

Agreement in Principle

BETWEEN: **Province of Nova Scotia,**
 represented by the Minister of Environment

AND:
Pictou Landing First Nation,
 represented by the Chief and Band Council

The Parties Agree as follows:

1. The Province agrees that on or before June 30, 2015, it shall introduce a Bill in the Nova Scotia House of Assembly enacting into law timelines for the cessation of the use of the Boat Harbour Effluent Treatment Facility for the reception and treatment of the effluent from the Northern Pulp Mill.

2. The Province and the Band agree to negotiate in good faith, and to execute an Agreement respecting the Boat Harbour Effluent Treatment Facility closure and remediation, and such Agreement shall include the following terms:
 - a. The Province and the Band agree to negotiate reasonable timelines for the cessation of the use of the Boat Harbour Effluent Treatment Facility for the reception and treatment of the effluent from the Northern Pulp Mill;

 - b. The Province and the Band will negotiate reasonable costs, such as travel and accommodation expenses, community participation, and such other reasonable expenses as shall be hereafter negotiated, to allow the Band to participate in the said negotiations;

 - c. The Province will work with the Band to identify any Mi'kmaq burial sites or burial grounds at Indian Cross Point, and the Province will protect any such sites;


 - d. Should the Province fail to finalize, by good faith negotiations, the timelines for cessation of effluent described in paragraph 2a herein, the Province shall pay to the Band an ex gratia payment in the amount of \$ 1 Million. This clause shall be of no force and effect should the Band fail to negotiate in good faith such reasonable timelines.

3. The Band agrees, forthwith, to dismantle and disband its blockade of the Boat Harbor Effluent Treatment Facility.

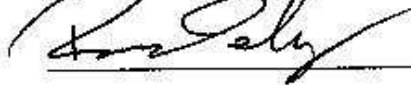
Dated, signed, and witnessed by the duly authorized representatives of the Parties at Pictou Landing, Pictou County, Nova Scotia, this 16th day of June, 2014.

Province of Nova Scotia

Witness:



BRIAN J. HEBERT

Honourable Randy Delorey,
Minister of Environment

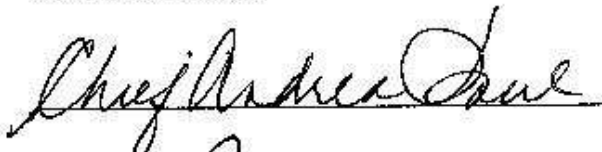


Pictou Landing First Nations

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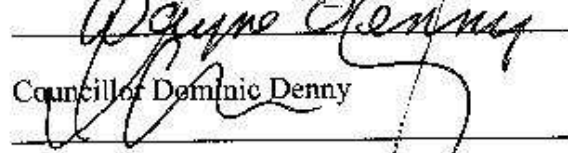
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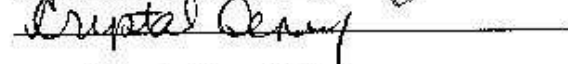

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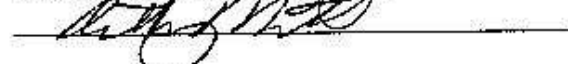


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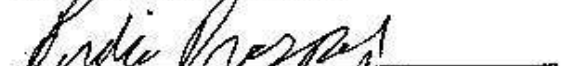
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Councillor Anthony Nicholas



Councillor Gordie Prosper



Councillor Derek Francis

