

**Memorandum of Understanding
("MOU")**

**Between the Government of Ontario
And
The Ontario First Nations Political Confederacy
(the "Parties")**

Whereas the Report of the Ipperwash Inquiry (the "Report") presents a plan of action to reconcile relations between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples in Ontario; and

Whereas in the 2007 Speech from the Throne the Government of Ontario embraced the Report as a positive road map to reconcile relations between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples; and

Whereas in the 2007 Speech from the Throne the Government of Ontario declared it will work with First Nations to forge a stronger, more positive relationship with First Nations in Ontario; and

Whereas First Nations in Ontario support the recommendations in the Report; and

Whereas First Nations in Ontario are guided by the principles and foundations established in Treaties between the Crown and First Nations; and

Whereas the Parties have agreed to the establishment of an Ipperwash Priorities and Action Committee ("IIPAC"); and

Whereas the Parties have agreed to implement the recommendations in the Report through bilateral (Ontario/First Nations in Ontario) and trilateral (Ontario/First Nations in Ontario/Canada) discussions.

Therefore the Parties Agree As Follows:

1. This Memorandum of Understanding confirms the intention of the Parties to work together to implement the recommendations in the Report.
2. The Parties will develop the modalities of their working relationship, the overall agenda, the timelines and budgetary requirements and such details as agreed to will form part of this MOU as necessary.

Interim Steps and Priorities

3. Work plans will be developed and updated as appropriate and approved by the Parties.

Without Prejudice

4. The Parties acknowledge that this MOU is without prejudice to the Aboriginal and Treaty Rights of the First Nations in Ontario.
5. The Parties acknowledge that this MOU will not replace or supersede any existing or new initiatives between Ontario and First Nations in Ontario or as between Ontario and First Nations in Ontario and Canada.
6. This MOU expresses the Parties' good faith intentions concerning the Report, but it does not create legally enforceable obligations.

Respectfully signed on Wednesday, September 17th, 2008.



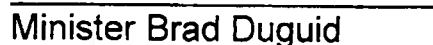
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