



Specific Claims Branch Status Report on Specific Claims

ONTARIO (314)

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| Fort William (BAND-187) | | |
| Chippewa Park | <p>Concluded No Lawful Obligation Found</p> <p>The FN alleges that the taking of 270 acres should have been an expropriation for a public work, not a surrender; the Crown failed to ensure minimal impairment; the Crown permitted the use of the lands for railway purposes (GTP); and that the land was undervalued.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research Start Date : 2000/03/29 - Date Legal Opinion Signed: 2007/12/04 - Not Accepted for Negotiations: 2008/07/03 |
| Right-of-Way | <p>Other File Closed</p> <p>Alleged unlawful expropriation of lands for Hydro Right-of-way and inadequate compensation.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research Start Date : 1996/05/03 - File Closed: 2006/11/01 |
| Mining Location | <p>Settled Settled through Negotiations</p> <p>The FN alleges that the surrender of the mining locations is invalid; the FN only intended to surrender mining rights; the Crown failed to carry out any valuation of the lands; the 120 acres were undervalued; and the conditions of the sale were not carried out.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Date Claim Filed: 2008/10/16 - Date Legal Opinion Signed: 2009/02/20 - Canada Offered to Negotiate: 2011/05/16 - Claimant Agreed to Negotiate: 2012/03/14 - Settlement Signed by Claimant: 2015/01/14 - Settlement Signed by Canada: 2015/07/29 |
| Neebing Surrender | <p>Settled Settled through Negotiations</p> <p>Alleged invalid surrender and breach of fiduciary obligations to the FN with respect to the surrender and sale in 1859 of approx. 5,000 acres on the western section of the reserve.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research Start Date : 2000/03/28 - Date Legal Opinion Signed: 2006/08/15 - Pending FN's BCR Accepting to Negotiate: 2007/08/02 - Claimant Agreed to Negotiate: 2007/09/11 - Canada Offered to Negotiate: 2008/10/16 - Settlement Signed by Claimant: 2010/12/05 - Settlement Signed by Canada: 2011/03/02 |



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| Northern Boundary | <p>Settled Settled through Negotiations</p> <p>Alleged boundaries of reserve were incorrectly surveyed resulting in loss of land to FN.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research Start Date : 1986/11/07 - Date Legal Opinion Signed: 1992/10/16 - Claimant Agreed to Negotiate: 2002/03/01 - Canada Offered to Negotiate: 2008/10/16 - Settlement Signed by Claimant: 2011/01/23 - Settlement Signed By Province: 2011/01/25 - Settlement Signed by Canada: 2011/08/09 |
| Railway | <p>Settled Settled through Negotiations</p> <p>Alleged wrongful expropriation and breach of fiduciary obligations to the FN when the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company expropriated 1600 acres in 1905.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research Start Date : 1998/06/03 - Date Legal Opinion Signed: 2001/04/26 - Date Litigation Became Active : 2003/02/06 - Negotiations Resumed: 2008/07/10 - Canada Offered to Negotiate: 2008/10/16 - Claimant Agreed to Negotiate: 2009/02/09 - Settlement Signed by Claimant: 2017/02/19 - Settlement Signed by Canada: 2017/07/17 |
| Rifle Range | <p>Settled Settled through Negotiations</p> <p>Alleged reserve lands were not taken in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research Start Date : 1997/01/08 - Date Legal Opinion Signed: 2000/04/20 - Canada Offered to Negotiate: 2000/07/28 - Settlement Signed by Canada: 2006/06/30 |
| Timber | <p>Other File Closed</p> <p>The FWFN alleges that the 1871Timber Surrender is invalid, and that subsequently, there was mismanagement in the timber operations on the Fort William Reserve.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - File Closed: 2006/04/20 |



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| Water Pipeline | <p>Settled Settled through Negotiations</p> <p>The First Nation alleges that the 1906 surrender pertains to the pipeline, not the watershed.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research Start Date : 2006/02/08 - Date Legal Opinion Signed: 2008/02/12 - Pending FN's BCR Accepting to Negotiate: 2008/07/06 - Negotiations Resumed: 2008/10/14 - Claimant Agreed to Negotiate: 2008/10/15 - Canada Offered to Negotiate: 2008/10/16 - Settlement Signed by Claimant: 2010/02/09 - Settlement Signed by Canada: 2010/03/09 |
| Garden River First Nation (BAND-189) | | |
| Lakes Power Company | <p>Concluded No Lawful Obligation Found</p> <p>Alleged federal government failed to take steps to ensure that FN receive proper rental compensation in return for the erection & location of the 33 K.v. line across the Garden River Reserve in or around 1930 & the issuing of a License of Occupation in 1940. Also, alleged fed. gov't didn't safe-guard its interests by failing to seek proper compensation and payment for the issuing of two long-term permits in 1959 & 1968.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research Start Date : 2003/04/14 - Date Legal Opinion Signed: 2004/03/23 - Not Accepted for Negotiations: 2006/03/01 |
| Squirrel Island | <p>Settled Settled through Negotiations</p> <p>Alleged that Squirrel Island, adjacent to reserve and sold by Canada in 1871, was incorrectly included in land surrender of 1859.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Date Legal Opinion Signed: 1981/01/13 - Canada Offered to Negotiate: 1981/03/23 - Negotiations Resumed: 1984/12/06 - Settlement Signed by Claimant: 1987/04/28 - Settlement Signed by Canada: 1987/04/29 |