Reserves | 33,153 | 33,155 |
| | 430,033 | 1,610,557 |
| Capital activities | | |
| Purchase of capital assets | (524,011) | (3,003,011) |
| Financing activities | | |
| Advance (repayment) of operating loans | (69,728) | (367,848) |
| Advances on long term debt | 1,172,761 | 1,303,451 |
| Repayment of long term debt | (1,077,784) | (467,251) |
| | 25,249 | 468,352 |
| Investing activities | | |
| Distributions from government business enterprises | - | 211,412 |
| Decrease in cash and cash equivalents | (68,729) | (712,690) |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year | 564,650 | 1,277,340 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of year | \$ 495,921 | \$ 564,650 |

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1. Basis of Presentation and Significant Accounting Policies

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards for governments as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.

(a) Reporting entity and principles of consolidation

The Muskeg Lake Cree Nation reporting entity includes the First Nation government and all related entities which are accountable to the First Nation and are either owned or controlled by the First Nation. Commercial enterprises which meet the definition of government business enterprises are recorded on a modified equity basis. Inter-organizational balances and transactions are eliminated upon consolidation.

Under the modified equity method of accounting, only the Nation's investment in the government business enterprise and the enterprises net income and other changes in equity are recorded. No adjustment is made for accounting policies of the enterprise that are different from those of the Muskeg Lake Cree Nation.

Organizations accounted for on a modified equity basis include:

1. Aspen Developments Inc.
2. Muskeg Lake Economic Development Limited Partnership

(b) Revenue recognition

Revenues are recognized in the period in which the transactions or events occurred that gave rise to the revenues. All revenues are recorded on an accrual basis, except when the accruals cannot be determined with a reasonable degree of certainty or when their estimation is impracticable.

Government transfers are recognized as revenues when the transfer is authorized and any eligibility criteria are met, except to the extent that transfer stipulations give rise to an obligation that meets the definition of a liability. Transfers are recognized as deferred revenue when transfer stipulations give rise to a liability. Transfer revenue is recognized in the statement of operations as the stipulation liabilities are settled.

Contributions from other sources are deferred when restrictions are placed on their use by the contributor, and are recognized as revenue when used for the specific purpose.

Revenue related to fees or services received in advance of the fee being earned or the service is performed is deferred and recognized when the fee is earned or service performed.

Income from investments is recorded on the accrual basis.

(c) Investments

Portfolio investments are carried at cost.

Impairment

Investments are written down where there has been a loss in value that is other than a temporary decline.

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1. Basis of Presentation and Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(d) Tangible capital assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost, which includes amounts that are directly related to the acquisition, design, construction, development, improvement or betterment of the assets. Cost includes overhead directly attributable to construction and development, as well as interest costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or construction of the asset.

Leases that transfer substantially all the benefits and risks of ownership to the lessee are recorded as capital leases. Accordingly, at the inception of the leases, the tangible capital asset and related lease obligations are recorded at an amount equal to the present value of future lease payments discounted at the lower of the interest rate inherent in the lease contracts and Muskeg Lake Cree Nation's incremental cost of borrowing.

Amortization is provided on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the asset as follows

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Buildings and infrastructure | 25 years Straight line |
| Automotive equipment | 4 years Straight line |
| Computer equipment | 4 years Straight line |
| Office furniture and equipment | 5 years Straight line |
| Band Houses | 20 years Straight line |
| CMHC Houses | 20 years Straight line |
| Capital projects under construction | 0 years Straight line |

Tangible capital assets are written down when conditions indicate that they no longer contribute to Muskeg Lake Cree Nation's ability to provide goods and services, or when the value of future economic benefits associated with the tangible capital assets are less than their net book value. The net write-downs are accounted for as expenses in the consolidated statement of operations.

Contributed capital assets are recorded into revenues at their fair value on the date of donation, except in circumstances where fair value cannot be reasonably determined, in which case they are recognized at nominal value. Transfers of capital assets from related parties are recorded at carrying value.

Certain assets which have historical or cultural value, including works of art, historical documents and historical and cultural artifacts, are not recognized as tangible capital assets. Assets under construction are not amortized until the asset is available to be put into service.

(e) Cash

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and balances in bank accounts.

(f) Financial instruments

All significant financial assets, financial liabilities and equity instruments of the entity are either recognized or disclosed in the financial statements together with other information relevant for making a reasonable assessment of future cash flows, interest rate risk and credit risk.

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1. Basis of Presentation and Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(g) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian public sector accounting standards requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. Cash

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Externally restricted | | |
| Capital projects | \$ 44,890 | \$ 68,561 |
| Replacement reserves | 107,357 | 21,364 |
| | <hr/> 152,247 | <hr/> 89,925 |
| Unrestricted | | |
| Operations | 343,674 | 474,725 |
| | <hr/> \$ 495,921 | <hr/> \$ 564,650 |

3. Accounts receivable

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada | \$ 100,000 | \$ 15,684 |
| Health Canada | - | 16,000 |
| Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation | - | 18,271 |
| Saskatoon Tribal Council | 281,200 | 483,680 |
| Other | 399,874 | 417,717 |
| Taxation | 171,437 | - |
| | <hr/> \$ 952,511 | <hr/> \$ 951,352 |

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4. Band member receivables

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Member advances | \$ 490,268 | \$ 459,721 |
| Allowance for uncollectible amounts | (409,809) | (409,809) |
| | <u>\$ 80,459</u> | <u>\$ 49,912</u> |

The loans to members are unsecured, non-interest bearing and repayable on demand.

5. Portfolio investments

The portfolio investment consists of shares and advances in a development organization that serves a number of First Nations.

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6. Investment in Government Business Enterprises

| | Aspen Developments Ltd. | Muskeg Lake Economic Development LP | 2015 Total | 2014 Total |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------|
| Cash | \$ 148,766 | \$ 1,705,867 | \$ 1,854,633 | \$ 1,508,289 |
| Accounts receivable | 453,514 | 476,647 | 930,161 | 848,939 |
| Inventory | - | 371,078 | 371,078 | 456,298 |
| Prepays | - | 29,764 | 29,764 | 28,798 |
| Investments | - | 976,305 | 976,305 | 803,148 |
| Tangible capital assets | 840,901 | 6,751,068 | 7,591,969 | 6,085,840 |
| Other assets | 134,115 | 58,477 | 192,592 | - |
| Total assets | \$ 1,577,296 | \$ 10,369,206 | \$ 11,946,502 | \$ 9,731,312 |
| Accounts payable | \$ 256,309 | \$ 850,407 | \$ 1,106,716 | \$ 540,248 |
| Long-term debt | - | 8,070,050 | 8,070,050 | 7,302,318 |
| Due to related parties | 2,067,312 | (2,067,312) | - | - |
| Total liabilities | 2,323,621 | 6,853,145 | 9,176,766 | 7,842,566 |
| Equity | (746,325) | 3,516,061 | 2,769,736 | 1,888,746 |
| Total liabilities and equity | \$ 1,577,296 | \$ 10,369,206 | \$ 11,946,502 | \$ 9,731,312 |
| Revenue | \$ 370,772 | \$ 21,450,877 | \$ 21,821,649 | \$ 23,394,063 |
| Amortization | 44,264 | 463,345 | 507,609 | 592,669 |
| Cost of sales | - | 16,042,268 | 16,042,268 | 17,415,002 |
| General and administration | 290,032 | 4,100,750 | 4,390,782 | 5,026,871 |
| Total expenses | 334,296 | 20,606,363 | 20,940,659 | 23,034,542 |
| Net income | \$ 36,476 | \$ 844,514 | \$ 880,990 | \$ 359,521 |

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7. Bank indebtedness

The Nation has an operating line of credit in the amount of \$500,000 bearing interest at prime plus 3% (4.85%) with further overdrafts bearing interest at 25%. At the year end, the Nation was overdrawn by \$274,458 (2014: \$512,261).

The Nation has a construction line of credit in the amount of \$61,534 bearing interest at prime plus 3% (4.85%).

The Nation has a demand loan in the amount of \$400,000 bearing interest at prime plus 3% (4.85%) which is to be paid in full as of April 1, 2015.

The loans are secured by a general security agreement and an assignment of receipts.

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Operating line of credit | \$ 274,458 | \$ 500,000 |
| Additional overdraft | - | 12,261 |
| Cheques issued in excess of funds on deposit | 66,176 | 161,131 |
| Construction line of credit | 61,534 | 198,504 |
| Operating loan | 400,000 | - |
| | \$ 802,168 | \$ 871,896 |

8. Accounts payable

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Trade | \$ 746,014 | \$ 688,542 |
| Accrued salaries and employee benefits | 129,154 | 130,689 |
| Off-reserve tuition fees | 635,614 | 689,193 |
| | \$ 1,510,782 | \$ 1,508,424 |

9. Reserves

Under the terms of the agreements with Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, the replacement reserve account is to be credited annually with agreed amounts. These funds, along with accumulated interest, must be held in a separate bank account, and invested in accounts or instruments insured by the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation, or as may otherwise be approved by CMHC from time to time. The funds in the account may only be used as approved by CMHC. Withdrawals are credited to interest first and then principal. As at March 31, 2015 the amount in the Replacement Reserve account was underfunded by \$242,335 (2014 - \$295,172).

Subsequent to the 2014 year end, the Nation agreed to make 60 monthly payments of \$4,657 to the reserve account.

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10. Deferred revenue

Deferred revenue arises as a result of revenue being received for specific projects which have not been completed as at the year end date. The amounts will be recognized as revenue at the time the corresponding expenditures are incurred.

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|---|------------|------------|
| Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada - capital projects | \$ 144,890 | \$ 68,560 |
| Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada - program funding | - | 21,500 |
| Other | - | 34,940 |
| | \$ 144,890 | \$ 125,000 |

11. Long-term debt

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|---|-----------|---------|
| John Deere vehicle loan with payments of \$1,067 per month including interest at 9.62% per annum, maturing June 19, 2018, secured by a vehicle with net book value of \$45,963. | \$ 34,824 | \$ - |
| First Nations Bank mortgage with payments of \$746 per month including interest at 4.74% per annum, maturing April 1, 2018, secured by a ministerial guarantee from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada and a first mortgage on housing units. | 25,174 | 32,589 |
| Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation mortgage with payments of \$451 per month including interest at 1.99% per annum, maturing April 1, 2019, secured by a ministerial guarantee from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada and a first mortgage on housing units. | 21,260 | 26,211 |
| Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation mortgage with payments of \$1,136 per month including interest at 2.63% per annum, maturing March 1, 2026, secured by a ministerial guarantee from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada and a first mortgage on housing units. | 130,501 | 140,608 |
| Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation mortgage with payments of \$1,068 per month including interest at 1.62% per annum, maturing February 1, 2028, secured by a ministerial guarantee from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada and a first mortgage on housing units. | 149,659 | 159,996 |

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11. Long-term debt, continued

| | 2015 \$ | 2014 \$ |
|---|------------|------------|
| Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation mortgage with payments of \$1,125 per month including interest at 2.61% per annum, maturing July 1, 2029, secured by a ministerial guarantee from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada and a first mortgage on housing units. | 161,412 | 170,996 |
| Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation mortgage with payments of \$1,628 per month including interest at 1.71% per annum, maturing July 1, 2027, secured by a ministerial guarantee from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada and a first mortgage on housing units. | 217,591 | 233,312 |
| Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation mortgage with payments of \$1,351 per month including interest at 2.11% per annum, maturing December 1, 2033, secured by a ministerial guarantee from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada and a first mortgage on housing units. | 251,605 | 262,443 |
| Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation mortgage with payments of \$4,029 per month including interest at 2.75% per annum, maturing February 1, 2036, secured by a ministerial guarantee from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada and a first mortgage on housing units. | 766,601 | 793,699 |
| Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation mortgage with payments of \$3,115 per month including interest at 1.85% per annum, maturing February 1, 2034, secured by a ministerial guarantee from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada and a first mortgage on housing units. | 624,299 | 553,452 |
| Operating loan with payments of \$108,231 per quarter including interest at prime plus 2.5% (5.75%) per annum; secured by a general security agreement; repaid October 2014. | - | 801,250 |
| Government of Canada recovery with repayment terms of \$7,500 per month without interest commencing September 1, 2014. Payments to be withheld from current funding agreements. | 697,500 | 750,000 |
| First Calgary vehicle lease with payments of \$251 per month included interest at 5% per annum, maturing April 3, 2017, secured by a vehicle with net book value of \$17,663. | 14,797 | - |
| First Calgary vehicle lease with payments of \$258 per month included interest at 5.00% per annum, maturing April 3, 2017, secured by a vehicle with net book value of \$17,843. | 14,949 | - |

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11. Long-term debt, continued

| | 2015 \$ | 2014 \$ |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Operating loan repayable in quarterly instalments of \$56,850 including interest at prime plus 3% (4.85%) maturing 2019 secured by a general security agreement. | 909,361 | - |
| | \$ 4,019,533 | \$ 3,924,556 |

Estimated principal portion of long-term debt due within the next five years:

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2016 | \$ 413,404 |
| 2017 | 427,308 |
| 2018 | 455,435 |
| 2019 | 431,832 |
| 2020 and thereafter | 2,291,554 |
| | \$ 4,019,533 |

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12. Tangible Capital Assets

| | Cost | | | Accumulated amortization | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | Balance, beginning of year | Additions | Transfers | Balance, end of year | Balance, beginning of year | Amortization | Balance, end of year | 2015 net book value |
| Land | \$ 4,500 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 4,500 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 4,500 |
| Buildings and infrastructure | 14,753,507 | - | - | 14,753,507 | 4,351,616 | 443,655 | 4,795,271 | 9,958,236 |
| Automotive equipment | 1,328,452 | 100,070 | - | 1,428,522 | 1,118,556 | 51,990 | 1,170,546 | 257,976 |
| Computer equipment | 416,709 | 25,839 | - | 442,548 | 340,067 | 22,192 | 362,259 | 80,289 |
| Office furniture and equipment | 1,494,295 | - | - | 1,494,295 | 1,217,992 | 116,757 | 1,334,749 | 159,546 |
| Band Houses | 8,184,754 | 500,000 | - | 8,684,754 | 7,283,151 | 230,320 | 7,513,471 | 1,171,283 |
| CMHC Houses | 3,268,702 | 755,961 | - | 4,024,663 | 671,506 | 422,362 | 1,093,868 | 2,930,795 |
| Capital projects under construction | 1,065,764 | (101,893) | (755,961) | 207,910 | - | - | - | 207,910 |
| | \$ 30,516,683 | \$ 1,279,977 | \$ (755,961) | \$ 31,040,699 | \$ 14,982,888 | \$ 1,287,276 | \$ 16,270,164 | \$ 14,770,535 |

| | Cost | | | Accumulated amortization | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | Balance, beginning of year | Additions | Transfers | Balance, end of year | Balance, beginning of year | Amortization | Balance, end of year | 2014 Net book value |
| Land | \$ 4,500 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 4,500 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 4,500 |
| Buildings and infrastructure | 12,830,239 | 1,923,268 | - | 14,753,507 | 3,884,590 | 467,026 | 4,351,616 | 10,401,891 |
| Automotive equipment | 1,284,065 | 44,387 | - | 1,328,452 | 1,077,179 | 41,377 | 1,118,556 | 209,896 |
| Computer equipment | 397,868 | 18,841 | - | 416,709 | 323,262 | 16,805 | 340,067 | 76,642 |
| Office furniture and equipment | 1,494,295 | - | - | 1,494,295 | 1,164,163 | 53,829 | 1,217,992 | 276,303 |
| Band Houses | 8,184,754 | - | - | 8,184,754 | 6,873,913 | 409,238 | 7,283,151 | 901,603 |
| CMHC Houses | 2,405,333 | 863,369 | - | 3,268,702 | 551,240 | 120,266 | 671,506 | 2,597,196 |
| Capital projects under construction | 912,619 | 2,989,032 | (2,835,887) | 1,065,764 | - | - | - | 1,065,764 |
| | \$ 27,513,673 | \$ 5,838,897 | \$ (2,835,887) | \$ 30,516,683 | \$ 13,874,347 | \$ 1,108,541 | \$ 14,982,888 | \$ 15,533,795 |

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13. Accumulated surplus

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Capital assets | \$ 11,660,363 | \$ 12,366,106 |
| Investment | 2,769,736 | 1,888,746 |
| Operating | (2,047,816) | (1,927,897) |
| | \$ 12,382,283 | \$ 12,326,955 |

14. Expenses

| For the year ended March 31 | 2015 Budget | 2015 Actual | 2014 Actual |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Expenses | | | |
| Amortization | \$ 1,287,271 | \$ 1,287,271 | \$ 1,108,543 |
| Bank charges | 48,000 | 46,504 | 43,279 |
| Contracts | 238,750 | 49,044 | 222,057 |
| Emergency assistance | 100,000 | 66,403 | 65,910 |
| Insurance | 205,732 | 185,093 | 146,600 |
| Interest on long term debt | 80,000 | 107,389 | 116,269 |
| Leases | 37,596 | 34,879 | 82,893 |
| Office | 133,140 | 86,122 | 82,727 |
| Professional development | 23,000 | 30,007 | 52,783 |
| Professional fees | 253,100 | 822,805 | 474,270 |
| Program expenses | 3,377,108 | 3,202,222 | 3,447,413 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 206,000 | 827,238 | 466,114 |
| Telephone | 135,400 | 75,555 | 80,126 |
| Travel | 391,800 | 420,746 | 460,311 |
| Utilities | 102,000 | 147,464 | 196,138 |
| Wages and benefits | 3,329,281 | 3,957,029 | 3,954,648 |
| | \$ 9,948,178 | \$ 11,345,771 | \$ 11,000,081 |

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15. Trust Funds

Treaty Land Entitlement Trust

The Muskeg Lake Treaty Land Entitlement Trust (TLE) was settled pursuant to the signing of an agreement between the Muskeg Lake Cree Nation and the Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan. The purpose of the Trust is to receive \$8,652,535 for the purchase of a minimum of 3,072 acres to be transferred to reserve status. These amounts were received by the trust over a twelve-year period ending in 2004. All entitlement monies received by the Trust are administered by the Trustees under the terms and conditions of the Trust Deed.

Separate audited financial statements are prepared by another firm of accountants for the Treaty Land Entitlement Trust.

Ottawa Trust Funds

Funds held by the Government of Canada (Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada) in trust for the use and benefit of the Muskeg Lake Cree Nation are as follows:

| | | 2015 | | 2014 |
|-----------------------------|----|------|----|------|
| Capital funds held in trust | \$ | 468 | \$ | 468 |
| Revenue funds held in trust | | 26 | | 43 |
| | \$ | 494 | \$ | 511 |

16. Contingent Liabilities

- The First Nation is contingently liable for loans from CMHC under the RRAP program. Each loan is forgiven over a period of time and therefore no liability has been recorded in these statements.
- The First Nation together with a controlled company has commenced a lawsuit against a tenant for various breaches of rental agreements. The action has resulted in numerous claims and counter-claims by both parties. Since the amount of loss, if any, cannot be reasonably estimated, no provision has been recorded in these financial statements. Should a loss be incurred, it will be expensed in the year the liability is determined.
- Government contributions related to the projects of the First Nation are subject to conditions regarding the expenditure of funds. The First Nation's accounting records are subject to audit by the various funding agencies. Should any instances be identified in which the amounts charged to projects are not in accordance with the agreed terms and conditions, amounts would be refundable to the respective funding agencies. Adjustments to the financial statements as a result of these audits will be recorded in the period in which they become known.

17. Comparative Amounts

Certain of the comparative amounts have been reclassified to conform with the presentation adopted in the current period.

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18. Budget Information

The unaudited budget data in these financial statements is based upon the 2015 operating budget approved by Council.

Amortization was not contemplated on development of the budget and has been recognized at the amount expensed in the current year.

19. Economic Dependence

Muskeg Lake Cree Nation receives a significant portion of its revenue pursuant to a funding agreement from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada.

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20. Segmented information

The Nation provides a range of services to its members. For management reporting purposes, operations and activities are organized and reported by function. The segment revenues and expenses represent both amounts that are directly attributable to the segment and amounts that are allocated on a reasonable basis. The presentation by segment is based on the same accounting policies as described in the summary of Significant Accounts Policies as described in Note 2. The segment results for the period are as follows:

| | 2015 Budget | Education 2015 Actual | 2014 Actual | 2015 Budget | Health 2015 Actual | 2014 Actual | Economic Development 2015 Budget | 2015 Actual | 2014 Actual |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--|----------------|----------------|
| Revenues | | | | | | | | | |
| AANDC - Block | 2,724,636 | 2,725,029 | 2,742,507 | - | - | - | 371,555 | 299,752 | 341,555 |
| Health Canada | - | - | - | 113,346 | 120,762 | 81,582 | - | - | - |
| Saskatoon Tribal Council | 403,335 | 422,077 | 394,586 | 625,829 | 648,493 | 733,841 | - | - | 15,500 |
| Other revenue | - | 147,375 | 399,950 | - | 1,434 | (73,691) | 475,600 | 553,424 | 629,198 |
| Total revenue | 3,127,971 | 3,294,481 | 3,537,043 | 739,175 | 770,689 | 741,732 | 847,155 | 853,176 | 986,253 |
| Expenses | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages and benefits | 721,538 | 865,415 | 926,214 | 480,480 | 483,012 | 551,307 | 234,696 | 282,963 | 268,081 |
| Program expenses | 2,497,966 | 2,033,279 | 2,511,470 | 222,278 | 174,408 | 135,235 | 95,516 | 132,123 | 179,767 |
| Contracts | 18,750 | 2,729 | 23,746 | - | 200 | 28,663 | - | 36,378 | 2,459 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 12,000 | 135,039 | 76,463 | 12,000 | 10,315 | 9,546 | 22,000 | 8,674 | 1,632 |
| Travel | 26,500 | 38,243 | 37,110 | 45,100 | 31,971 | 42,743 | 58,200 | 34,033 | 28,858 |
| Insurance | 15,000 | 21,005 | 3,626 | 6,132 | 7,802 | 5,170 | 600 | 1,785 | - |
| Interest on long term debt | - | - | - | - | 1,956 | - | - | - | - |
| Other expenses | 77,992 | 112,971 | 83,861 | 128,000 | 112,382 | 84,825 | 27,200 | 170,905 | 117,096 |
| Total expenses | 3,369,746 | 3,208,681 | 3,662,490 | 893,990 | 822,046 | 857,489 | 438,212 | 666,861 | 597,893 |
| Annual surplus (deficit) | (241,775) | 85,800 | (125,447) | (154,815) | (51,357) | (115,757) | 408,943 | 186,315 | 388,360 |

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20. Segmented information, continued

| | 2015 Budget | Housing 2015 Actual | 2014 Actual | 2015 Budget | Social Services 2015 Actual | 2014 Actual | 2015 Budget | Band Government 2015 Actual | 2014 Actual |
|--|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Revenues | | | | | | | | | |
| AANDC - Block | - | 548,789 | 547,398 | 812,130 | 823,923 | 794,900 | 603,891 | 655,552 | 900,891 |
| CMHC | - | 114,432 | 112,114 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Saskatoon Tribal Council | - | - | - | - | 248,996 | 59,198 | 637,934 | 121,750 | 178,618 |
| Equity income (loss) of business enterprises | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 880,990 | 359,521 |
| Other revenue | - | 683,593 | 38,525 | 70,000 | 12,275 | (16,273) | 650,597 | 1,037,869 | 1,154,013 |
| Total revenue | - | 1,346,814 | 698,037 | 882,130 | 1,085,194 | 837,825 | 1,892,422 | 2,696,161 | 2,593,043 |
| Expenses | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages and benefits | - | 242,547 | 256,876 | 44,900 | 176,578 | 63,981 | 1,105,350 | 1,211,014 | 1,249,271 |
| Program expenses | - | 136,602 | 134,968 | 608,209 | 659,362 | 577,980 | (621,115) | (247,505) | (443,874) |
| Contracts | - | (375) | 9,779 | 40,000 | 750 | 31,900 | - | - | 36,464 |
| Repairs and maintenance | - | 299,829 | 244,080 | - | 305 | - | 12,000 | 18,266 | 17,955 |
| Travel | - | 20,035 | 27,308 | 15,000 | 5,673 | 4,138 | 71,000 | 152,966 | 180,294 |
| Insurance | - | 89,853 | 6,926 | - | - | - | 9,000 | 41,787 | 2,926 |
| Interest on long term debt | - | 50,183 | 45,293 | - | - | - | 80,000 | 50,882 | 70,976 |
| Other expenses | - | 43,782 | 51,015 | 25,500 | 174,018 | (1,977) | 483,200 | 549,565 | 589,681 |
| Total expenses | - | 882,456 | 776,245 | 733,609 | 1,016,686 | 676,022 | 1,139,435 | 1,776,975 | 1,703,693 |
| Annual surplus (deficit) | - | 464,358 | (78,208) | 148,521 | 68,508 | 161,803 | 752,987 | 919,186 | 889,350 |

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20. Segmented information, continued

| | Community Services | | | Public Works | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2015 Budget | 2015 Actual | 2014 Actual | 2015 Budget | 2015 Actual | 2014 Actual |
| Revenues | | | | | | |
| AANDC - Block | - | - | - | 960,385 | 445,658 | 1,595,730 |
| Saskatoon Tribal Council | 291,000 | 310,304 | 200,484 | - | - | - |
| Other revenue | 382,500 | 389,267 | 513,889 | - | 209,355 | - |
| Total revenue | 673,500 | 699,571 | 714,373 | 960,385 | 655,013 | 1,595,730 |
| Expenses | | | | | | |
| Wages and benefits | 364,001 | 352,073 | 348,401 | 378,316 | 343,427 | 290,520 |
| Program expenses | 467,956 | 240,689 | 245,788 | 106,298 | 73,263 | 106,078 |
| Contracts | - | - | 17,870 | 180,000 | 9,362 | 71,177 |
| Repairs and maintenance | - | 16,852 | 3,245 | 148,000 | 337,957 | 113,193 |
| Travel | 28,000 | 33,395 | 60,537 | 148,000 | 104,430 | 79,323 |
| Insurance | - | 3,568 | - | 175,000 | 19,294 | 127,952 |
| Interest on long term debt | - | - | - | - | 4,369 | - |
| Other expenses | 18,600 | 34,695 | 31,839 | 71,744 | 111,421 | 121,783 |
| Total expenses | 878,557 | 681,272 | 707,680 | 1,207,358 | 1,003,523 | 910,026 |
| Annual surplus (deficit) | (205,057) | 18,299 | 6,693 | (246,973) | (348,510) | 685,704 |

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20. Segmented information, continued

| | 2015 Budget | Amortization 2015 Actual | 2014 Actual | 2015 Budget | Consolidated totals 2015 Actual | 2014 Actual |
|--|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Revenues | | | | | | |
| AANDC - Block | - | - | - | 5,472,597 | 5,498,703 | 6,922,981 |
| Health Canada | - | - | - | 113,346 | 120,762 | 81,582 |
| CMHC | - | - | - | - | 114,432 | 112,114 |
| Saskatoon Tribal Council | - | - | - | 1,958,098 | 1,751,620 | 1,582,227 |
| Equity income (loss) of business enterprises | - | - | - | - | 880,990 | 359,521 |
| Other revenue | - | - | - | 1,578,697 | 3,034,592 | 2,645,611 |
| Total revenue | - | - | - | 9,122,738 | 11,401,099 | 11,704,036 |
| Expenses | | | | | | |
| Wages and benefits | - | - | - | 3,329,281 | 3,957,029 | 3,954,651 |
| Amortization | 1,287,271 | 1,287,271 | 1,108,543 | 1,287,271 | 1,287,271 | 1,108,543 |
| Program expenses | - | - | - | 3,377,108 | 3,202,221 | 3,447,412 |
| Contracts | - | - | - | 238,750 | 49,044 | 222,058 |
| Repairs and maintenance | - | - | - | 206,000 | 827,237 | 466,114 |
| Travel | - | - | - | 391,800 | 420,746 | 460,311 |
| Insurance | - | - | - | 205,732 | 185,094 | 146,600 |
| Interest on long term debt | - | - | - | 80,000 | 107,390 | 116,269 |
| Other expenses | - | - | - | 832,236 | 1,309,739 | 1,078,123 |
| Total expenses | 1,287,271 | 1,287,271 | 1,108,543 | 9,948,178 | 11,345,771 | 11,000,081 |
| Annual surplus (deficit) | (1,287,271) | (1,287,271) | (1,108,543) | (825,440) | 55,328 | 703,955 |

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21. Financial Instruments

The First Nation's financial instruments consist of cash, accounts receivable, band member receivables, portfolio investments, investments in government business organizations, bank indebtedness, accounts payable, and long-term debt. Unless otherwise noted, the carrying value of its financial instruments approximates fair value.

It is management's opinion that the First Nation is not exposed to significant currency risks from its financial instruments. The First Nation is exposed to credit risk with respect to band member receivables and trade and other receivables. Credit risk arises from the possibility that band members and other entities may be unable to fulfill their obligations. The large number of members and other entities together with the credit worthiness of government funding minimizes credit risk. The First Nation also has liquidity risk in respect of its accounts payable and current portions of long-term debt. The First Nation minimizes this risk by monitoring cash flows and the terms and conditions negotiated with trade creditors and lenders. The First Nation is subject to interest rate risk arising primarily from fluctuations in rates on lines of credit and long term debt.