

April 28, 2011

Chief Jimmy Thorassie
Sayisi Dene First Nation
General Delivery
Tadoule Lake, MB R0B 2C0

Dear Chief Thorassie:

I wanted to acknowledge receiving a copy of your letter to Prime Minister Harper, dated April 21, 2011, in which you ask for a commitment from him to pursue a just resolution of your relocation claim.

I know that Niki Ashton, your MP, has been pressing the government in this regard and has also brought it to my attention.

May I assure you that, following the election, you can count on both Ms. Ashton and myself to support a just resolution of your cause.

Please keep us both informed, and we will do all that we can to advance your claim.

Very best wishes,



Jack Layton
Leader, New Democratic Party of Canada

cc. Arne Peltz
Orle Davidson Giesbrecht Borgen LLP