

# PETITION RE: LUBICON LAKE INDIAN NATION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

**We, the undersigned residents of Canada, draw the attention of the House to the following:**

**THAT** 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;

**THAT** 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"; and

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

**THEREFORE**, your petitioners call upon the Prime Minister and the Minister of Indian Affairs to ensure that their representatives have a mandate to negotiate all outstanding issues with the Lubicon Nation in good faith and to proceed immediately with negotiations towards a full and final settlement of this issue.

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*PETITION endorsed by:* Amnesty International Canada, KAIROS: Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives, Council of Canadians, Lubicon Legal Defence Fund, Friends of the Lubicon (Toronto), Outaouais Lubicon Solidarity, Rainforest Action Network, Sierra Club of/du Canada, Citizens for Public Justice, Indigenous Environmental Network, Taiga Rescue Network.

*Please mail your completed petition to:* Friends of the Lubicon, P.O. Box 444, Station D, Etobicoke, Ontario M9A 4X4