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Greetings Algonquins of Ottawa,

I am pleased to inform you that the Land Treaty Negotiations are now underway. Over the past months, I have worked with the team of Algonquin Negotiation Representatives to establish the necessary parameters to allow us to work together and effectively proceed with negotiations. Both the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario have formally indicated their commitment to participation in the negotiations, with the goal of reaching an Agreement in Principle (AIP) by 2008. We are ready to move forward!

Over the course of 2006, there will be a series of ‘Community’ meetings, attended by representatives from both governments (Canada and Ontario) and the Algonquin Negotiation Representatives. It is hoped that these meetings will provide an opportunity for Algonquins to be updated on the negotiation process and also an opportunity for you to make your views known to the Negotiation Team. The Ottawa Community meeting will be held on Thursday June 8th at 7:00 p.m. – PLEASE MARK THIS EVENT ON YOUR CALENDAR! A detailed schedule of all community meetings will be posted on our website in the near future.

As funding has now commenced, I am pleased to announce that I am holding a community meeting to allow me, as your Algonquin Negotiation Representative, to update you on what is transpiring and to gather your feedback. I am hoping at the same time, that we can use this meeting to strengthen our Ottawa community and to plan for the future. I encourage you to come out on March 25th and meet your Algonquin Negotiation Representative, be part of the community and participate in our future! All Algonquins and family members are welcome. Please circulate this information to those interested.

I am pleased to be your Algonquin Negotiation Representative and look forward to bringing your views to the table and to keeping you update on the negotiation process over the next two years.

Sincerely,

Paul Lamothe
Ottawa Algonquin Negotiation Representative