



Where do you stand on settlement of the Lubicon Lake Indian Nation land rights dispute?

In 1939, having failed to negotiate a treaty with the Lubicon people forty years earlier when most treaties in the area were being signed, the Government of Canada promised the Lubicon Lake Indian Nation of northern Alberta it would build a reserve community at Lubicon Lake **but this promise was never kept.**

Since the late 1970s the Aboriginal people of Lubicon Lake have seen their traditional way of life devastated by oil and gas development which has taken over \$13 billion in resources from their traditional lands while their community lives in poverty. **In the midst of all this wealth the Lubicon people still don't even have running water in their homes.**

Fifteen years ago, the United Nations Human Rights Committee (UNHRC) concluded that the Canadian government's failure to negotiate a treaty with the Indigenous people of Lubicon Lake in northern Alberta had led to an **ongoing violation of their human rights.**

In **October 2005**, the UNHRC **reaffirmed** that conclusion and urged Canada to "make every effort to resume negotiations with the Lubicon Lake Band, with a view to finding a solution which respects the rights of the Band".

Amnesty International continues to cite Canada's failure to resolve the Lubicon issue in successive annual worldwide human rights reports.

Since Paul Martin became Prime Minister the Government of Canada has not given its negotiators a mandate to negotiate a full settlement of the Lubicon Lake Indian Nation's land rights and therefore there have been no negotiations for over two years.

Yet another generation of Lubicon youth should not have to grow up without the rights, services, facilities and opportunities they need and deserve.

This is an issue I want to see resolved as soon as possible following this election. What will you and your party do to resolve this issue? Please let me know, in writing.

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