



Métis Nation of Ontario
Registry

April 5, 2018

CONFIDENTIAL

[NAME]
[ADDRESS]

Dear Citizen,

**RE: Métis Nation of Ontario Registry and Self-Government Readiness Process
— Community Council Councilors Assessment**

As the Métis Nation of Ontario (“**MNO**”) Registrar, I am writing to you as a follow up to the resolution passed by the Provisional Council of the Métis Nation of Ontario (“**PCMNO**”) on the Registry and Self-Government Readiness Process (the “**RSRP**” or “**Registry Review**”). For your information, a copy of this resolution is available by contacting the MNO Registry at 1-855-798-1006 or on the MNO’s website at: <http://www.metisnation.org/news-media/news/rsrp-1/>.

Based on this resolution, the MNO retained the consulting firm Know History to work with the MNO Registry to assess whether the citizenship files of the MNO’s current elected leadership at the PCMNO and MNO Community Council levels “meet the current requirements for MNO citizenship” as set out in the MNO Bylaws and Registry Policy. For your information, the relevant sections of the MNO Bylaws and Registry Policy are available by contacting the MNO Registry at 1-855-798-1006 or on the MNO’s website at: <http://www.metisnation.org/news-media/news/rsrp-1/>.

In addition, as a part of the Registry Review, the MNO is collecting information on whether individuals with completed citizenship files ancestrally connect to one of the identified seven historic Métis communities in Ontario or the Métis Nation in western Canada (*i.e.*, through Métis scrip, land grants, *etc.*). It is important to emphasize that while this additional information is being collected for information purposes, the Registry Review is only being conducted based on whether your citizenship file meets the current requirements for MNO citizenship as set out in the MNO Bylaws and Registry Policy, which were adopted by the MNO Annual Assembly.

The Results of the Review of Your Citizenship File

File Status

Verified Métis Family Line (if applicable)

Statement

Notes / Explanation

Next Steps and Implications

“Complete” Citizenship Files

1. In order to ensure your new MNO citizenship card is sent to the correct address, please ensure the address on this letter is correct. In order to update your mailing address and/or to include your signature on the new card, please complete and submit a Change of Address Form to the MNO Registry. A copy of this form is available at: http://www.metisnation.org/media/653856/registry-change-of-address_20171.pdf
2. If your citizenship file has been assessed as “complete,” you will be issued a new MNO citizenship card in the near future. This new MNO citizenship card will verify that you meet the MNO’s current requirements for citizenship and that you are a Métis rights-holder.

If you have any questions about the Registry Review feel free to email rsrp@metisnation.org or if you have questions on your citizenship file, please feel free to contact the MNO Registry at 1-855-798-1006 or email registry@metisnation.org. As well, additional information and frequently asked questions about the Registry Review are available on the MNO’s website at <http://www.metisnation.org/news-media/news/rsrp-1/> or in the latest edition of the Métis Voyageur newspaper.

Yours very truly,

Jane Brennan
Registrar
Métis Nation of Ontario