

SAMPLE LETTER TO FIRST NATIONS

We appreciated [the XXX First Nation] taking the time to come and meet with [Company name] to present your approach to consultation and your requests vis-à-vis accommodation.

While we can understand your desire for fair accommodation, which we recognize can take many forms, OSSGA believes the best way to move forward with respect to compensation based on production is through a levy regulated by the Province of Ontario. Just as the Duty to Consult is with the Crown, we believe that compensation based on production should also be negotiated with the Crown.

We believe this structure would ensure a level playing field for the industry and all First Nations. Should [First Nation] wish to engage the Province further on this topic, OSSGA would be pleased to express our support during these discussions.

With respect to other types of accommodation, including the funding of appropriate studies for specific projects, or other types of non-financial accommodation, [Company] will continue to work closely with [First Nation] during the consultation process to understand what form those other types of accommodation may take, and how we can work with [First Nation] to achieve a desired outcome for all parties.

Regards,