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JAMES SMITH CREE NATION THANKS WATER SECURITY AGENCY

(James Smith Cree Nation Lands, September 2, 2016): The James Smith Cree Nation would like to thank the Provincial Agencies of the Saskatchewan Water Security Agency and Emergency Management & Fire Safety for their diligence and hard work and for coming on to the Traditional Lands, and for the exhaustive sampling of water, and case management. The Agencies have provided an Aquatic Macroinvertebrate Ecologist to investigate dead aquatic life that has been turning up on the shores of the North Saskatchewan River banks, and for sampling of the water and foam substances that were found, and continue to be found.

We are also thankful for the resources and boats that the Emergency Management and Fire Safety has been able to provide thus far. Chief Wally Burns stated "without the assistance of these agencies, the James Smith Cree Nation would have taken precious time away from the focus of the disaster to find the services and resources that were provided by these guys, and not be able to focus on the tasks at hand, which is water safety!"

If you have any further questions or concerns, or require any further information, please contact Chief Wally Burns at 306-864-8443.