

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

TAKE NOTICE THAT:

- A. A **REFERENDUM VOTE** will be held at the **Arena at Nelson House Indian Reserve No. 170** on **December 6th, 2016** from **9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
- B. The referendum vote will determine if a majority of the electors of the Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation who vote at the referendum agree to designate, by way of a surrender that is not absolute, the land described in the Designation document as attached to this notice.
- C. The designation will allow the lands to be leased for commercial, institutional, educational, medical or recreational purposes, as set forth in each lease; and including but not limited to a community food store.
- D. The question which the electors will be asked to vote on is:

**NISICHAWAYASIHK CREE NATION
B A L L O T**

Referendum Date: December 6th, 2016

Having had full opportunity to consider and review the designation, as described in the Designation document attached to the Notice of Referendum dated October 21st, 2016, do you assent to the Designation?

YES

NO

(MARK YOUR CHOICE WITH A CROSS OR CHECK MARK)

Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada

- A. Chief and Council will hold an **INFORMATION MEETING** at the **Arena, Nelson House Indian Reserve No. 170** on **November 8th, 2016** from **12pm to 3pm**

AS AN ELECTOR, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT:

1. A mail-in ballot and Notice of Referendum will be mailed to every elector of the band who does not live on the reserve and for whom an address has been provided by the Band.
2. Upon request, a mail-in ballot and Notice of Referendum will be provided to an elector who lives on the reserve.
3. Electors may vote either in-person at a polling station in accordance with subsection 9(3) of the *Indian Referendum Regulations* or by mail-in ballot.
4. Electors who receive a mail-in ballot may obtain a ballot and vote in person at a polling station if:
 - a. the elector returns the mail-in ballot to the Electoral Officer or Deputy Electoral Officer;
 - or**
 - b. where the elector has lost the mail-in ballot, the elector provides the Electoral Officer or Deputy Electoral Officer with a written affirmation that the elector has lost the mail-in ballot, signed by the elector in the presence of the Electoral Officer, Deputy Electoral Officer, a Justice of the peace, a notary public or a commissioner for oaths.
5. A list of electors is being posted at the same time and location as this Notice of Referendum.
6. The Electoral Officer will revise the list of electors if it can be demonstrated that:
 - a. the name of an elector has been omitted from the list;
 - b. the name of an elector is incorrectly set out in this list; or
 - c. the name of a person not qualified to vote is included in the list.
7. Applications for revisions to the list of electors should be made to:

Usman Maan, Electoral Officer
Lands and Economic Development Directorate, Manitoba Regional Office
Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada
200 - 365 Hargrave Street
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3A3
(204) 984-4869

Dated in the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba, this 21st day of October 2016.



Usman Maan, Electoral Officer