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Chief and Council
Serpent River First Nation
P.O. Box 14
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RE: DELAY OF GENERAL ELECTION DATE

We have been advised of an error appearing in the Instructions for Mail in Voting that was mailed to all off reserve electors. The date shown that the ballot must be returned to the Electoral Officer is September, 2009 in lieu of the election date that was scheduled for November 21, 2011.

Accordingly, mitigative measures will be undertaken today by the Electoral Officer. An amended Instructions for Mail In Voting will be issued to all off reserve members indicating the new election date of December 2/11, along with an explanatory letter why the package is being remailed as well as a different color ballot. Only the new color ballot will be counted. If the previously colored ballot is received, it will not be counted.

Since the 35 day mail out process must recommence as per the prescribed timelines in the Indian Election Regulations, the **new Election date is now on Friday, December 2, 2011.**

This will also confirm that the current term of office expires November 12, 2011 and the First Nation will be without an elected body from November 13, 2011 until after the election results of December 2/11.

The new term of office for the Serpent River First Nation will then be from December 2, 2011 to December 1, 2013.

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- N. Nepton – Director – Band Governance – HQ'S
- G. Boissoneau – Electoral Officer

