

ALGONQUIN TRIBUNAL

Responding Submission by the Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation **Disputed Ancestors: Frederick Ferris and Walter Ferris (RIN #5208 & #2196)**

POSITION STATEMENT

This document is a follow-up to our original submission last month. It follows the instructions for reply submissions published on the Algonquins of Ontario website: “The primary purpose of reply submissions is to address any new information or arguments that may have been included in the responding submissions of a participant who takes an opposing view. It is expected that reply submissions will be brief and specifically address any new information or arguments.” As such, our reply submission comments on the following one new document available on the Tribunal website:

- Enrolment Officers Reply to responding submission re #5208 #2196

Conclusion

The Enrolment Officer’s third submission on the Ferris file specifically replies to a responding submission made by Dr. Veldon Coburn. In agreement with Dr. Coburn, the Enrolment Officer reiterates that Frederick and Walter Ferris’s Indigenous ancestry is most likely not Algonquin. As such, it continues to be our assessment that neither Frederick Ferris nor his son Walter Ferris are an “Algonquin Ancestor” as defined in Article 1 of the Special Resolution of January 22, 2020.