

**UPDATE**  
**AGRICULTURAL BENEFITS TREATY RIGHT**  
**STURGEON LAKE CREE NATION BAND MEMBERS**  
**December 2017**

On December 8, 2017, the Government of Canada passed an Order in Council approving the Agricultural Benefits Settlement Agreement with Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation.

The Order in Council authorizes the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development to sign the Settlement Agreement. The Government must pay the settlement funds to the SLCN Trustee within 45 days of the Minister signing the Agreement.

The Ministry, through its legal counsel, Douglas Faulkner, advised today, December 15, 2017, that the date for completion of the Settlement Agreement will be in January.

We recognize that the Ministry's wording is vague, and does not identify a date when the money will be sent. We continue to follow up in that regard. We are working with your Chief and Council to take steps that could speed up the process. However, as of this time, this is the status.

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Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation

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