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Briefing Note- Sucker Creek First Nation Agricultural Benefits “Cows and Plows” Claim

To: Chief, Council and Membership of the Sucker Creek First Nation

From: Legal Counsel, Bailey & Wadden LLP, Joseph Wadden and Ian Bailey

Date: April 19, 2019 and as Updated on April 25th

Re: Sucker Creek First Nation Update on Agricultural Benefits

Background:

Sucker Creek First Nation (the “Nation”) submitted a claim to Canada’s Specific Claims Branch in March of 2017 citing Canada’s unfulfillment of treaty promises as it relates to agricultural benefits (the “Claim”);

On April 16, 2019, Canada offered to accept the Nation’s Claim for negotiations. A Settlement Offer and payout is still not guaranteed and the timing of any payment, if one does occur, cannot be provided at this time;

This offer to negotiate and the subsequent negotiations themselves will be conducted on a without prejudice, confidential and privileged basis but Chief and Council will provide as much information as possible as the Claim progresses;

Please refer to the “Step by Step” guide that provides all the steps required in the negotiation and settlement process.

Next Steps:

The Nation wishes to host Community Information Sessions to discuss and answer questions relating to the Claim and to discuss next steps in the negotiation and potential settlement process. Chief and Council will not be paid any honorarium for travelling to the meetings outlined below;

The dates and location are as follows:

1.) May 11/19 at the Sucker Creek First Nation Rec Centre commencing at 6:00 pm.

Legal Counsel along with Chief and Council will meet with Elders prior to the community meeting

2.) May 18/19 in Grande Prairie from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Pomeroy Hotel & Conference Centre 11633-100th Street

3.) May 25/19 in Edmonton from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Sandman West Edmonton- 17635 Stony Plain Road, Edmonton T5S 1E3

4.) June 1/19 in Calgary from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, HYATT PLACE CALGARY AIRPORT- 10 Aero Crescent NE

5.) June 8/19 in Prince George, British Columbia from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Venue to be provided once confirmed)

Conclusion

We look forward to meeting with membership over the next several weeks to discuss the Claim and to answer as many questions as possible.