

From: Derry Millar
Sent: Friday, May 19, 2006 3:10 PM
To: NAMES REDACTED
Cc: NAMES REDACTED
Subject: Submissions

Dear Counsel:

The procedure outlined in this email pertains to the Commission's written and oral submission process. It applies to parties with combined Part 1 and Part 2 standing and to parties with Part 1 standing only; in other words, it is applicable to parties that have participated in the evidential hearing process.

Parties may make written and oral submissions to the Commission or may choose to only make a written submission.

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS & RESPONSES:

Written submissions should be filed with the Commission and distributed to the parties that participated in the hearing process on or before July 28, 2006. Please provide the Commission with a hard copy as well as an electronic version in Word and distribute it to the parties electronically.

Parties may choose to deliver a written response. Written responses should be distributed to the parties and filed with the Commission, in the same manner as the submissions, on or before Wednesday, August 16, 2006.

The Commission will post all written submissions and responses on the Inquiry website on the first day of the oral submissions (see below). In the interest of fairness, the Commissioner has directed that parties not publicly release the submissions or responses before August 21.

ORAL SUBMISSIONS - WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2006:

Parties may choose to limit their oral submissions to the main points of their written submission and/or to use the time to reply to the submissions of other parties. Please keep in mind that one party's unused time will not be allocated to another party; accordingly, when one party has completed its submissions, the Commissioner will call the next scheduled party.

Parties' time allocations for oral submissions is set out below.

I. Up to 2 hours:

1. The Dudley George Estate and Family Group;
2. Aazhoodena and George Family Group;
3. Residents of Aazhoodena;
4. Chippewa's of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation;
5. Chiefs of Ontario;
6. Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto;
7. Michael D. Harris;
8. Debbie Hutton;
9. Ontario Provincial Police;
10. Ontario Provincial Police Association; and
11. The Province of Ontario;

II. Up to 1 hour:

1. Charles Harnick;
2. Robert Runciman;
3. Christopher D. Hodgson;
4. Marcel Beaubien;
5. Municipality of Lambton Shores; and
6. Chief Coroner of the Province of Ontario.

Do you intend to make Oral Submissions?

Counsel who wish to make an oral submission in addition to their written submissions should advise the Commission by June 22, 2006, so that the Commission may plan for the oral submissions. Parties who do not advise the Commission on or before this date will not be permitted to make an oral submission. Once the Commission has been advised as to which parties wish to make oral submissions, we will circulate the order of submissions.

PROCEDURE FOR PARTIES WITH STANDING EXCLUSIVELY IN PART 2:

The procedure regarding submissions, for parties with standing exclusively in Part 2 will be covered in a separate email from Nye Thomas, Director Policy and Research. Parties with standing exclusively in Part 2 of the Inquiry are invited to make a written submission on issues related to the Part 2 mandate of the Inquiry and they may choose to also make an oral submission of up to ½ hour. The Commission will provide electronic copies of the Part 2 parties' written submissions to any party with Part 1 or Part 1 and Part 2 standing that request them.

Yours very truly,

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Subject: Oral Submission - Week of August 21, 2006

Dear Counsel:

Set out below is the order of presentation for the oral submissions. We will start on August 21, 2006, at 9:00 am. I anticipate that we will sit each day from 9:00 am to approximately 7:00 pm. We have not assigned specific times or dates to parties as the Commissioner wishes to proceed in order with no loss of time in the event that a party or parties finish earlier than anticipated. We anticipate that the oral submissions will be completed late Thursday afternoon.

On behalf of the Commissioner, I would also like to extend an invitation to all counsel and their parties to attend a Closing planned by the Commissioner on Friday, August 25, 2006, in Kimball Hall, from 10 – 11 am. The Commissioner intends this to both mark the formal conclusion of the evidential hearings and to offer a positive occasion from which to move forward. Details of the program are still being finalized; I will advise you of further arrangements in due course. The Commissioner would like to encourage all parties and counsel to attend the closing.

ORDER OF ORAL SUBMISSIONS:

PARTIES WITH STANDING IN PART 1

A.

1. The Dudley George Estate and Family Group – up to 2 hours;
2. Aazhoodena and George Family Group – up to 2 hours;
3. Residents of Aazhoodena – up to 2 hours;
4. Chippewa's of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation – up to 2 hours;
5. Chiefs of Ontario – up to 2 hours;
6. Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto – up to 2 hours;

B.

7. The Honourable Michael D. Harris – up to 2 hours;
8. Charles Harnick – up to 1 hour;
9. Robert Runciman – up to 1 hour;
10. Christopher D. Hodgson – up to 1 hour;
11. Marcel Beaubien – up to 1 hour;

12. Debbie Hutton – up to 2 hours;

C.

13. Municipality of Lambton Shores – up to 1 hour;

14. Chief Coroner of the Province of Ontario – up to 1 hour;

D.

15. The Province of Ontario – up to 2 hours;

E.

16. Ontario Provincial Police Association – up to 2 hours;

17. Ontario Provincial Police – up to 2 hours.

PARTIES WITH STANDING ONLY IN PART 2 *

18. Mennonite Central Committee Ontario – up to one-half hour;

19. Amnesty International – up to one-half hour;;

20. Union of Ontario Indians – up to one-half hour;;

21. Chippewas of Nawash – up to one-half hour;;

22. African Canadian Legal Clinic – up to one-half hour; and

23. Canadian Civil Liberties Association – up to one-half hour.

**Note: The above order of appearance was later changed, as follows: Mennonite Central Committee Ontario, Amnesty International, African Canadian Legal Clinic, Chippewas of Nawash, Union of Ontario Indians, and Canadian Civil Liberties Association.*

As a guide only, we anticipate that the submissions of the parties as numbered above will be completed as follows: numbers 1 to 4 on August 21; numbers 5 to 9 on August 22; numbers 10 to 15 on August 23; and numbers 16 to 23 on August 24.

Yours very truly,

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DRAFT MEMORANDUM

TO: Parties with Standing Exclusively in Part Two of the Ipperwash Inquiry

FROM: Nye Thomas
Director, Policy and Research
Ipperwash Inquiry

DATE: May 25, 2006

RE: Final Written and Oral Submissions to the Ipperwash Inquiry

As you may know, the Part One evidential hearings of the Ipperwash Inquiry will conclude no later than June 29th, 2006. We are, therefore, now in a position to set out the process and timetable for final submissions from parties with standing to the Inquiry.

The purpose of this memo is to set out the process and timetable for final submissions – both written and oral – for parties that have standing *exclusively in Part Two* of the Inquiry. A memo to parties that have participated in the evidential hearing process, that is parties with standing in *both* parts of the Inquiry or *exclusively in Part One*, has been sent to them by Derry Millar, Lead Commission Counsel.

Written Submissions – July 28, 2006

Parties who wish to make a written submission to the Commission, should file it with the Commission on or before July 28, 2006. The Commission should be provided with a hard copy as well as an electronic version in Word format.

The Commission will electronically distribute these written submission to other parties with standing exclusively in Part Two and to the parties with standing in both parts of the Inquiry. As well, the Commission would be pleased to make the written submissions of parties with standing in both parts, available to parties with standing only in Part Two, in electronic format.

Please let me know before June 22 if you intend to submit a written submission. In the meantime, I will be in touch with each party to review the submission process.

The Commission will post the written submissions received from all parties on the Inquiry website on the first day of oral submissions (see below). *In the interest of fairness, the Commissioner has directed that parties not publicly release the submissions before this date, August 21.*

Oral Submissions – Week Of August 21, 2006

Parties may choose to also make an oral submission to the Commission. Please note, only parties that filed a written submission may make an oral submission.

Oral submissions will begin the week of August 21st, 2006 and will take place at Kimball Hall in Forest, Ontario. Parties with standing exclusively in Part Two will be given up to 30 minutes for their oral submissions.

Parties who wish to make an oral submission should advise me by June 22, 2006 of their desire to do so. Parties who do not advise the Commission by this date, will not be permitted to make an oral submission. A schedule for the oral submissions will be distributed at a later date.