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**Date:** Nov. 05, 2025

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## **WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

### **Re: Assertion of Original Title and Declaration**

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TO: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)  
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Dear Ma'am or Sir,

On behalf of the Nation of the Amikwa Nipissing Allies (NANA), we hereby affirm our original title and inherent jurisdiction over the lands and waters of our ancestors. We reject the colonial fiction that our title was ever reduced to mere "use" or that our people were declared "extinct." These claims were born of expedience, not of truth.

We remind the Crowns that our Nation known in the old records as the Nation du Castor, the Amikouek of the upper Ottawa, Temiskaming, Nipissing, French River, and Manitoulin chain has never surrendered its birthright. The Amikwa still live, speak, and hold ceremony upon these lands. Our authority flows not from paper, but from the continuity of our law and our kinship.

We name the acts of erasure that followed conquest by pen rather than sword: the smallpox policy under Amherst; the provincial and ecclesiastical re-labelling of our families in registries and records; and the later claim that our French River Unceded Reserve, IR-13, was "amalgamated" by administrative letter. These were instruments of removal, not of law, and they hold no force over us or our title.

The Crown's own documents confirm our presence and occupation at French River. IR-13 remains ours by right and by the original grant. No official, church, or agency may alter that by assumption or convenience. It is not for others to speak in our name or to disclaim duty to our law while sitting upon land purchased as an Indian Act reserve.

We therefore give formal notice of an immediate standstill on all Crown–AOO negotiations and on all provincial or municipal actions touching Amikwa lands, waters, and livelihoods. No further step shall be taken until there is a government-to-government meeting with NANA, conducted in good faith and in keeping with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. That meeting must produce a written process for consultation, consent, and justification before any further interference proceeds.

Our intent is not obstruction but order. We do not ask the courts to deliver reconciliation, only to facilitate it by supervising the Crown's duty to consult. Where the Crown acts through a province, regulator, or municipality, it remains the Crown, and the honour of the Crown cannot be delegated or divided.

We invite all our neighbouring communities, and all who share in our ancestral lines to stand with us in lawful commerce and the renewal of our original governance. This invitation extends to all our relations of the Algonkin, Mississauga, Mohawk, and Haudenosaunee Nations; to the Métis families of shared descent; to the allied signatories of the Great Peace of Montréal of 1701; to our Choctaw Allies and all Nations who walk in kinship with us across this land.

We extend our hands in peace and friendship, yet with firmness of purpose: our title endures, our alliances remain, and our Nation now moves in its full measure among the Nations.


Issued without prejudice to our ongoing proceedings before the courts, and to any relief that may be required to uphold the honour of the Crown through His Majesty King Charles III.


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For and on behalf of the Nation of the Amikwa Nipissing Allies of the Algonkin

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