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**ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING
ON
SPECIFIC CLAIMS**

This Memorandum made this 3rd day of November, 1994

BETWEEN:

The Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development,
Saskatchewan Region

AND:

The Saskatchewan Indian and Metis Affairs Secretariat

WHEREAS THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT, SASKATCHEWAN REGION, AND THE SASKATCHEWAN INDIAN AND METIS AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT agree that a formal working relationship is required to address federal, provincial and municipal issues and concerns arising from the establishment of new reserves and additions to reserves through specific claims settlements.

AND WHEREAS The Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Saskatchewan Region has delegated responsibility and authority for approving in principle or recommending approvals in principle for the establishment of new reserves and additions to reserves under the Additions to Reserves Policy: Land Management and Procedures Manual, Chapter 9.

AND WHEREAS The Saskatchewan Indian and Metis Affairs Secretariat is responsible for policies and programs of the Government of Saskatchewan relating to Aboriginal land matters generally and co-ordinates reviews by provincial departments, agencies and crown corporations of the interests they have in lands selected by Specific Claims Bands for new reserves or additions to reserves.

THEREFORE THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. To establish a Steering Committee consisting of the Regional Director General of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Saskatchewan Region and the Deputy Minister of the Saskatchewan Indian & Metis Affairs Secretariat which will meet every four months to review federal, provincial and municipal issues and concerns. At the initial meeting the Steering Committee will develop a list of issues to be included in Schedule "1" and attached to this memorandum.
2. To establish technical working groups to address specific federal, provincial and/or municipal issues including, but not limited to, those issues listed in Schedule 1. The technical working groups will consist of representatives from the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, the Indian and Metis Affairs Secretariat and other federal and provincial agencies, as required, and other affected organizations including the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations and affected Indian Bands, as agreed to by the parties,
3. To advise the Federation Of Saskatchewan Indian Nations and Specific Claims Bands of progress made in addressing federal, provincial and municipal issues and concerns.

4. To clarify the roles and responsibilities of The Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Saskatchewan Region and the Saskatchewan Indian and Metis Affairs Secretariat relating to specific claims settlement implementation.
5. That this Memorandum shall be effective from the date of execution and may be terminated by written notice, from one or more of the Parties.
6. That this Memorandum is strictly administrative in nature, and is not intended to alter or vary the legal rights of the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties, set their hands and seals.

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Saskatchewan Region

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