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Reference: Letter from the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples

The Permanent Mission of Canada to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and has the honour to refer to the letter of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples, dated 2 January 2013, requesting the Government of Canada to provide information to the Special rapporteur within 30 days.

The Permanent Mission of Canada to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva would like to inform the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples that factual changes of circumstances have required us to change our original response, and hence request a short extension of a few days for submitting the Government of Canada's response.

The Permanent Mission of Canada to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.