

NEDAA - Land Claims

3/4" video, 1988, N.N.B.Y., colour, sound, 6 min. 43 sec.

This short documentary focuses on a meeting between members of the Yukon Fish and Game Association and land claims negotiators from the federal government, the Yukon Territorial government, and the Council of Yukon Indians. Members of the Yukon Fish and Game Association express their concerns with the potential consequences of a land claims settlement while the negotiators attempt to redress their fears.

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Subject headings: Indians of North America - Yukon Territory - Land claims; Yukon Fish and Game Association

Video Number: V-166-1

DETAILED LISTING SHEET

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Time/Footage	Description	Format (Colour/ bw/mag/opt/sil)
0:00	Narrator introduces the program	colour, sound
0:19	Scenes of audience members speaking at a meeting between the Yukon Fish and Game Association and land claims negotiators	
0:35	Narrator talks about the sponsorship of the meeting and introduces the panel of negotiators: Mike Wittington and Tim Keopke of the federal government, Tim McTiernan of the Yukon government, and Vic Mitander and Elijah Smith of the Council of Yukon Indians; scenes of members of the panel	
1:09	Scenes of an audience member speaking at the meeting - he expresses his fears that land claims settlements will make him a second class citizen	
1:30	Mike Wittington responds to the question by noting the legitimacy of the natives's claims; scenes of Mike Wittington talking	

- 2:03 Scenes of an audience member speaking at the meeting - he asks why there are differences in native and non-native hunting laws
- 2:17 Vic Mitander responds to the question by recognizing that such rules have to be reconsidered as a part of the overall land claims negotiations; scenes of Vic Mitander talking
- 2:48 Scenes of an audience member speaking at the meeting - he asks why it is always the best lands which are considered in land claims negotiations
- 2:55 Tim Keopke responds to the question by relating the federal government's policy on land selection; scenes of Tim Keopke talking, audience members
- 4:08 Scenes of an audience member speaking at the meeting - he asks how he can become involved in the land claims process
- 4:15 Elijah Smith responds to the question by saying that if the man was particularly concerned he should have become involved at the start of the land claims process

- 5:54 Scenes of audience members
 speaking at the meeting - they
 express their hopes of having
 a settlement reached soon
- 6:18 - Narrator states some of the
 difficulties facing the land
 claims negotiators; scenes of
 narrator talking
- 6:43 End

NEDAA - Kaska Dena Tribal Council

3/4" video, 1986, N.N.B.Y., colour, sound, 11 min. 19 sec.

This program examines the origins, objectives, and current activities of the Kaska Dena Tribal Council. Various members of the Council express their desires for a land claims settlement and reveal their frustrations with the slow pace of negotiations. Also discussed are the traditional rights and aboriginal title of the Kaska Dena people and the possible courses of action the Council may adopt in attempting to achieve a settlement with the federal government.

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Video Number: V-166-2

DETAILED LISTING SHEET

Program Title: Kaska Dena Tribal Council

Time/Footage	Description	Format (Colour/ bw/mag/opt/sil)
0:00	Narrator introduces the program	colour, sound
0:20	Narrator talks about the history of the Kaska Dena Tribal Council; scenes of a flag raising	
0:28	Narrator talks about how the Kaska Dena Tribal Council was formed to protect the land rights of the Kaska Dena and to negotiate a land claims settlement; scenes of a map of Kaska Dena territory	
0:47	Narrator introduces Don Miller, Council Elder; scenes of Don Miller beside a boat	
0:54	Don Miller talks about traditional Kaska Dena land use; scenes of Don Miller talking	
1:24	Narrator introduces Steven Jasketa, Tribal Councillor; scenes of Steven Jasketa	

- 1:37 Steven Jasketa talks about traditional Kaska Dena land use; scenes of Steven Jasketa in front of a map
- 2:25 Narrator talks about the loss of Kaska Dena lands and introduces Peter Stone, Chairman of Kaska Dena Tribal Council; scenes of a highway, Peter Stone
- 2:39 Peter Stone talks about the desire of the Kaska Dena to direct their own lives; scenes of Peter Stone talking, a meeting
- 3:40 Narrator introduces George Miller, Tribal Councillor; scenes of George Miller
- 3:52 George Miller talks about the Kaska Dena desire and need for a land claims settlement; scenes of George Miller talking
- 4:09 Narrator introduces Walter Carlick, Tribal Councillor; scenes of Walter Carlick, Tribal Council Office building
- 4:22 Walter Carlick talks about the Kaska Dena desire for a land claims settlement; scenes of Walter Carlick talking
- 4:44 Narrator talks about the uncertainty in the land claims negotiations process; scenes of a meeting

- 4:57 George Miller talks about the frustration of the Kaska Dena Tribal Council at the slow pace of land claims negotiations; scenes of George Miller talking
- 5:19 Walter Carlick talks about the frustration of the Kaska Dena Tribal Council at the slow pace of land claims negotiations; scenes of Walter Carlick talking
- 5:50 Narrator talks about Don Miller's attitude towards the federal position on land claims negotiations; scenes of Tony Penikett, Bill McKnight
- 5:58 Don Miller talks about the ineffectiveness of the federal government in land claims negotiations; scenes of Don Miller talking, Bill McKnight
- 6:22 Narrator talks about the Kaska Dena Tribal Council's desire for a land claims settlement; scenes of a native child and elders
- 6:30 George Miller talks about the Kaska Dena Tribal Council's strategies for achieving a land claims settlement; scenes of George Miller talking
- 6:42 Scenes of a Kaska Dena Tribal Council meeting; Peter Stone speaks about possible strategies

- 7:26 Narrator talks about the Kaska Dena Tribal Council's attempt to determine their legal rights to land; scenes of a meeting
- 7:36 Narrator introduces Tom Berger and talks about his support for the Kaska Dena Tribal Council's land claims; scenes of Tom Berger
- 7:48 Peter Stone talks about the value of Tom Berger's support, the continued loss of Kaska Dena lands, the reluctance of the federal government to negotiate fairly with the Kaska Dena; scenes of Peter Stone talking, a man in a boat
- 10:01 Narrator talks about the Kaska Dena Tribal Council's frustration with negotiations between the federal government and the Council of Yukon Indians; scenes of a man chopping wood
- 10:23 Peter Stone talks about the Kaska Dena Tribal Council's frustration with the slow pace of land claims negotiations; scenes of Peter Stone talking
- 11:01 Narrator talks about the Kaska Dena Tribal Council's desire for a land claims settlement
- 11:19 End

3/4" video, 1987, N.N.B.Y., colour, sound, 7 min. 30 sec.

This short documentary focuses on a court action initiated by the Kaska Dena Tribal Council as a means towards achieving a land claims settlement with the federal government. Peter Stone, Chairman of the Kaska Dena Tribal Council, discusses the failure of land claims negotiations and the consequent need for initiating court action. He also expresses his belief that the court challenge will not only acknowledge the aboriginal title and rights of the Kaska Dena but will be also be of significance to native peoples throughout Canada.

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Video Number: V-166-3

DETAILED LISTING SHEET

Program Title: NEDAA - Kaska Dena Court Case #2

Time/Footage	Description	Format (Colour/ bw/mag/opt/sil)
0:00	Narrator introduces the program	colour, sound
0:21	Peter Stone, Chairman of Kaska Dena Tribal Council, talks about the failure of land claims negotiations and the consequent need for court action; scenes of three men entering The Law Courts, Whitehorse	
0:52	Narrator talks about the strength of the Kaska Dena court case; scenes of the interior of The Law Courts, Whitehorse	
1:05	Peter Stone talks about the reasons for the Kaska Dena court action; scenes of Peter Stone being interviewed by the news media	
1:58	Narrator talks about the Kaska Dena Tribal Council's previous attempts to reach a settlement with the federal government; scenes of a map, Kaska Dena lands	

- 2:17 Peter Stone talks about the Kaska Dena Tribal Council's previous attempts to reach a settlement with the federal government; scenes of Kaska Dena lands, a highway, people
- 3:04 Narrator talks about the lack of progress on the Yukon Land Claim; scenes of a Kaska Dena Tribal Council meeting
- 3:15 Narrator introduces Tom Berger, legal counsel for the Kaska Dena; scenes of Tom Berger
- 3:25 Tom Berger talks about the role of courts in reaching land claims settlements; scenes of Tom Berger talking
- 4:23 Peter Stone talks about the importance of a court decision for establishing the respective rights of natives and the federal government; scenes of Peter Stone talking, a classroom, a flag raising
- 5:02 Peter Stone talks about the unwillingness of the federal government to reach a land claims settlement; scenes of Peter Stone speaking at a news conference

- 6:12 Narrator talks about the need for the courts to resolve the impasse between the Kaska Dena Tribal Council and the federal government; scenes of a Kaska Dena Tribal Council meeting
- 6:29 Narrator talks about Peter Stone's belief in the importance of the court action for acknowledging aboriginal title and the rights of the Kaska Dena; scenes of a Kaska Dena Tribal Council meeting
- 6:41 Peter Stone talks about the importance of the court action for all native peoples; scenes of Peter Stone speaking at a news conference, three men leaving The Law Courts, Whitehorse
- 7:30 End