



**IN RECOGNITION OF:
CANADA – YUKON
AGREEMENT ON THE TRANSFER OF FEDERAL GAS TAX REVENUES UNDER
THE NEW DEAL FOR CITIES AND COMMUNITIES;**

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE:

This ceremonial document is signed in recognition and respect of the Agreement between Yukon and Canada (Gas Tax Agreement), as signed by the Ministers of Canada and Yukon, and of the principles and commitments enshrined in that Gas Tax Agreement.

Both parties recognize the value of the New Deal for Cities and Communities regionally and nationally;

Both parties acknowledge and support the principles enshrined by the New Deal, specifically:

1. Respect for jurisdiction
2. A flexible approach
3. Equity between provinces and territories
4. Promotion of long-term solutions
5. Transparency
6. Regular reporting to Canadians;

Both parties acknowledge that the Gas Tax Agreement has the potential to provide long-term benefits to all Yukon communities, while developing and improving intergovernmental relationships, at all levels;

Both parties recognize and respect the effort and value of Yukon First Nations and the Association of Yukon Communities provided in concluding the Gas Tax Agreement;

Both parties acknowledge and respect the abilities and capacities of all orders of government in executing the Gas Tax Agreement.

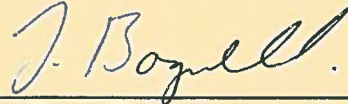
Given the acknowledgement and recognition of the above by both parties, let this document stand as a public recognition of the Gas Tax Agreement.

SIGNATURES

This ceremonial document is signed this day, *May 26/2005*, on behalf of Canada and Yukon and in recognition of the signed Gas Tax Agreement by the Ministers of Canada and Yukon, by:

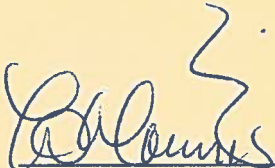


Glenn Hart
Minister, Community Services



Larry Bagnell
MP, Yukon, and Parliamentary
Secretary to the Minister of Natural
Resources

And witnessed by:



Eric Morris
Grand Chief
Council of Yukon First Nations



Doug Graham
President
Association of Yukon Communities