



Chief Dale Hance
Tl'etinqox Government
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Dear Chief Hance and Council Members,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a signatory to the Framework Agreement on First Nation Land Management.

As you are likely aware, the Framework Agreement on First Nation Land Management is a ground-breaking and historic accord that is the result of over 25 years of successful partnership between First Nations and Canada. We are pleased to extend our warmest welcome to your community.

Tl'etinqox Government will join the more than 200 other communities across Canada who are signatories to the Framework Agreement and have chosen this path to resume direct control over their reserve lands and resources.

In line with section 40 of the Framework Agreement, we would like to formally invite you to sign (physically or electronically) the attached adhesion document and return to the Lands Advisory Board Office by mail or email.

Lands Advisory Board
2220 Horizon Drive East
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Once your signed adhesion is received, the developmental process can begin. Representatives from the First Nations Land Management Resource Centre and Indigenous Services Canada will contact your community officials to arrange a meeting to discuss the funding and implementation details of the developmental process.

Indigenous Services Canada works closely with Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada to implement Canada's commitments under the Framework Agreement. These departments and the Lands Advisory Board and Resource Centre look forward to working with you and your community on this significant step to move away from the *Indian Act*, and are committed to supporting you to move forward in the

developmental process at the pace your First Nation wishes.

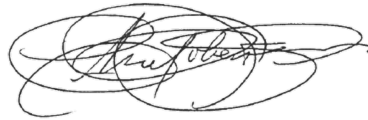
Should you require any further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the First Nations Land Management Resource Centre at (888) 985-5711 or the Indigenous Services Canada National Director responsible for First Nation Land Management at (613) 617-2365.

Sincerely,

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Keith Conn
Assistant Deputy Minister
Lands and Economic Development
Indigenous Services Canada



Chief Robert Louie
Chair
Lands Advisory Board



cc: Austin Bear, Chair, First Nations Land Management Resource Centre
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Attachment