

Minister of Aboriginal Affairs Michael Bryant presented KI leadership with a draft protocol during a meeting in the community March 4, however it did not address any of the specific issues involved in the KI – Platinex dispute.

NAN Chiefs will meet to decide whether or not to continue the newly established bilateral partnership with the Government of Ontario (November 2007) intended to jointly develop a results-based process to address and resolve current challenges in the areas of consultation and accommodation, resource development, mining, parks, and licensing permits within NAN territory. This partnership is currently called “The Northern Table”.

Nishnawbe Aski Nation is a political territorial organization representing 49 First Nation communities part of James Bay Treaty 9 and Ontario portions of Treaty 5. KI is a signatory to James Bay Treaty 9 (1929).

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