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Letter to the Editor Regarding Claim Reported in TIN Article on December 5, 2018

SIX NATIONS OF THE GRAND RIVER, ON – December 10, 2018- Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC) would like to make a correction to the claim published in the Turtle Island News article on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 entitled “Haudenosaunee Confederacy may challenge New Credit claims,” in regard to the following paragraph:

“In addition, he [Aaron Detlor] claimed the Grand River Development Corporation (GRDC) is paying 10% of dollars it receives in settlements to New Credit. “They are paying them off to recognize their interest in the lands,” he said.”

SNGRDC would like to ensure the people of Six Nations of the Grand River that Detlor’s claim is not factual. This misinformation may have resulted from Mississauga’s of the New Credit equity ownership purchase in two of SNGRDC most recent investments. New Credit purchased their stake in these projects from the projects’ sponsor directly. SNGRDC was not involved in the discussion to include New Credit in either project. However, SNGRDC has ensured that their purchase does not affect SNGRDC stake in either project. SNGRDC believes this is where Detlor may have drawn his assumption. Neither Detlor or TIN contacted SNGRDC to verify his claim was based on fact.

In the spirit of SNGRDC’s guiding principles of “Peace” and “Sharing of the Benefit of the Whole” we strive to open the lines of communication with the Six Nations Community, local media outlets and our neighbouring communities to find the mutually beneficial solutions for our shared future. We encourage any parties seeking information on SNGRDC’s direction or operation to reach out us directly. This can be done by contacting Tabitha Curley, Manager of Communications and Stakeholder relations at 519-753-1950 ext. 6420.

About Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC)

SNGRDC is an apolitical organization with the mission to achieve economic self-sufficiency for the people of Six Nations of the Grand River. SNGRDC manages the Six Nations’ economic interests in 14 renewable
energy projects and numerous economic development opportunities, on and around the Six Nations territory. SNGRDC’s current green energy portfolio is capable of producing nearly 900 MW of renewable energy through its direct or indirect involvement in seven wind, six solar and one hydroelectric project(s). SNGRDC is located on the Six Nations Reserve and directly employs over 120 employees through Nation Enterprise or the administration of Economic Interests projects.

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