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**BC REAPPOINTS COMMISSIONER JACK WEISGERBER**

Vancouver—Commissioner Jack Weisgerber will serve a second, two-year term as the BC government appointee to the Treaty Commission.

"Commissioner Weisgerber has made an important contribution to the treaty process over the past two years," said Chief Commissioner Miles Richardson following the announcement. "His continued service will be an enormous asset to the Treaty Commission as we continue to be proactive in moving negotiations forward to agreements."

Jack Weisgerber was appointed to the Treaty Commission in March 2002 by the Government of British Columbia. Weisgerber represented Peace River South in the BC Legislature for 15 years from 1986 to 2001. He became BC's first Minister of Aboriginal Affairs in 1988, and in 1991 he was appointed Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources. His leadership was also key to the formation of the BC Claims Task Force.

The First Nations Summit appoints two commissioners and the federal and provincial governments appoint one each. The chief commissioner is appointed to a three-year term by agreement of the three parties. The four part-time commissioners serve two-year terms.

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