

ATTACHMENT

UPR SUBMISSION – CT6FN IITC - CANADA



DECLARATION AT PITHER'S POINT, TREATIES 1 – 11 GATHERING AUGUST 5-8, 2008

WHEREAS THE INDIGENOUS NATIONS FROM THE TREATY TERRITORIES OF TREATIES No. 1 – 11 HAVE GATHERED IN ASSEMBLY IN THE ANCESTRAL TERRITORIES OF THE ANISHINAABEG OF RAINY LAKE AND LAKE OF THE WOODS KNOWN AS PITHERS PARK ON AUGUST 5-8, 2008 TO DISCUSS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TREATIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL OF OUR FUTURE GENERATIONS AND THE PROTECTION OF MOTHER EARTH; AND

WHEREAS THE INDIGENOUS NATIONS FROM THE TREATY TERRITORIES OF TREATIES No. 1 – 11 HAVE RESOLVED TO ESTABLISH AND INSTRUCT A TREATY PROTECTION OFFICE FOR THE ADVOCACY, PROTECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE INHERENT, TREATY AND INDIGENOUS RIGHTS OF THE TREATY 1-11 PEOPLES; AND

WHEREAS THE INDIGENOUS NATIONS FROM THE TREATY TERRITORIES OF TREATIES No. 1 – 11 HAVE GATHERED IN ASSEMBLY IN THE ORIGINAL GATHERING PLACE OF THE RAINY LAKE ANISHINAABEG AND SUPPORT THE ANISHINAABEG'S EFFORTS TO REPOSSESS THESE DISPUTED LANDS AS THEIR OWN LANDS RESERVED FOR THEIR USE AND BENEFIT; AND

WHEREAS THE INDIGENOUS NATIONS FROM THE TREATY TERRITORIES OF TREATIES No. 1 – 11 HAVE AGREED TO RE-EDUCATE THEIR PEOPLE ABOUT THE TREATIES AND IN PARTICULAR, THE YOUTH OF THEIR NATIONS; AND

WHEREAS THE INDIGENOUS GATHERING OF NATIONS OF TREATIES No. 1 – 11 HEREBY SUPPORTS AND RE-ENDORSES THE ENOCH RIVER CREE DECLARATION AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE UN TREATY STUDY SEMINAR HELD AT SAMSON CREE NATION.

**THE INDIGENOUS TREATY NATIONS OF TREATIES NO. 1 - 11
GATHERED AT PITHER'S POINT, AUGUST 5-8, 2008 HEREBY DECLARE
AND RESOLVE THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1. TO CONTINUE AND TO PERSEVERE WITH THE SPIRITUAL MOVEMENT KNOWN AS THE GATHERING OF INDIGENOUS NATIONS OF TREATIES 1 – 11 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE PROMOTION, PROTECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE SACRED COVENANTS; TREATY NO. 1, TREATY NO. 2, TREATY NO. 3, TREATY NO. 4, TREATY NO. 5, TREATY NO. 6, TREATY NO. 7, TREATY NO. 8, TREATY NO. 9, TREATY NO. 10 & TREATY NO. 11.**
- 2. REAFFIRM AND COMMIT TO THE FORT CARLTON DECLARATION OF JULY 22-27, 2007.**
- 3. TO EMPOWER THE OFFICIAL TREATY 1-11 SPOKESPERSON, OVIDE MERCREDI TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH OF THE TREATY AREAS TO MEET THE OBJECTS OF OUR PAST AND FUTURE DECLARATIONS.**

WE MAKE OUR DECLARATION OF PITHERS POINT AND THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CROWN AT THIS GATHERING OF NATIONS OF TREATIES 1 – 11 AT PITHERS POINT LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, TREATY NO. 3 TERRITORY ON AUGUST 5-8, 2008.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE CROWN:

HONOUR, RESPECT AND IMPLEMENT THE TRUE SPIRIT AND INTENT OF OUR TREATIES AS UNDERSTOOD BY OUR ANCESTORS AND PASSED DOWN TO OUR ELDERS AND THEIR CHILDREN AND AS UNDERTAKEN BY THE PARTIES AT THE TIME OF THE NEGOTIATION OF THE TREATIES.

DISPOSITION: CONSENSUS

**PITHERS POINT, AGENCY ONE RESERVE, TREATY 3 TERRITORY,
AUGUST 7, 2008.**

**CO-CHAIR: _____
RON LAMEMAN**