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ABORIGINAL SELF GOVERNMENT**

DIRECTOR OF ABORIGINAL & TERRITORIAL RELATIONS

Canada is committed to the settlement of claims, aboriginal self government and political development of the Northwest Territories. Canada is also committed to the division of the NWT and the creation of the new Territory of Nunavut by 1999.

Northwest Territories region of the Indian and Northern Affairs Canada is seeking a new director to work out of Yellowknife. The director is responsible for managing the region's participation in this political and aboriginal environment.

KEY ACTIVITIES OF THE DIRECTOR

Negotiate: Manages and coordinates negotiations with aboriginal organizations and the territorial government to arrive at agreements in areas such as land claims, aboriginal self government, territorial political development and program transfers.

Communicate: Brief senior officials and the Minister of Indian Affairs regarding developments in negotiations and constitutional development. Communicate developments and policies to staff, other federal departments, aboriginal peoples of NWT, and the general public. **Interpret:** Reconcile the aspirations of aboriginal claimants with the department's legislative requirements to produce balanced and pragmatic strategies and arrangements. **Research:** Directs research into a range of complex interrelated issues associated with political development in the NWT and Aboriginal Rights and interests. **Manage:** Supervises a staff of 10 consisting mainly of senior level analysts and advisors. The director serves within a matrix system and is responsible for administering a negotiation budget of several million dollars. The director serves as a member of a Regional executive management team.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Education and Knowledge: Graduate from a recognized university or an acceptable combination of education, training and/or experience. Knowledge of aboriginal people in NWT; Knowledge of political and governmental environment in NWT; Knowledge of federal policies related to land claims and aboriginal self government. **Experience:** Successful experience in the following areas: Consultation and negotiation with Aboriginal groups and senior levels of government; Developing policies and strategic plans; Managing advisers, negotiators and task team leaders. **Personal:** Excellent communication skills both written and verbal; Ability to cope with stressful situations; The work requires considerable tact, diplomacy and sensitivity, as negotiations are with individuals with different priorities and involve the emotions inherent in dispute resolution.; Willingness to relocate to Yellowknife, NWT.

SALARY RANGE: \$69,000 - \$75,900 per annum. **DEADLINE:** If interested, please forward a resume and cover letter to A.T.Seymour Executive Search by April 26, 1995.

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Apaches Reject Proposal to Store Nuclear Waste

MESCALERO, N.M.- Silas Cochise's red-rimmed eyes and subdued voice spoke volumes about the sense of defeat permeating Mescalero Apache tribal headquarters after voters rejected a nuclear waste storage site proposal.

The proposal would have created a repository for tons of highly radioactive nuclear power plant waste on the south-central New Mexico reservation and could have brought the tribe prosperity and

jobs. Critics said the project was too dangerous.

The vote by tribal members was 490 to 362 against the plan.

"It was a real shock. I think the tribe will never get an opportunity such as this again," said Cochise, the tribe's manager for the project.

Approval would have allowed tribal leaders to form a partnership with 33 utilities around the nation to create a repository for at least 20,000 metric ton of highly

radioactive spent reactor fuel rods. The rods now are mostly stored at nuclear power plants.

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Canadian Wildlife Day Sunday, April 9, 1995

There will be a number of special events at the Sanctuary (5 km west of Ingleside on Hwy #2) including; guided nature walks, audio-visual presentations, children's activities, a canteen and more!! Anyone interested in becoming a "Friend" will have the opportunity to sign-up.

Thursday, April 27, 1995 - Meeting

A general meeting for anyone interested in becoming a "Friend" will be held at the Interpretation Center at 7 pm. Come see what we're about! EVERYONE WELCOME!! (5 km west of Ingleside on Hwy #2).

22nd Annual Raisin River Canoe Race - April 9, 1995

The 22nd Annual Raisin River Race is set for Sunday, April 9th as confirmed by Ron MacDonell, Chairman of the Raisin Region Conservation Authority.

More than 200 canoeists are expected to take part in the 35 kilometre course which runs from St. Andrew's to Martintown and then to the finish line in Williamstown.

Local expert canoeist and previous race winner Corey Van Loon says "training has been underway for several weeks now."

The father and daughter team of Maurice and Denise Sauve, who placed first in their division in last year's race says "the race will be challenging no matter what the conditions of the river are, and there will be plenty of thrills and chills."

Last year nearly 6,000 spectators took in the race from various vantage points along the route. Helicopter rides provided by the Martintown Optimist Club provided a unique opportunity for spectators to enjoy the race from above, and will be offered again this year. For pre-booking and more information, please call Martintown Optimist Club member Jim Pratt at (613) 528-4443.

"The annual Pre-race Breakfast at St. Andrews West Parish Hall will once again be hosted by St.

Andrews Knights of Columbus, beginning at 8 a.m." confirms Mike Morrisette.

Registration for the race will be from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at St. Andrews School, with official start ceremonies at 11:30 a.m. The St. Mary's Parish Centre Organization will once again be hosting the Finishers' Banquet and

Awards Ceremony at St. Mary's Hall in Williamstown. "We'd like to welcome both the canoeists and the spectators alike to enjoy the annual post-race festivities" says Helen Sloan, dinner organizing committee member.

Members and staff of the Raisin Region Conservation Authority point out the race would not be possible without local support. Community service groups such as the Martintown Volunteer Fire Department, Martintown Optimist Club, St. Andrew's Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's Parish Centre Organization and St. John Ambulance have all come forward to provide much needed assistance.

For more information, please call the RRCA office at (613) 528-4823, Monday to Friday between 8:30 am. and 4:30 pm.