

**INDIVIDUAL AGREEMENT
ON
FIRST NATION LAND MANAGEMENT**

BETWEEN

**CHIPPEWAS OF KETTLE AND STONY POINT FIRST
NATION**

AND

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF CANADA

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THIS AGREEMENT made in triplicate this ____ day of _____, 20__.

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BETWEEN:

CHIPPEWAS OF KETTLE AND STONY POINT FIRST NATION, as represented by their Chief and Council (hereinafter called the "Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation" or the "First Nation")

AND

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF CANADA, (hereinafter called "Canada") as represented by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (hereinafter called "the Minister")

(the "Parties")

WHEREAS the Framework Agreement on First Nation Land Management was signed by Canada and fourteen first nations in 1996 (the "Framework Agreement") and was ratified and brought into effect by the *First Nations Land Management Act*, S.C. 1999, c. 24 (the "Act");

AND WHEREAS the First Nation has been added as a signatory to the Framework Agreement by an adhesion signed by the First Nation and Canada on March 31, 2003;

AND WHEREAS the First Nation and Canada wish to provide for the assumption by the First Nation of responsibility for the administration of Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation Land in accordance with the Framework Agreement and the Act;

AND WHEREAS clause 6.1 of the Framework Agreement and subsection 6(3) of the Act require the First Nation to enter into an individual agreement with the Minister for the purpose of providing for the specifics of the transfer of administration;

AND WHEREAS subsection 6(3) of the Act further requires that the individual agreement provide for the date and other terms of the transfer to the First Nation of Canada's rights and obligations as grantor of interests and licenses in or in relation to the land, the environmental assessment process that will apply to projects until the enactment of applicable First Nation laws, and any other relevant matter;

AND WHEREAS clause 6.1 of the Framework Agreement further requires that the individual agreement settle the actual level of operational funding to be provided to the First Nation;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the exchange of promises contained in this Agreement and subject to its terms and conditions, the Parties agree as follows:

1. INTERPRETATION

1.1 In this Agreement,

"Act" means the *First Nations Land Management Act*, S.C. 1999, c.24, as amended;

"this Agreement" means this Individual Agreement on First Nation Land Management, including the Annexes attached hereto, and any documents incorporated by reference, all as amended from time to time;

"Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation Land" means the land to which the Land Code will apply and more specifically means the Reserve known as Kettle Point Indian Reserve No. 44 as described in the Land Description Report referred to in Annex "G" and includes all the interests in and resources of the land that are within the legislative authority of Parliament,

"Fiscal Year" means Canada's fiscal year as defined in the *Financial Administration Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. F-11, as amended;

"Framework Agreement" has the same meaning as in the Act;

"Funding Arrangement" means an agreement between Canada and the Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation, or between Canada and a Tribal Council of which the First Nation is a member, for the purpose of providing funding, during the Fiscal Year(s) identified in that agreement, for the programs and services referred to in that agreement;

"*Indian Act*" means the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. I-5, as amended;

"Land Code" means the Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation Land Code, developed in accordance with clause 5 of the Framework Agreement and section 6 of the Act;

"Minister" means the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and his or her duly authorized representatives;

"Operational Funding" means the resources to be provided by Canada to the Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation pursuant to clause 30.1 of the Framework Agreement to manage First Nation lands and make, administer and enforce its laws under a land code, and includes financial resources, as described in clause 27 of the Framework Agreement, to establish and maintain environmental assessment and environmental protection regimes;

"Operational Funding Formula" means the method approved by Canada for allocating to First Nations such Operational Funding as may have been appropriated by Parliament for that purpose.

- 1.2 Unless the context otherwise requires, words and expressions defined in the Framework Agreement, the Act or the *Indian Act* have the same meanings when used in this Agreement.
- 1.3 This Agreement is to be interpreted in a manner that is consistent with the Framework Agreement and the Act.
- 1.4 In the event of any inconsistency or conflict between the wording in any Article set out in the main body of this Agreement and the wording in any Annex attached hereto, the wording set out in the Article shall prevail.

2. INFORMATION PROVIDED BY CANADA

- 2.1 The Minister has, to the best of the Minister's knowledge, provided the First Nation with the information required by clause 6.3 of the Framework Agreement, namely:
 - (a) a list, attached as Annex "C", and copies, or access to copies, of all the interests and licences granted by Canada in or in relation to the Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation Land that are recorded in the Reserve Land Register and the Surrendered and Designated Lands Register;
 - (b) a list, attached as Annex "D", and copies of all existing information in Canada's possession, respecting any actual or potential environmental problems with the Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation Land; and
 - (c) a list, attached as Annex "E", and copies of any other information in Canada's possession that materially affects the interests and licences mentioned in clause 2.1(a).
- 2.2 The First Nation has, in writing, acknowledged receipt of all the information provided to it by the Minister.

3. TRANSFER OF LAND ADMINISTRATION

- 3.1 The Parties acknowledge that, as of the date the Land Code comes into force, the First Nation shall have the power to manage the Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation Land in accordance with section 18 of the Act and clause 12 of the Framework Agreement.

- 3.2 As provided in subsection 16(3) of the Act, Canada hereby transfers to the First Nation all of the rights and obligations of Canada as grantor in respect of the interests and licences in or in relation to Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation Land that exist on the coming into force of the Land Code.
- 3.3 As of the date the Land Code comes into force, the First Nation shall be responsible for, among other responsibilities identified in this Agreement, the Framework Agreement and the Act, the following:
- (a) the collection of all rents and other amounts owing, payable or accruing pursuant to any instrument granting an interest or a license in or in relation to Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation Land; and
 - (b) the exercise of any power and authorities, and performance of any covenants, terms and conditions, under the instruments referred to in paragraph (a) which, but for the transfer, would have been Canada's responsibility.
- 3.4 The Parties acknowledge that the transfer of administration referred to in this Agreement is subject to section 39 of the Act, which provides for the continuation of the application of the *Indian Oil and Gas Act*.

4. ACCEPTANCE OF TRANSFER OF LAND ADMINISTRATION

- 4.1 The First Nation hereby accepts the transfer of land administration described in Article 3 of this Agreement, including, without limitation, the transfer of all the rights and obligations of Canada as grantor of the interests and licenses referred to in clause 3.2 of this Agreement.
- 4.2 As of the date the Land Code comes into force, and in accordance with the Framework Agreement and section 18 of the Act:
- (a) the land management provisions of the *Indian Act*, as listed in clause 21 of the Framework Agreement and section 38 of the Act, cease to apply and Canada retains no powers and obligations in relation to Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation Land under these provisions; and
 - (b) the First Nation shall commence administering Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation Land pursuant to its Land Code.

5. OPERATIONAL FUNDING

- 5.1 In accordance with clause 30.1 of the Framework Agreement, and subject to appropriation by Parliament and the approval of the Treasury Board of Canada, Canada shall provide Operational Funding to the Chippewas of

Kettle and Stony Point First Nation as indicated in Annex "A" in accordance with the Operational Funding Formula as amended from time to time.

- 5.2 The Operational Funding referred to in clauses 5.1 will be incorporated by the Parties into the Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation's Funding Arrangement in effect in the year in which the payment is to be made. For greater certainty, payment of Operational Funding will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Funding Arrangement into which it is incorporated.

6. TRANSFER OF REVENUES

- 6.1 Following the date that the Land Code comes into force, Canada shall transfer the revenue moneys referred to in section 19 of the Act and clause 12.8 of the Framework Agreement to the First Nation in accordance with the provisions set out in Annex "B".
- 6.2 Revenue moneys transferred pursuant to clause 6.1 shall be deposited in the First Nation's account at such financial institution as the First Nation may direct by notice in writing.
- 6.3 For greater certainty, the transfer of the revenue moneys does not release the First Nation from its commitment to reimburse Canada for any amount paid as a result of a default under any loan entered into by the First Nation or any of its members and guaranteed by Canada in accordance with the terms and conditions relating to ministerial loan guarantees.
- 6.4 For greater certainty, all Indian moneys deemed to be capital moneys pursuant to section 62 of the *Indian Act* are not to be transferred to the First Nation pursuant to this Agreement.

7. NOTICE TO THIRD PARTIES OF TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATION

- 7.1 Immediately following approval of the Land Code and this Agreement by the members of the First Nation, the First Nation shall give written notice (the "Notice of Transfer of Administration"), by registered mail, to each holder of an interest or a licence in or in relation to Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation Land that is listed or referred to in Annex "C".
- 7.2 The Notice of Transfer of Administration shall state that:
- (a) the administration of Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation Land and Canada's rights in Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation Land, other than title, have been transferred to the First Nation effective the date the Land Code comes into force;

- (b) the holder of the interest or license shall pay to the First Nation, all amounts owing, payable or due under the interest or licence on or after that date; and
- (c) as of that date, the First Nation shall be responsible for the exercise of the powers and authorities, and the performance of any covenants, terms and conditions, under that instrument which, but for the transfer of administration, would have been Canada's responsibility.

7.3 The Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation shall deliver to Canada a copy of every Notice of Transfer of Administration and a copy of every acknowledgement of receipt of the Notice of Transfer of Administration received by the First Nation within 30 days of the issuance or receipt of the same.

7.4 The Notice obligations set out in this Article do not apply in respect of a holder of an interest or license who is a member of the First Nation.

8. INTERIM ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS

8.1 As of the date the Land Code comes into force, the environmental assessment process set out in Annex "F" shall apply to projects on Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation land until the coming into force of First Nation laws enacted in relation to that subject.

9. AMENDMENTS

9.1 This Agreement may be amended by agreement of the Parties.

9.2 Any amendment to this Agreement shall be in writing and executed by the duly authorized representatives of the Parties.

10. NOTICES BETWEEN THE PARTIES

10.1 Any notice or other official communication under this Agreement between the Parties shall be in writing addressed to the Party for whom it is intended.

10.2 The notice referred to in clause 10.1 shall be effective using any one of the following methods and shall be deemed to have been given as at the date specified for each method:

- (a) by personal delivery, on the date upon which notice is delivered;
- (b) by registered mail or courier, the date upon which receipt of the notice is acknowledged by the other party; or
- (c) by facsimile or electronic mail, the date upon which the notice is

transmitted and receipt of such transmission by the other party can be confirmed or deemed.

- 10.3 The addresses of the Parties for the purpose of any notice or other official communication are:

Canada:

Director, Lands and Trust Services
Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada
Ontario Region
25 St. Clair Ave. East, 8th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M4T 1M2

Facsimile: (416) 954-4328

Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation:

First Nation Manager
Administration Office
6247 Indian Lane
Kettle and Stony Point First Nation, Ontario N0N 1J1

Facsimile: (519) 786-2108

11. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 11.1 For greater certainty, any dispute arising from the implementation, application or administration of this Agreement may be resolved in accordance with the Dispute Resolution provisions set out in Part IX of the Framework Agreement.

12. DATE OF COMING INTO FORCE

- 12.1 The Parties acknowledge that the members of the First Nation have voted to approve the Land Code and this Agreement in accordance with the Framework Agreement and the Act.
- 12.2 This Agreement shall be effective as of the date on which the last of the Parties signs this Agreement.
- 12.3 The Parties acknowledge that the signing of this Agreement alone does not bring the Land Code into force, and that the First Nation is not an operational First Nation under the First Nations Land Management regime until the Land Code comes into force in accordance with the provisions of the Land Code, the Framework Agreement and the Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized representatives of the First Nation have signed this Agreement on behalf of the First Nation on _____, 20__, and the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development has signed this Agreement on behalf of Her Majesty The Queen in right of Canada, on _____, 20__.

Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development

Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation

Chief Thomas M. Bressette

Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development

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