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Mr. Brian Crane  
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Dear Mr. Crane:

Subject: Algonquin Land Claim Land Selection Process

The Ontario internet website for the Algonquin Land Claim includes a download titled “Algonquin Land Claim Land Selection Process.”

- How does the 200 parcels of Crown land selected for transfer to the Algonquins of Ontario “respect the existing interests of the public...and provide for future public...needs and interests”? (from page 1)
- How do the 200 parcels of Crown land selected for transfer to the Algonquins of Ontario “recognize the important role of lands under the administration and control of Ontario and Canada for the cultural, economic, and social fabric of Ontario”? (from page 1)
- How does the 200 parcels of Crown land selected for transfer to the Algonquins of Ontario “consider the need to protect and conserve the wildlife and biological productivity of the land”? (from page 1)
- Please provide us with the land uses proposed by the Algonquins for each of the 200 parcels of Crown land selected for transfer to the Algonquins. (from page 4)
- Limited access to private and leased lands and lands under agreement for sale are referred to on page 5. “Lands in the following categories may not be selected: land which is leased from or by the governments of Ontario and Canada...unless the lessor and lessee, owner or vendor, and purchaser agree in writing.” Will you please explain why hunt camp lessees were not informed of this in the December 2012 letter from Ontario that they received?

Yours in Conservation,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Angelo Lombardo', is positioned below the text 'Yours in Conservation,'.

Angelo Lombardo  
Executive Director

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cc: Dr. Terry Quinney, Provincial Manager of Fish & Wildlife Services  
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