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**Update on “Cows & Plows”**

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**Re: Agricultural Benefits Claim – (known as “Cows & Plows”)**

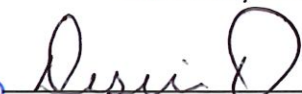
This is to provide a brief update on the first negotiation meeting held today between Mistawasis Nêhiyawak First Nation and Canada. The negotiations are in the early stages. The parties reviewed the Negotiation Protocol, which provides for certain confidentiality requirements during negotiations. Canada provided background information about the steps it has taken to date. Canada has agreed to provide the historical research that it has completed to date on the claim.

Once the historical research is provided, we will meet internally with our legal counsel to review that documentation and discuss legal strategy and advice in relation to next steps in the negotiation. We anticipate that the next meeting with Canada will take place by early July.


Sincerely,

  
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