



Assignment 1 (Unit 1-5)

Researching the Status of a Filed Specific Claim

In this assignment you will learn how to access the Aboriginal Affairs website to search the Status Report on Specific Claims. Perform a search for claims filed by the Tseycum First Nation by following the instructions outlined below.

Instructions

1. To start this assignment, print the instructions (current page only).
2. Open your web browser and use Google as your search engine. You may set Google as your home page if you wish.
3. Type "Status of Specific Claims in Canada" into the search window. When the results appear, click the first item with that phrase in the title.
4. Click "Search the status report".
5. Select "Status Report on Specific Claims" in the "Report Layout" window and click "Select". You may have to wait for the screen to reload.
6. Under "Specify Criteria," find the "Province" field and select "British Columbia" from the drop-down menu. Click "Add" and wait for the screen to reload. You should see 'BC' selected.
7. In the 'Band(s) Involved' field, select "Tseycum" from the alphabetical menu. Click "Add" and wait for the screen to reload. You should see 'Tseycum' selected.
8. Scroll to the bottom of the page and under "Execute Report", click "PDF Version".
9. You should see a single report page listing three claims filed by Tseycum. The report lists the claimant and claim name, the current status and description of each claim, and key dates for each claim.
10. Answer the following questions and when you have completed them, remember to save your work, close the assignment and return to Unit 1-5 of the course.



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Questions

Part A: Look at the Claimant and Claim Name Section

1. How many claims does the Claimant (Tseycum First Nation) have in the system?
2. What are the names of the claims that the Claimant has filed?

Part B: Look at the Current Status and Description column

3. What is the description of the first claim?
4. Has this claim been settled yet?
5. What is the description of the second claim?
6. What is this claim's current status?



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Part C: Look at the Key Dates column

3. When was research started on the first claim, and when was the settlement finally signed? How long did the process take?
4. When was the second claim filed and when was a legal opinion signed?
5. When was the third claim filed and when was a legal opinion signed? Did any negotiation take place?

Congratulations! You have negotiated your way through the Specific Claims Status Report.

IMPORTANT! Click the back button on your browser to get back to the Reporting Centre search page and clear your previous Claimant search by clicking the “X” to the right of the drop-down menu.