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For anyone interested:

AGREEMENT RE BURNT CHURCH FISHERIES

An agreement-in-principle has been signed between the Government of Canada and the Burnt Church First Nation that contains the key elements of a two-year comprehensive fisheries agreement.

The agreement with Burnt Church is the latest in a series of agreements signed between DFO and First Nations affected by the Supreme Court's Marshall decision. To date, DFO has signed fisheries agreements with 30 of the 34 First Nations affected by the decision.

For details of the Agreement with Burnt Church, including the key elements, access http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/media/newsrel/2002/hq-ac96_e.htm

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