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May 6, 1988

Ms Regena Crowchild  
Sarcee Nation Administration Office  
8700 Anderson Road, S.W.  
CALGARY, Alberta  
T2W 3C4

Dear Ms Crowchild:

Sarcee Band  
Liquor By-Law = 3

I regret the delay in confirming the recording of the above-mentioned by-law. Its effective date is March 2, 1988.

Notwithstanding the recording of this by-law, I wish to let you know that only a court of law may decide upon its validity. In particular, I note that the by-law purports to regulate the manufacture, the sale, etc. of liquor on your reserve while it appears that section 85.1 of the Indian Act grants limited powers of prohibition to the band councils.

Yours truly,

Original signed by  
Original signé par  
G. Pilon  
Gaetan Pilon  
Head  
Band Governance

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c.c. Jack Hughes, Alberta Regional Office  
Gerald Pulak

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Indian and Northern Affairs Canada,  
10 Wellington Street,  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0H4

Attn: Gaetan Pilon

Dear Sir,

Re: Sarcee Liquor By-law

We spoke on February 10th concerning the Liquor By-law. Please confirm that the Sarcee Liquor By-law is now in effect.

Yours truly,



GERALD PULAK  
GTP/lynn  
cc. R. Crowchild

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Statutory Requirements  
Directorate



## SARCEE NATION ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

March 18, 1988

Indian & Northern Affairs  
10 Wellington Street North Tower  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0H4

Attention: Mr. Richard Jackman

Dear Sir:

Re: Liquor Control By-Law Sarcee

I am forwarding Band Council Resolution #1247, which enacts and adopts the attached Liquor Control By-Law. This resolution is being forwarded in accordance with instructions from the Department of Indian Affairs.

Thank you,

*R. Crowchild*

REGINA CROWCHILD

RC/ps

*rat. passed : 02-03-88*  
*" rec. : 21-03-88*  
*" effective 02-03-88*

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#1247

BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
RÉSOLUTION DE CONSEIL DE BANDE

NOTE: The terms "From our Band Funds", "Capital" or "Revenue", whether in the English or French language, mean the same thing.

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The council of the Le conseil de la bande indienne	<b>SARCEE NATION</b>	Current Capital Balance Solde de capital		
Agency District	<b>SOUTHERN ALBERTA</b>	Committed Engage		
Province	<b>ALBERTA</b>	Current Revenue Balance Solde de revenue		
Place Nom de l'endroit	<b>SARCEE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE</b>	Committed Engage		
Date	<b>02</b> Day - Jour	<b>March</b> Month - Mois	<b>AD 19</b> Year - Année	<b>88</b>

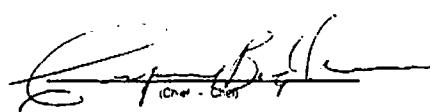
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DECIDE, PAR LES PRÉSENTES:

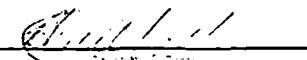
WHEREAS the Sarcee Chief and Council had enacted Band Council Resolution #1161 to adopt the attached Liquor Control By-Law, pursuant to Section 85.1 of the Indian Act,

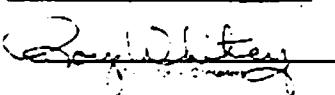
WHEREAS certain irregularities occurred with the registration of the By-Law and have been advised by the Department of Indian Affairs that a Band Council Resolution is required to correct the irregularities;

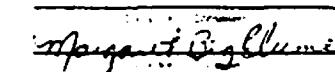
BE IT THERE RESOLVED that, we, the Chief and Council, at a duly convened meeting held on March 2, 1988, do hereby adopt the attached Liquor Control By-Law.

A quorum for this Band Pour cette bande le quorum est	
consists of	<b>5</b>
like 1	
Council Members Membres du Conseil	
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(Chief - Chef)

  
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## FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY - RÉSERVÉ AU MINISTÈRE

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BY-LAW No. \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 8. PENALTIES

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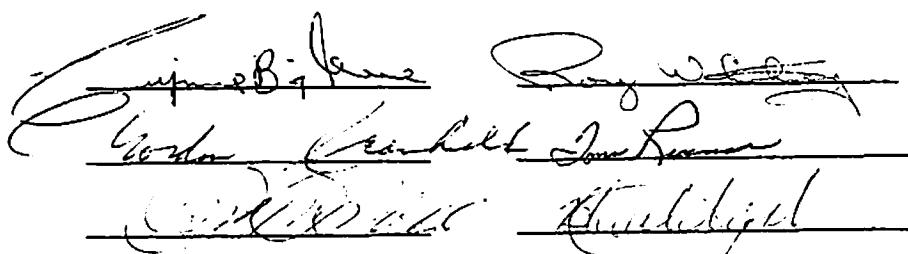
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Handwritten signatures of Sarcee Nation Council members, including: Eugene Big Bone, Roy Wilson, Walter Marshall, Don Roman, and others.

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We understood that the Liquor Bylaw has been in force for some time. We later learned that this was not the case. I have discussed the Taxation Bylaw with you on the telephone and, briefly, the Liquor Bylaw. We would very much appreciate your advising us by letter of the status of the Liquor Bylaw.

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- John Bigine
- Roy Wees
- Mark Gashell
- Tom Lemon
- Bob Dill
- Blitzie