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Reference: Response to the letter of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples of 12 February 2013.

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 thank the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples for his response of 16 April with respect to the extension request for answering his letter.

Canada's domestic consultations have taken longer than anticipated, therefore the Permanent Mission of Canada to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva would like to respectfully request the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples for a further extension until 26 April, 2013, to provide a response to his letter of 12 February 2013.

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.

Geneva, 19 April 2013.



