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Aamjiwnaang Band Members

RE: Clench Defalcation Specific Claim – Update

In July 2015, the Government of Canada presented Aamjiwnaang and Kettle and Stony Point with a global settlement offer as a means to fully and finally settle the Clench Claim with both communities.

As a condition of the settlement with Canada, Aamjiwnaang and Kettle and Stony Point must agree how the settlement funds will be divided between the two communities, and this agreement must be ratified by both First Nations.

At the end of May, representatives from both communities met in London, Ontario to participate in a structured mediation process in an attempt to reach an agreement on the division of settlement funds.

We are pleased to announce that on Friday, May 31, 2019, Aamjiwnaang and Kettle and Stony Point reached an agreement on the division of settlement funds. Next steps will include developing a final settlement agreement with the Government of Canada, which will then be presented to the membership of both communities for a ratification vote.

We expect the final settlement agreement to be put to the community for approval in the coming months, and will keep the community informed as to any further developments.

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Chief and Council