

Appendix M

Distribution of Personal Credits – Terms and Conditions

The principal terms and conditions for the distribution of the Personal Credits approved by the Court were as follows:

- A notice plan consisting of a direct mail-out to CEP recipients along with a media campaign targeting Indigenous persons 18 years and older to raise awareness among CEP recipients and their family members about their personal credits entitlement;
- Personal credits could be used individually for mainstream education or for group Indigenous programs (such as Indigenous identities, histories, cultures or languages);
- Some or all of the personal credits could be transferred to up to two family members and be used at a maximum of two “education entities” or “group educational services,” or a combination thereof;
- Eligible “education entities” or “group educational services” could be found on a list jointly approved by Canada, AFN and the Inuit Representatives. Additional education providers could be recognized by a three-member advisory committee comprised of appointees by each of Canada, the Court and AFN (or the Inuit Representatives in place of the AFN appointee when the applicant was Inuk);
- Each CEP recipient received a personalised “Acknowledgement Form” by mail to be completed by selecting the various options described above (i.e. who would use the credits, where and when). The completed Acknowledgement Form was returned by mail to Crawford Class Action Services (“Crawford”) for

processing, who was appointed as the personal credits administrator, agent of Canada as the trustee of the DAF;

- Once the completed “Acknowledgement Form” was received and approved by Crawford, the CEP recipients and/or transferees were sent one or more “Redemption Form(s)” to be completed by each “education entities” or “group educational services” and submitted to Crawford. Once the completed “Redemption Form(s)” was received and approved by Crawford, a cheque was issued to the education provider;
- Deadlines were set forth for the filing of the Acknowledgement Forms (October 31, 2014) and the Redemption forms (December 1, 2014). Educational activities were to be completed by April 30, 2015; and
- The estimated cost of \$23,597,929 to be covered by the DAF for the administration and distribution of the personal credits was approved, including funding for the AFN and the Inuit Representatives to conduct outreach activities and to hire “Aboriginal Liaisons” to assist CEP recipients and their family members to use the personal credits.