

McLEOD LAKE INDIAN BAND

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Attention: Mr. Peter Colenbrander
BC Treaty Commission
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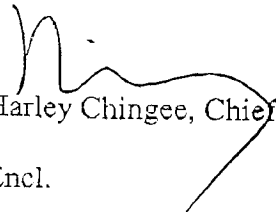
Dear Mr. Colenbrander:

Enclosed is our 'Statement of Intent' for the BC Treaty Commission's review and approval process for the Band to enter into a Self-government negotiation with Canada and British Columbia. Our 'Statement of Intent' is to conform to the guidelines set out under the 6-Step Process.

We have also submitted the appropriate document that provides evidence of the Council's support and the eligible member's approval to enter into a tripartite negotiation with Canada, British Columbia and McLeod Lake Indian Band. We have also included a copy of our Claimed Traditional Territory map as you've requested.

Any correspondence or inquiries may be directed to Adele Chingee, Coordinator for Self-government at 250-750-4415 (835) or Mr. Guy Joly, General Manager at 250-961-4712.

RESPECTFULLY,



Harley Chingee, Chief

Encl.

Cc: McLeod Lake Indian Band Council
Mr. Guy Joly, General Manager
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