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Chiefs and Councils
Manitoba First Nations

Dear Chief and Council:

Re: Temporary Closure (to the Public) of the INAC Manitoba Regional Office at 365 Hargrave Street

While staff have returned to the INAC Manitoba Regional Office at 365 Hargrave, the office remains closed to the public. INAC staff are available to meet with clients but meetings must be by appointment and must take place in venues offsite the regional office.

For assistance on Status Cards and Registration, Estates, and Treaty Payments, individual clients are encouraged to call the numbers below. Staff will either provide assistance or ensure clients are referred to a specialist who can answer their questions.

Status Cards and Registration: For application forms or to get more information about registering for Indian Status or applying for a Secure Certificate of Indian Status, or if you require a temporary proof of registration document, please call 1-800-567-9604 or visit the INAC Indian Status (<http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100032374/1100100032378>) page on our web site.

Estates: For applications or for more information on estates, please call 1-800-567-9604 or email InfoPubs@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca.

Treaty Payments: Treaty payments in First Nation communities will be delivered as normal in communities this summer. However, Urban Treaty Payments which are normally held at the Forks Historic site in Winnipeg in June are postponed. Further details will be made available when confirmed.

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Meetings with First Nation community representatives, including Chiefs and Councils will continue but will take place in venues offsite the regional office. First Nations Chiefs and Councils are encouraged to contact their relevant program officers if a meeting is required.

Yours truly,



for Stephen Traynor
Regional Director General
Manitoba Region