

Monica Hawkins

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Cc: Chris Holmes
Subject: Algonquin Land Claim: Questions for the Council Meeting

Dear Ms Hawkins

I wish to submit 2 questions concerning the assumptions applied to the negotiation of the Land Claim from the perspective of our family having made seasonal use of the Mattawa River Park lands for the recent past, of 3 generations.

1.

Was Algonquin Park excluded from consideration as to lands which could be identified for transfer from the Crown. What was the rationale for excluding Algonquin Park, especially when other parks, such as the Mattawa River Park lands have been actually identified for transfer.

2.

(1) Was there a nexus of the Algonquin peoples to the particular Mattawa River Park lands being considered for transfer

(2) Can the Crown produce a study or report as to the nature of the nexus being relied upon for the identification of the Mattawa River Park lands ?

(3) Would any such nexus apply to similar lands in Algonquin Park for identification as to transfer from the Crown.

Respectfully submitted

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