October 11, 2000

Self Government Policy Directorate
Department of Indian Affairs
10 Wellington Street, Room 2008
Hull, Quebec, K1A 0H4

Attention: Paulette Panzeri

Dear Ms. Panzeri;

Re: Self Government Developmental Initiative
Conne River, NF

In relation to the above noted please be advised that we find it necessary to request an extension in time for completion of our exploratory discussions to facilitate the movement toward a self government regime for the community of Conne River. A revised workplan is attached.

This request is necessary in part due to a number of factors. One being, that we have underestimated the time involved in achieving our workplan elements. Particularly, though and more pertinent, is the fact that there was a considerable delay in our receipt of funding from your department. This has been problematic for the development of community workshops and stakeholders consultation.

We are requesting our workplan time table be extended to the end of the fiscal year being March 31, 2000. We trust you will look favourably upon this request and advise accordingly.
Sincerely,

Chief Misel Joe

cc: Clarence MacLennan