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Robert Bertrand
National Chief
Congress of Aboriginal Peoples
867 Saint Laurent Boulevard
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Dear National Chief Bertrand:

I am writing to confirm that the Department will provide \$1.7 million to the Congress of Aboriginal Peoples to advance the work on priorities agreed to in the Canada - CAP Political Accord. Departmental officials have worked diligently with the CAP and its negotiations team on next steps for implementation. Given that the CAP has provided the department a proposed work plan and budget, the department is proceeding with the development of a contribution agreement.

As Senior Assistant Deputy Minister of Policy and Strategic Direction, I would like to thank you for your work in advocating for and representing the interests of off-reserve Status and Non-Status Indians, Métis and Southern Inuit Indigenous Peoples, and for serving as the national voice for your provincial and territorial affiliate organizations.

Sincerely,

Jeff Moore
Senior Assistant Deputy Minister
Policy and Strategic Direction

c.c.: Jim Devoe, Executive Director, CAP