

**Enrolment Officer's Reply Submission in response to a Responding  
Submission by an Interested Party:**

**Reply Report to Responding Submission Regarding  
Ancestor  
Angelique Atkinson  
(RIN #8709)  
Dated April 11, 2023**



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## 1. Introduction

The Tribunal received a responding submission from a party in support of removing the ancestor Angelique Atkinson (RIN #8709) from the Schedule of Algonquin Ancestors. The submission is posted on the Tribunal's website as:

<https://www.tanakiwin.com/tribunal/angelique-atkinson-3/>

It appears on the website as:

- Document 2 – Submission by Chief Wendy Jocko on behalf of her community. It was dated March 7, 2023.

The submission is responding to the Enrolment Officer's Report which appears on the Tribunal website as:

- Document 1 – Enrolment Officer Report Regarding Angelique Atkinson. It was dated November 2022.

This reply report addresses the content in the Respondents' submissions that are relevant to the Tribunal's inquiry, which is to determine whether Angelique Atkinson (RIN #8709) is identified in a historic record or document dated on or before December 31, 1921, in such a way that it would be reasonable to conclude that she was considered to be an Algonquin or Nipissing, or a sibling of such a person. A "sibling of such a person" means a person with a common Algonquin parent.

The Respondents' submissions refer to some documents and facts that are contained in the Enrolment Officer's Report (posted as Document 1). As noted in the Enrolment Officer's Report, archival documents recording a family's life events have been assigned ALG document numbers; RIN numbers have been assigned to individuals discussed in the report to aid in identification. RIN numbers, ALG document numbers, and/or page numbers of existing reports will be referenced in this report for ease of discussion.

## 2. Document #2 – Responding Submission by Chief Wendy Jocko on behalf of her community

The Respondent Chief Wendy Jocko submitted a responding submission on behalf of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan in support of removing ancestor Angelique Atkinson (RIN #8709) from the Schedule of Ancestors.

The Respondent indicates that she agrees with the Enrolment Officer's research findings about Angelique Atkinson; which are described as follows:

- Angelique Atkinson was baptized in Mattawa in December 1889 and Loysa Atkinson was recorded as her mother.
- Angelique Atkinson married Frank Jocko on November 3, 1909 in Mattawa.

The Respondent submits that Angelique Atkinson is not an Algonquin Ancestor according to Article 1 of the Special Resolution of January 22, 2020 based on her mother Loysa (Eliza) being the daughter of mixed-race Cree parents from James Bay.

The Enrolment Officer notes that her initial report (posted as Document 1) did not draw any conclusions as to the tribal affiliation of Angelique Atkinson. The known details regarding Angelique Atkinson were laid out for the consideration of the Tribunal.

What conclusions, if any, that may be drawn from the Enrolment Officer's Report or other evidence that is available to the Tribunal, are for the Tribunal to determine.

The Enrolment Officer has no further comments.