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Communication from the Auditor

To the Members Batchewana First Nation of Ojibways

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of the Batchewana First Nation of Ojibways as at March 31, 2004 and the consolidated statements of operations and changes in financial position for the year then ended and reported on under date of August 5, 2004.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Department of Indian Affairs Year-end Reporting Handbook dated November 2003, the Schedules of Federal Government Funding and of Salaries, Honoraria, Travel Expenses and Other Remuneration have been compiled by the management of the Batchewana First Nation of Ojibways from their records. For the purposes of understanding our involvement with these schedules, please note that:

- . We have audited and separately reported on the consolidated financial statements;
- . The audit was conducted for the purposes of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole;
- . The attached schedules are presented for the purposes of additional information to the Members and the Department of Indian Affairs and do not form part of the consolidated financial statements; and
- . These schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied to the audit of the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole.

However, no procedures have been carried out on these schedules of Federal Government Funding and of Salaries, Honoraria, Travel Expenses and Other Remuneration in addition to those necessary to form an opinion on the consolidated financial statements.

This report is to be used solely to satisfy Department of Indian Affairs funding requirements and should not be referred to or used for any other purposes.

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Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario
August 5, 2004

