



Oki Members of the Blood Tribe,

The Blood Tribe Chief and Council with the assistance of Kainai Resources Inc. (KRI) are in the process of finalizing a TOPGAS Settlement Agreement with the Government of Canada. In September of 2018, the Blood Tribe submitted a claim to Canada regarding the wrongful deductions of royalties arising from the sale of natural gas extraction from our reserve lands.

The Federal Government of Canada has a long history of managing and regulating the oil and gas resources of the Blood Tribe. However their role as a fiduciary and petroleum manager over the last few years has been questionable.

Since the 2018 claim submission, the Blood Tribe through the Kainai Resources Inc. technical team negotiated with the Federal Government a settlement amount. The success and strength of the Blood Council and the TOPGAS negotiating team have secured a larger settlement amount of \$17.6 million rather than the initial offer of \$2.4 million by the Government of Canada.

In the upcoming weeks, staff of KRI will be conducting a door-to-door information drop off campaign to inform members of the TOPGAS Settlement. There will be a virtual community meeting on August 16th so that members can be updated about the agreement.

Thank-you,

Chief Roy (Makiinima) Fox