



SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS
PASSED AT THE RECENT
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE CANADIAN NATURE
FEDERATION HELD AUGUST 28,
1980 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
MANITOBA

I Garrison Diversion

The Garrison Diversion scheme involves diverting waters from the Mississippi River drainage into the Nelson River drainage. The integrity of Manitoba's major drainage system will be violated. As it is expected that competing species, diseases, and parasites, as well as increased load of nitrates, phosphates, pesticides will enter the system endangering plant and animal species present.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED
that the Canadian Nature
Federation

- a) urges the members of the United States Congress to cease funding that part of the Garrison Diversion Project that affects Canada, and to de-authorize it;
- b) urges the U.S. Department of the Interior to ensure that no further work is permitted on facilities within the Nelson River drainage, including the the Lonetree Reservoir and the New Rockford Canal; and
- c) urges the Governments of Canada and Manitoba to take strong action to ensure that the construction of such facilities as mentioned in a) and b) above is prevented, including legal action if necessary.

II Proposed Dams in the Grand Canyon of the Stikine River

The Stikine River flowing through British Columbia and Alaska is of outstanding scenic and wildlife value. The B.C. Hydro and Power Authority is considering the construction of two dams in the Grand Canyon of the Stikine which would destroy the wilderness character of the river and seriously threaten fishery resources, wetlands and wildlife.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED
that the Canadian Nature
Federation urges the
Governments of Canada and
British Columbia to act to
prevent construction of the
dams, and to preserve the
free-flowing character of the
river and maintain the
integrity of its associated
fish and wildlife resources.