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To: Faye Salisbury
Subject: New Relationship Agreements

Dear Faye Salisbury

For your information, please find attached a list of New Relationship agreements between the Province and Aboriginal groups that were signed in the third quarter of 2009. The Province provided this information to UBCM.

There are two documents attached to this email:

1. List of land and resource agreements
2. List of social initiatives agreements

During Convention in September 2008 UBCM signed an expanded MOU with the Province on local government participation in the New Relationship. One of UBCM's commitments under the MOU is to monitor the progress of provincial notification and consultation with local governments on relevant agreements with First Nations.

UBCM is requesting members to provide feedback on the consultation process.

Please review the attached list for any agreements in your area relating to land, resources and economic development and advise UBCM if you think there is an agreement that may impact your local government for which you were not consulted on.

Please contact Marlene Wells at the UBCM office with your feedback or with your questions. She can be reached at mwells@ubcm.ca or at 604-270-8226, ext. 116.

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New Relationship Lands and Resources Projects Third Quarter: 2009

UPDATED: September 30, 2009

Sector	Region	Partners	Description	Contacts
Conservation initiatives July 15	Vancouver Island West	Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations, STED	Innovative Clean Energy (ICE) Funding for Tla-o-qui-aht FNs \$3 million geothermal project that will provide heat and hot water to buildings constructed under the federally funded Ty Histaniis Reclamation Project. Total Commitment: \$750,000	Contact: Contact: STED, ICE Fund, Liz Wouters, Phone: 250-387-2883 Email: Liz.Wouters@gov.bc.ca
Conservation Initiatives July 17	Vancouver island South	T'Sou-ke Nation, SBTE	T'Sou-ke Nation hosts 50 FNs for two days of information sharing and celebration of its Innovative Clean Energy (ICE) funded \$1.25-million, 75-kilowatt solar photovoltaic installation. FN has also fitted solar panels on 25 homes on the reserve, trained nine band members as installers, and trimmed energy consumption by 30%. Total Commitment: \$400,000	
Forestry July 9	Southern Interior	MFR, First Nations	Ads for woodlot licences and other forestry opportunities in BC's South Interior will now be posted online at www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca . Province will offer more than 60 woodlot licences in the next years to be managed by individuals, groups and First Nations.	Contact: MFR, Aboriginal Affairs Branch, Email: Forests.AbandiginalAffairsbranchoffice@gov.bc.ca
Forestry August 7	North-central BC	McLeod Lake Indian Band, District of Mackenzie, MFR	Community Forest Agreement grants McLeod Lake Mackenzie Community Forest Limited Partnership the right to harvest up to 30,000 cu metres of timber per year on 24,218 ha of public forest lands in the Mackenzie TSA.	
Forestry August 20	Cariboo Chilcotin	MCRD, MFR, Blue Collar Silviculture, Nazko FN, Alexandria FN, Red Bluff FN.	Funding for a seven-week life skills program that provides First Nations youth with training for careers in forestry. Funding for the program comes from the Community Trust Tuition Assistance Program. Forestry contractor Blue Collar Silviculture operates the youth forestry training camp near Quesnel. The Program is celebrating more than 20 graduates as it wraps up for the summer Total Commitment: \$300,000	Contact: Community Development Trust & Tuition Assistance Program, Toll-Free: 1-877-238-8882 Email: cdt@gov.bc.ca

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Infrastructure July 7	Northern & Central BC	NDIT, First Nations, MOTI	Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) expands Grant Writing Support program to include 85 FN communities by making funding available to FNs that hire a grant writer. Once the FN communities show that the money was applied for and the grant writer was paid at least \$10,000, NDIT will write a cheque for \$7,500 to the local govt or band council. Total Commitment: \$405,000	Contact: NDIT, Pr. George, Phone: 250-561-2525 Email: info@northerndevelopment.bc.ca
Infrastructure September 11	Okanagan	Westbank FN, MOTI	Westbank First Nation and MOTI sign an agreement to build a new interchange in Westbank. Total Commitment: \$41 million	Contact: Contact: MCRD, Infrastructure and Finance Division, Phone: (250) 387- 4060, Email: infra@gov.bc.ca
Land & Resource Agreements July 1	Northeast	Tsay Keh Dene FN, BC Hydro, MARR	TKD FN ratified by 80% a FA with BC & BC Hydro over the Williston Reservoir and WAC Bennett Dam. Total commitment: \$20.9 million	Contact: MARR, Duncan Jillings, negotiator, Phone: 1-800-880-1022 Email: ABRinfo@gov.bc.ca
Land & Resources Agreements July 13	Vancouver Island West	MoEn, MAL, Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k:tlles7et'h' First Nations (formerly Kyuquot), Quatsino FN	Agreement reached between province and Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k:tlles7et'h' First Nations (formerly Kyuquot FN) to rename Brooks Peninsula Provincial Park to a dual name of Muqin/Brooks Peninsula Provincial Park to reflect the First Nations' connection with the history and culture of the park.	Contact: MAL, Land Programs Services Branch, Aboriginal Relations Section, Phone: 250 387- 6730, Email: Charlotte.Bell@gov.bc.ca
Land & Resource Agreements September 24	Haida Gwaii	MoEn, MAL, Haida Nation	BC Gov't introduces Bill 10, Protected Areas of BC Amendment Act, 2009, to create nine new conservancies covering more than 111,000 ha on Haida Gwaii. The new conservancies are a result of the Haida Gwaii land-use agreement with the Haida Nation.	Contact: MAL, Land Programs Services Branch, Aboriginal Relations Section, Phone: 250 387- 6730, Email: Charlotte.Bell@gov.bc.ca

EAO – Environmental Assessment Office
 EMPR – Ministry of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources
 ILMB – Integrated Land Management Bureau
 MAL – Ministry of Agriculture & Lands
 MARR – Ministry of Aboriginal Relations & Reconciliation
 MCRD – Ministry of Community and Rural Development

MFR – Ministry of Forest & Range
 MOE – Ministry of Environment
 MOTI – Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure
 MTSA – Ministry of Tourism, Culture and the Arts
 STED - Ministry of Small Business, Technology and Economic Development

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New Relationship Social Initiatives Projects Third Quarter: 2009

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Sector	Region	Partners	Description	Contacts
Culture & Heritage August 31	BC-wide	MTCA, VANOC, First Nations	50 Aboriginal communities receive between \$5,000 and \$7,000 each in 2010 Olympic Torch Relay Community Grants to support the Honourary Elder Fire Keeper Program which will allow for each of the communities to host a welcome/blessing ceremony for the torch as it passes through their community Total Commitment: \$2.86 million	Contact: Email: communities2010@gov.bc.ca
Culture & Heritage September 9	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Convention Centre, BC Gov't, Canada, First Nations	Completion of the Vancouver Convention Centre's Coast Salish Gallery, a collection of nine art works by Coast Salish artists commissioned under the VCC's thematic art program.	Contact: VCC, Marketing & Communications, Phone: 604-647-7348, Email: kgrecia@vancouverconventioncentre.com
Culture & Heritage September 25	Vancouver Island South	MARR, First Peoples' Heritage, Language & Culture Council, Government House, First Nations	Four pieces of FN art commissioned to honour the contribution of Aboriginal peoples in BC were shown for the first time at Government House. Total Commitment: \$100,000	Contact: FPHLCC, Phone: (250) 652-5952, Email: info@fphlcc.ca
Education August 6	Okanagan	MAE, Industry Canada, Okanagan College	Funding for expansion of Okanagan College's Salmon Arm trades training facility to accommodate 144 more students, including in the Aboriginal Careers in Trades program. Total Commitment: \$1 million, BC - \$685,000	Contact: Jacqueline Dennis-Orr, MAE, Phone: (250) 387-2043 E-mail: Jacqueline.DennisOrr@gov.bc.ca
Education September 4	Okanagan	MARR, MAE, Okanagan College, Shuswap Tribal Council, Métis Nation BC	Grand opening of Aboriginal Student Centre at Okanagan College's Salmon Arm campus for fall semester. Part of BC's strategy to achieve commitments in the Transformative Change Accord. Total Commitment: \$253,000	Contact: MARR, Phone: 1-800-1022, Email: ABRInfo@gov.bc.ca
Education September 8	BC-wide	MAE, Post-Secondary Institutions, First Nations	Funding announced for 67 community adult literacy programs for 2009/10, including 10 programs directed at First Nations communities. Total Commitment: \$2.4 million	Contact: Jacqueline Dennis-Orr, MAE, Phone: (250) 387-2043 E-mail: Jacqueline.DennisOrr@gov.bc.ca

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Employment & Training September 3	Peace River	MCRD, Paradise Valley Snowmobile Club, Moose ATV Club, Bear Mountain Nordic Ski Assn, Dunne-za Ventures LP & West Moberly First Nation	Funding First Nation companies & organizations to create 38 jobs to improve trails and recreations sites in the Peace River area. Total Commitment: \$900,000	Contact: Community Development Trust, Phone: 1-877-238-8882 from B.C. communities outside Victoria, Phone: 250-387-5349 from Victoria, email: cdt@gov.bc.ca
Employment & Training September 8	Vancouver Island South	Khowutzun Forest Services Ltd., Cowichan Tribes, First Nation, MCRD, Canada	Funding through BC & Canada Community Adjustment Fund & Job Opportunities Program to assist Khowutzun Forest Services Ltd., a company owned by Cowichan Tribes, to improve recreation sites and trails on the south island. Total Commitment: \$606,000, BC - \$303,000	Contact: MCRD, Community Adjustment Office, Phone: 250 387-0220, E-mail: community.adjustment@gov.bc.ca
Employment & Training September 8	South Interior	Xaxli'p First Nation, MCRD, Canada	Funding for Xaxli'p First Nation, through BC & Canada Community Adjustment Fund & Job Opportunities Program, to replenish trees and shrubs on two reserves which were damaged by wildfire 30 years ago. Total Commitment: \$111,000, BC-\$22,000	
Employment & Training September 8	Cariboo Chilcotin	Tl'etinqox-tin First Nation, MCRD, Canada	Funding through BC and Canada Community Adjustment Fund & Job Opportunities Program for fence removal, construction and ecosystem restoration. The project will employ 45 members of the Tl'etinqox-tin FN. Total Commitment: \$429,000, BC-\$86,000	
Green Initiatives August 5	South Interior	MAL, Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation	Funding for initial work to clean up the contaminated former general store and gas station sites in Pavilion. Total Commitment: \$47,590	
Green Initiatives August 5	Northwest	MAL, Gitxsan Forest Enterprises Inc., Gitxsan Treaty Society	Funding for initial work to clean up the contaminated former South Hazelton Sawmill site. Total Commitment: \$72,650	Contact: MAL, Contact: Brownfield Renewal Funding Program, Phone: 1-877-787-9730 Email: brownfieldrenewal@gov.bc.ca
Health July 31	Fraser Canyon	Lytton First Nation, FN Leadership Council, Interior Health Authority, BC Housing, MHLS, MHS, Thompson regional Hospital District	Opening of Chief David Spintlum Assisted Living Lodge and St. Bartholomew's Health Centre in Lytton. The new health centre was one of the highlights in the First Nations Health Plan which outlined a number of actions to improve the health status of FNs in BC. Total Commitment: \$8.7 million	Contact: MHS,

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Housing July 31	Central BC	Pr. George Native Friendship Centre, MHSD, BC Housing	Nutesne Yoh, a 17-unit supportive housing development, opens in Prince George. The PG Native Friendship Centre manages and operates the facility which was funded by the BC Government. Total Commitment: \$1 million	Contact: BC Housing, Phone: 604-439-4740, Email: media@bchousing.org
Housing September 8	Cariboo	MHSD, City of Williams Lake, Cariboo Friendship Society	Funding for Cariboo Friendship Society's Eagles Nest affordable housing complex in Williams Lake to provide 33 units for urban Aboriginal adults who are homeless, or at risk. Total Commitment: \$7.9 million	
Justice July 3	Northwest	MCFD, Friendship House of Pr. Rupert, RCMP, PR School District, City of Pr. Rupert	Community-based crime prevention pilot program called Youth Inclusion Program, launched in Prince Rupert, to help primarily Aboriginal youth at risk. Total Commitment: \$180,000/yr over three years	Contact: Criminal Justice Reform Secretariat, Phone: 250 387-6036, E-mail: CriminalJusticeReform@gov.bc.ca

Key:

MAE - Ministry of Advanced Education & Labour Market Development
 MAG – Ministry of Attorney General
 MARR – Ministry of Aboriginal Relations & Reconciliation
 MCRD – Ministry of Community and Rural Development
 MCFD - Ministry of Children and Family Development
 MHLS – Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport
 MHSD – Ministry of Housing & Social Development

MLCS - Ministry of Labour and Citizens Services
 MOEd - Ministry of Education & Labour Market Development
 MOH – Ministry of Health Services
 MRC – Ministry Responsible for Multiculturalism
 MTCA – Ministry of Tourism, Culture and the Arts
 PSSG – Ministry of Public Safety & Solicitor General
 TTED – Ministry of Technology, Trade & Economic Development

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