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His Majesty the King  
Buckingham Palace  
London, England  
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Your Majesty:

May 27, 2025

On behalf of the Tsuut'ina Nation, a sovereign Treaty First Nation within the territory now called Canada, we extend our respectful greetings and write to you with deep concern and solemn purpose. We do so as signatories to Treaty No. 7, entered into in good faith between the Treaty 7 First Nations and the Imperial Crown.

Treaty No. 7 is one of eleven treaties that the Imperial Crown has entered into with numerous First Nations across these territories - each a solemn, binding agreement with sovereign First Nations.

Our ancestors, guided by the principles of peace, mutual recognition, and coexistence, entered into Treaty with the Imperail Crown. These Treaties are sacred agreements with sovereign First Nations—meant to last “as long as the sun shines, the grass grows, and the rivers flow.”

Despite the binding and permanent nature of these commitments, the State of Canada continues to disregard the spirit and intent of our Treaties, and refuses to deal with us as Rights Holders. We are repeatedly excluded from meaningful participation in decisions that directly affect our lands, waters, and way of life.

Canada's failure to uphold its Treaty obligations—including the legal duty to consult and accommodate—violates not only the Treaties themselves, but also both Canadian and international law, including the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. We have previously raised our concerns with Your Majesty that the State of Canada is systematically enacting legislation designed to undermine and extinguish our Treaty rights.

As the successor to the Crown with whom we made Treaty, we implore you to remind the Government of Canada of its obligations. We respectfully ask that you use your esteemed office to urge Canada to engage directly and respectfully with Treaty First Nations, and to honour its commitments in both action and word.

We also take this opportunity to renew our invitation to Your Majesty to attend the Treaties 1 to 11 National Gathering, which will be hosted by the Tsuut'ina Nation from August 18 to 22, 2025. This gathering offers a meaningful opportunity to hear directly from the Treaty Rights Holders across our shared territories.

We remain steadfast in our commitment to the Treaty relationship and to building a future grounded in mutual respect, recognition, and responsibility.

Respectfully and sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roy Whitney-Onespot', written over a horizontal line.

Chief Roy Whitney-Onespot