

SUMMARY OF  
THE INDIVIDUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND THE  
NISICHAWAYASIIHK CREE NATION (NCN)

**INTRODUCTION**

The Individual Agreement was drafted under the *Framework Agreement on First Nation Land Management*. The purpose of the Individual Agreement is to set the actual level of operational funding NCN will receive and the specifics of the transfer of administration of reserve lands from Canada to NCN.

**CONTENTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL AGREEMENT**

**Transfer of Land Management**

As of the date the *Nisichawayasi Aski Pumenikewin* (NCN land code) comes into force, Canada transfers the management of eighteen (18) parcels of reserve lands plus any future additional reserve lands to NCN.

**Operational Funding**

Canada shall provide NCN with operational funding in the amount of \$204,536 in fiscal year 2017-18 pro-rated based on the date the *Nisichawayasi Aski Pumenikewin* comes into effect as well as a one time payment of \$75,000.00. Ongoing operational funding will be provided in accordance with the agreed upon Operational Funding Formula.

**Transfer of Revenues**

Canada shall transfer to NCN revenues in the amount of \$49,901.90 held under the *Indian Act*. The revenue will be deposited in NCN's bank account.

**Information Provided by Canada**

Canada provided a list of all interests and licences that are registered in the First Nations Land Register along with all existing information in Canada's possession regarding any environmental problems identified in relation to NCN reserve lands and any other information that Canada has regarding those lands.

**Transfer of Rights**

Canada transfers to NCN, all their rights, obligations, powers and authorities to the grant interests in NCN reserve lands.

### **Notice to Other Persons**

NCN must give notice to each entity or person who is not an NCN Citizen that has an interest in NCN lands, that the management of NCN reserve lands is being transferred from Canada to NCN.

### **Interim Environmental Assessment Process**

Until a separate Environmental Assessment Agreement is agreed upon with Canada, the provisions of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* will apply to projects done on NCN reserve lands.

### **Amendments**

This Individual Agreement can be amended from time to time if NCN and Canada agree to do so.

### **Dispute Resolution**

The dispute resolution provisions of the *Framework Agreement on First Nation Land Management* apply to this Individual Agreement.

