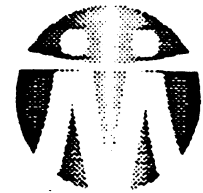




# Alberta-Metis Settlements Accord



WHEREAS on June 3, 1985, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta unanimously endorsed Resolution 18, A Resolution to Amend the Alberta Act;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Alberta and the Alberta Federation of Metis Settlement Associations have engaged in a series of discussions to implement the principles of Resolution 18;

AND WHEREAS these discussions, founded in a spirit of consultation and co-operation between the Government of Alberta and the Alberta Federation of Metis Settlement Associations, sought to achieve the aspirations of the Metis Settlers to secure a land base for future generations, to gain local autonomy in their own affairs, and to achieve economic self-sufficiency;

AND WHEREAS the Alberta/Metis Settlements Accord was developed through this process;

AND WHEREAS the components of the Alberta/Metis Settlements Accord include the Resolution to Amend the Alberta Act, the Metis Settlements Act, the Metis Settlements Land Act, the agreement for financial contributions to the Metis Settlements, the agreement respecting the co-management of subsurface resources on Metis Settlements, and the agreement to establish a Commission to oversee the orderly and effective implementation of the Alberta/Metis Settlements Accord;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Alberta and the Alberta Federation of Metis Settlement Associations intend that the Alberta/Metis Settlements Accord will resolve the litigation between the province and the Metis Settlements, and any issues raised in it;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Alberta and the Alberta Federation of Metis Settlement Associations have accepted the Alberta/Metis Settlements Accord, a copy of which is attached hereto;

NOW LET IT BE KNOWN that the Government of Alberta and the Alberta Federation of Metis Settlement Associations are committed to the expeditious implementation of the components of the Alberta/Metis Settlements Accord including a mutually acceptable process to conclude the litigation.

Honourable Don Getty  
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DATED AT KIKINO, IN THE  
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA,  
THIS 1st DAY OF JULY, 1989.