STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES Thursday, October 15, 2009

MINUTE NO. 29 9:00 a.m. – La Ronge Hotel and Suites, La Ronge

1. **Present:** Tim McMillan in the Chair and Members Denis Allchurch, Fred Bradshaw, Dan D'Autremont, Doyle Vermette*, Randy Weekes and Trent Wotherspoon.

Substituting Member

Doyle Vermette for Buckley Belanger

- 2. The committee considered its Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs.
- 3. Ben Voss representing Meadow Lake Tribal Council Resource Development Inc., addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following documents were tabled:

CCA 178/26 – Meadow Lake Tribal Council Development Inc.: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, dated October 15, 2009.

CCA 179/26 – Meadow Lake Tribal Council Development Inc.: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, PowerPoint presentation "Presentation to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies: Energy Options", dated October 15, 2009.

4. Dave Elliott addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following documents were tabled:

CCA 180/26 – Dave Elliott: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, dated October 15, 2009.

CCA 181/26 – Dave Elliott: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, "Design options for methane production from coal in the La Ronge region", dated April 8, 2005.

5. Harvey Nataweyes, Stanley Merasty and Dale Reid, representing Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation, addressed the committee and answered questions. The following document was tabled:

CCA 182/26 – Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs.

6. It was moved by Mr. Bradshaw:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

7. The committee adjourned at 12:05 p.m. until Friday, October 16, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

Iris Lang Committee Clerk Tim McMillan Committee Chair