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Chief and Council
Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation
RR#6 HAGERSVILLE ON N0A 1H0

Re: Request for Special Education Funding

I am writing in response to your February 11, 2011 letter addressed to Kris Hill regarding Special Education Funding. As outlined in the letter dated April 9, 2009 to the First Nation your request falls under funding authorities related to Special Education.

A Special Education Committee consisting of the Chief of Ontario and INAC representatives review the formula annually and allocations are full and final each year based on the agreed upon formula. As such all funds in this area are exhausted annually and INAC cannot provide any additional funds under this authority.

In 2008/2009, INAC provided additional funding for a purchase of a special needs vehicle in the amount of \$93,659. Furthermore, INAC has been providing additional funding in the amount of \$16,400 for tuition and accommodation costs and \$39,000 for transportation cost on an annual basis since 2008/09.

Funding for 2011/12 will be provided through an amendment to your funding agreement.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Craig White, Funding Services Officer at (519) 751-8144 or via email at Craig.White@inac.gc.ca

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