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under the IMA, NAN must be given 30 days to comment on any proposals for:

-applications for land use permits, licences of occupation, letters patent and land use plans;

-applications for licences to harvest wild rice, to fish commercially or to trap;

-applications for tourist establishment licences;

-forest management agreements, timber management agreement plans and district cutting licences;

-applications for mining leases;

-potential hydro electric developments and transmission corridors; and

-applications for environmental approvals and applications for environmental assessment exemption and designation.

Jim Morris, the Deputy Grand Chief of NAN, told a recent televised board meeting of the Wawatay Communications Society this right to be

notified is "a very powerful tool. Whereas before all a company had to do was get a licence from Toronto, and just go in and do whatever they want to do. Under the IMA, those companies cannot do that anymore. They have to inform the community, they have to inform Nisnawbe-Aski Nation,

and then Nishnawbe-Aski and the bands have 30 days with which to respond."

In that same presentation, Morris spelled out NAN's fivestage plan for actually achieving self-government. We'll discuss those plans in the next

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and sore: But knew we could do no You tried so hard to stay

with us. But your fight was all in vain. Deep in our hearts your

memory is kept. To love and to cherish and never forget. Today, tomorrow our whole

lives through. We will always love and remember you.

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