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RESPONSE TO FORT MCKAY FIRST NATION TLE INQUIRY

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Commissioner James Prentice, Q.C.  
Commissioner Carole Corcoran  
Indian Claims Commission  
P.O. Box 1750, Station B  
OTTAWA ON K1P 1A2

Dear Commissioners:

I am pleased to inform you that Canada has now finalized its position with respect to the Indian Claims Commission (ICC) Inquiry and Report into the Fort McKay First Nation's Treaty Land Entitlement (TLE) Specific Claim.

As you are aware, Canada has been conducting a TLE Policy review since the release of the Fort McKay Report in December 1995. As a result of our review, Canada has adopted the ICC's recommendation that Canada accept the Fort McKay First Nation's claim for negotiation.

Thank you for your reports on TLE, which assisted Canada during the TLE Policy review and permitted Canada to reconsider its position on TLE validation criteria.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane Stewart".

Jane Stewart, P.C., M.P.

c.c.: Chief Jim Boucher

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RESPONSE TO KAWACATOOSE FIRST NATION TLE INQUIRY

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Dear Commissioners:

I am pleased to inform you that Canada has now finalized its position with respect to the Indian Claims Commission (ICC) Inquiry and Report into the Kawacatoose First Nation's Treaty Land Entitlement (TLE) Specific Claim of March 1996.

As you are aware, Canada has been conducting a TLE Policy review since the release of the Fort McKay Report in December 1995 and the Kawacatoose Report in 1996. As a result of our review, Canada has adopted the ICC's recommendation that Canada accept the Kawacatoose First Nation's claim for negotiation, under the Specific Claims Policy.

Thank you for your reports on TLE, which assisted Canada during the TLE Policy review and permitted Canada to reconsider its position on TLE validation.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Stewart, P.C., M.P.

c.c.: Chief Richard Poorman

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