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*STATEMENT OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN:*

THE FORT NELSON FIRST NATION  
*AND*  
THE TOWN OF FORT NELSON and NORTHERN  
ROCKIES REGIONAL DISTRICT

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WHEREAS, the Fort Nelson First Nation and Fort Nelson & the Northern Rockies wish to make a statement about their relationship and to formalize their communication efforts;

NOW THEREFORE the Mayor/Chair & Council/Board of Fort Nelson and the Northern Rockies, and the Chief & Council of the Fort Nelson First Nation, on behalf of the good citizens of each, declare their intention to pursue a renewed and lasting relationship based upon mutual respect and honour, and,

IN THE FURTHERANCE of this relationship, the following commitments are hereby undertaken:

1. ....At least twice each year, the Chief and Council of the Fort Nelson First Nation and the Mayor/Chair & Council/Board of Fort Nelson & the Northern Rockies shall hold a joint meeting to discuss matters of mutual concern and to further cooperate on such matters. However, it is recognized that additional meetings may be required in instances of immediacy and mutual concern.

2.....To ensure continuity between the aforesaid meetings the respective administrators of Fort Nelson and the Northern Rockies and the Fort Nelson First Nation shall be directed to undertake such tasks, or perform such duties, as are required to fulfill any mutual decisions reached at the said meetings, and to facilitate the ongoing agenda and goals.

SIGNED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003 on behalf of the Fort Nelson First Nation:

**Liz Logan**  
**Chief, FORT NELSON FIRST NATION**

SIGNED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003 on behalf of the Town of Fort Nelson and Northern Rockies Regional District:

**Chris Morey**  
**Mayor, TOWN OF FORT NELSON**  
**Chair, NORTHERN ROCKIES REGIONAL DISTRICT**