**(Insert name of FN) INDIVIDUAL AGREEMENT SUMMARY**

(**Insert name of FN**) is one of a number of First Nations (FN) in Canada who is party to the *Framework Agreement on First Nation Land Management* (*Framework Agreement*). The federal government is also a party to the agreement and ratified it through the *First Nation Lands Management Act* on June 17, 1999.

The *Framework Agreement* and legislation enable these FNs to take control over the management and administration of their reserve lands from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC). In order to do this each FN must enter into an Individual Agreement with AANDC. This Individual Agreement sets out the specifics of the transfer of management of reserve lands from Canada to the (**Insert name of FN**).

The Individual Agreement for the (**Insert name of FN**) is summarized as follows:

**Section 1 – Interpretation**

This section defines the terms that are used in the Individual Agreement, including identifying the reserve lands that will be transferred.

**Description of (Insert name of FN) Land**

This section identifies the lands that are subject to this Individual Agreement:

(**Insert Legal Land Descriptions here as recorded in the approved Legal Land Description Report**)

**Section 2 – Information Provided by Canada**

This section confirms that Canada has provided the (Insert name of FN) with all of the information in its possession regarding dispositions of reserve lands, environmental issues on reserve lands and any similar information. Land interests and dispositions are set out in “Annex C”.

The information collected during the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) that was conducted in (insert date of Phase I ESA work) is summarized in “Annex D”. The environmental issues were identified in this report and an action plan for the Phase II Environmental Site Assessment is also included.

(**Insert the potential areas of environmental concerns as identified in the Phase I ESA report**)

This section also includes any other information in Canada’s possession on monies payable, including information on any arrear of rent as the date of transfer as set out in “Annex E”.

**Section 3 – Transfer of Land Management**

This section provides that Canada will transfer the management and control of reserve lands to the (**Insert name of FN**) on the effective date of the Individual Agreement*.* (**Insert name of FN**) will then begin managing and controlling its reserve lands and natural resources under its Land Code.

**Section 4 – Transfer of Rights**

This section transfers all of Canada’s rights, obligations, powers and authorities in or under all previous interests or licenses affecting reserve lands to the (**Insert name of FN**).

**Section 5 – Operational Funding**

This section obligates Canada to provide the (**Insert name of FN**) with funding and resources for managing reserve lands. The amount of funding is set out in “Annex A”. The amount of FN operational funding is based upon a variety of factors as outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding on Funding (October 19, 2011) that would give (**Insert name of FN**) (**Insert the operational funding amount**) for the first fiscal year.

**Section 6 – Transfer of Revenues**

This section obligates Canada to transfer to the (**Insert name of FN**) any monies that it holds in trust for the use and benefit of the (**Insert name of FN**) and any revenues it receives from reserve lands. Canada will transfer to the (**Insert name of FN**) the amount of (**Insert the amount to be transferred**) that is currently held in the (**Insert name of FN**) Revenue Account. The procedures for the transfer of funds are set out in “Annex B”.

**Section 7 – Notice to Other Persons**

This section requires Canada to notify any non-members who hold an interest in reserve land that management of the reserve lands will be transferred to the (**Insert name of FN**) and that the (**Insert name of FN**) will collect the revenues from those interests in the future. This notice must be given within thirty days of the ratification of the Land Code.

**Section 8 – Interim Environmental Assessment Process**

This section provides that until the (**Insert name of FN**) establishes its own Environmental Assessment process, the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* will apply. The procedure for Environmental Assessments during this period is set out in “Annex F”.

**Sections 9 and 10**

These are standard formalities regarding this amendment of the Individual Agreement, giving formal notice and documentation.

**Section 11 – Dispute Resolution**

This section provides that the dispute resolution provisions of the *Framework Agreement* apply to any disputes between Canada and the (**Insert name of FN**) regarding the Individual Agreement.

**Section 12 – Date of Coming into Force**

This section provides that the Individual Agreement comes into force at the same time as the (**Insert name of FN**) Land Code.