

Canadian Supreme Court Sides with First Nations in Major Land Case



Ottawa, June 27 (RHC)-- Canada's Supreme Court has issued a landmark victory for First Nations who oppose the corporate exploitation of their land. In what has been hailed as the most significant indigenous rights case in Canadian history, the court gave the Tsilhqot'in First Nation title to nearly 700 square miles of land in British Columbia.

The ruling could apply to any ancestral lands that were not signed over in government treaties, including areas where the controversial Northern Gateway oil pipeline is slated to run.

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