

Statement of Intent

Esketemc

1. **What is the First Nation Called?**

Esketemc First Nation

2. **How is the First Nation established?**

Legislation

Please Describe:

Registered as a Band under the Indian Act.

Is there an attachment?

No

3. **Who are the aboriginal people represented by the First Nation?**

Alkali Shuswap People

4. **How many aboriginal people are represented by the First Nation?**

650 plus persons will be eligible (Both on and off reserve).

Is there any other First Nation that claims to represent the aboriginal people described in questions 3 and 4? If so, please list.

5. **Please list any First Nations with whom the First Nation may have overlapping or shared territory.**

No

6. **What is the First Nation's traditional territory in BC?**

See attached map and description of Alkali Lake Bands Claim area. Attach a map or other document, if available or describe.

Map Available?

Yes

7. **Is the First Nation mandated by its constituents to submit a Statement of Intent to negotiate a treaty with Canada and British Columbia under the treaty process?**

Yes

How did you receive your Mandate? (Please provide documentation)
By Band Council Resolution dated December 15, 1993. (attached)

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