

- 117. Porphyry Creek Project - **O** - Wet'suwet'en FN, Gitksan FN
- 118. Kutcho Project - **MOU** - Tahltan Nation Development Corp.; **O** - Kaska FN, Communities of the Daylu Dena Council, and Dease River Band Council
- 119. Kitimat Operations - **O** - Haisla Nation
- 120. Mount Klappan Anthracite Coal Project - **O** - Tahltan Central Council on behalf of the Tahltan Nation
- 121. Turnagain Nickel Project - **O** - Kaska Dena Council, Dease River Band Council, Daylu Dena Council, Kwadacha FN
- 122. Kitsault Molybdenum - **O** - Nisga'a Lisims Gov't
- 123. Table Mountain Property - **MOU** - Dease River Band Council of Good Hope Lake
- 124. Red Chris Mine - **MOU** - Tahltan Central Council
- 125. Cassiar Gold Camp - **O** - Kaska Dena Council
- 126. Storie Property near Cassiar - **O** - Dease River Band Council, Daylu Dena Council, Kwadacha FN, Kaska Dena Council
- 127. Eskay Creek Mine - **SEA** - Tahltan FN and Iskut FN (through Tahltan Central Council)
- 128. Schaft Creek Mine Project - **MOU, O** - Tahltan Nation Development Corp.
- 129. Galore Creek - **PA** - Tahltan Central Council
- 130. Golden Bear Mine - **SEA** - Tahltan FN
- 131. Yellowjacket Gold Project - **IBA** - Taku River Tlingit FN

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- 132. Mt. Hundere Mine - **SEA** - Kaska Dena FN
- 133. Selwyn Project (Howards Pass) - **CA** - Tulita Land Corporation, Fort Norman Metis Land Corporation, Norman Wells Land Corporation
- 134. Keno Hill Silver District - **O** - First Nation of the Na-Cho Nyak Dun
- 135. Bellekeno - **CA** - First Nation of the Na-Cho Nyak Dun
- 136. Regal Ridge Property (Tsa Da Glisza) - **MOU** - Ross River Kaska Dena FN
- 137. Kudze Ze Kayah Exploration - **SEA** - Ross River Kaska Dena FN
- 138. Wolverine Project - **SEA** - Ross River Dena Council representing the Kaska Nation
- 139. Ketz River Project - **MOU** - Ross River Dena Council (on its behalf and on behalf of the Kaska Nation)
- 140. Faro Mine - **SEA** - Ross River Dena Development Corp.
- 141. Rau Deposit - **EA** - First Nation of the Na-Cho Nyak
- 142. Minto Project - **CA** - Selkirk FN
- 143. Skukum Properties - **MOU** - Carcross/Tagish FN
- 144. Dublin Gultch/Eagle Gold Project - **MOU** - First Nation of the Na-cho Nyak Dun
- 145. Mt. Nansen Mine - **SEA** - Little Salmon Carmacks FN
- 146. Brewery Creek Mine - **SEA** - Tr'on dek Hwëch'in FN

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

- 147. Diavik Diamond Mine - **PA** - North Slave Metis Alliance, Dogrib Treaty 11 Council, Yellowknives Dene FN; Kitikmeot Inuit Association, Lutsel K'e Dene Band; **O** - Dogrib Treaty 11 Council, Lutsel

- K'e Dene FN, Yellowknives Dene FN, North Slave Metis Alliance, Kitikmeot Inuit Association, Gov't of the Northwest Territories
- 148. Ekati Diamond Mine - **IBA** - North Slave Metis Alliance, Hamlet of Kugluktuk, Kitikmeot Inuit Association; Dogrib Treaty 11 Council, Akaitcho Treaty 8; **SEA** - Gov't of the Northwest Territories
- 149. Snap Lake Mine - **IBA** - Yellowknives Dene FN, Tlicho Gov't (formerly Dogrib Treaty 11 Council), North Slave Metis Alliance, Lutsel K'e and Kache Dene FN; **MOU** - Dogrib Treaty 11 Council, North Slave Metis Alliance, Lutsel K'e Dene FN; **SEA** - Gov't of N.W.T.
- 150. Nechalacho Rare Earth Deposit (Thor Lake) - **MOU** - Yellowknives Dene FN
- 151. Pine Point Project - **EA** - Katlodeeche FN
- 152. Colomac Gold Mine - **SEA** - Dogrib Tribal Council
- 153. Eldorado South - **O** - Deline Land Corp.
- 154. Darnley Bay Project - **CA** - Inuvialuit Land Corp.; **O** - Inuvialuit Settlement Region
- 155. Prairie Creek Mine - **MOU** - Liidlii Kue FN of Fort Simpson, Nahanni Butte Dene Band; **IBA** - Nahanni Butte Dene Band
- 156. Aber - **CA** - Inuvialuit Regional Corp.

NUNAVUT

- 157. Mary River Project - **MOU** - Qikiqtaaluk Corp. and Kakivak Association, Qikiqtani Inuit Association
- 158. Nanisivik Mine - **O** - Gov't of Canada
- 159. Meadowbank Mine - **IBA** - Kivalliq Inuit Association
- 160. Polaris Mine - **O** - Gov't of the Northwest Territories
- 161. Kiggavik North BL-21 - **MOU** - Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.
- 162. Angilak Property Lac Cinquante Uranium Deposit - **EA, MOU** - Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.
- 163. Doris North - **LI, IBA** - Kitikmeot Inuit Association
- 164. Silvertip Project - **MOU** - Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.
- 165. ULU Project - **IBA** - Kitikmeot Inuit Association
- 166. Anialik (CO81) - **EA** - Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.
- 167. Anialik (CO30) - **EA** - Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.
- 168. Lupin Project - **O** - Gov't of the Northwest Territories
- 169. Anialik (CO31) - **EA** - Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.
- 170. Jericho Diamond Mine Project - **IBA** - Kitikmeot Inuit Association
- 171. Coronation Gulf Area - **EA, MOU** - Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.

TYPES OF AGREEMENTS

The types of agreement negotiated between mining companies and Aboriginal communities vary depending on the stage of the project. The most common types of agreements include:

LETTER OF INTENT - LI

Is seen as the first agreement and signals a desire to have further agreements if the mining company finds an economic deposit (may refer to a letter of comfort).

EXPLORATION AGREEMENT - EA, COOPERATION AGREEMENT - CA, OR MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING - MOU

Are simple ways to create an understanding between a community and an exploration company. These agreements define principles for working together for mutual benefits.

IMPACT AND BENEFITS AGREEMENTS - IBA, PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT - PA, AND/OR SOCIO-ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS - SEA

Are contractual agreements between a mining company and an Aboriginal community or entity. These agreements define the obligations of each party in areas such as employment, training, business opportunities, and funding arrangements, and vary by project or community. Socio-economic agreements are generally similar to IBAs, except as used sometimes by the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) where they complement already negotiated IBAs. In this specific case, contrary to IBAs, the negotiation of a socio-economic agreement is mandatory and involves the GNWT.

SURFACE LEASE AGREEMENTS - SLA

Are signed by mining companies operating in northern Saskatchewan and by the Government of Saskatchewan. These agreements ensure that the mining company has access to the land surface and include a component that commits the company and government to work together to increase employment and business opportunities for Northerners, including Northerners of Aboriginal descent. In northern Saskatchewan, all operating mines must have a Human Resources Development Agreement as part of the Surface Lease Agreement signed with the Government of Saskatchewan.

OTHER - O

Includes working relationship agreements, socio-economic monitoring agreements, training and employment agreements, impact management agreements, and any agreements that do not fit into the above categories or that have been assigned a generic denomination (e.g., Agreement) or a specific connotation (e.g., the Strathcona Agreement).

* FN: First Nations

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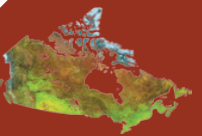
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AGREEMENTS BETWEEN MINING COMPANIES AND ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES OR GOVERNMENTS

For the last decade, Aboriginal-industry relationships and partnerships have evolved tremendously through the conclusion of various types of agreements that have proven to be successful in securing benefits for some Aboriginal communities and certainty for exploration and mining companies. This map displays the agreements by province and territory.

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Note: Properties have been plotted and listed below from east to west for ease of reference.

LEGEND

- Exploration
- Development (final permits may be pending)
- Producing
- Closed or in reclamation
- On hold



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

1. Voisey's Bay Nickel Mine - **IBA** - Innu Nation, Labrador Inuit Association
2. Schefferville Area Iron Ore Project - **IBA** - Innu Nation of Labrador (Sheshatshiu Innu Nation, Mushuau Innu FN); **MOU** - Naskapi Nation of Kawawachikamach, Innu Nation of Labrador (Sheshatshiu Innu Nation, Mushuau Innu FN) Matimekush-Lac John FN
3. LabMag Iron Ore Project - **PA** - Naskapi Nation of Kawawachikamach

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4. Georgia Pacific Mine - **IBA** - Mi'kmaq communities of Cape Breton: Chapel Island, Eskasoni, Waycobah, Wagamacook, and Membertou, 2000

NEW BRUNSWICK

5. Halfmile Lake Property - **O, IBA** - Mi'kmaq FNs of: Amlamgog FN, Esgenoopetitj, Elsipogtog, L'nui Menikuk, Metepenagiag, Natoaganeg, Oinpegitjoiq, Tjipogtojtj, Ugpi'ganjig

QUEBEC

6. Bloom Lake Iron Mine - **IBA** - The Uashuaannut People, the Innu of Uashat and the Mani-Utenam Communities; **MOU** - Innu Takuaikan Uashat Mak Mani-Utenam
7. La Blache - **EA** - Innu Council of Pessamit
8. Renard Diamond Project - **O** - Eeyou-Istchee, Cree Reg. Authority, Cree Nation of Mistissini, Diaquem Inc.

9. Nunavik Nickel Project - **IBA** - Nunaturlik Landholding Corp. of Kangiqsujuaq, Qarqalik Nunaturlik Landholding Corp. of Salluit, the Northern Village of Puvirnituq, Kangiqsujuaq, Salluit, and the Makivik Corp.
10. Raglan Mine - **O** - Makivik Corp., Qarqalik Landholding Corp. of Salluit, Northern Village Corp. of Salluit, Nunaturlik Landholding Corp. of Kangiqsujuaq, Northern Village Corp. of Kangiqsujuaq
11. Troilus Gold Mine - **IBA** - Mistissini Band
12. Windfall Lake - **MOU** - Waswanipi Cree FN
13. Bachelor Lake Mine - **O** - Waswanipi Cree FN
14. Opinaca Project (Eleonore Property) - **O** - Cree Nation of Wemindji
15. Lac Rocher - **MOU** - Waswanipi Cree FN

ONTARIO

16. KM61 Project - **MOU** - Whitesand FN
17. Diamond Exploration Project - **MOU** - Timiskaming FN (also in Quebec)
18. Detour Lake Gold Project - **MOU** - Moose Cree FN, Taykwa Tagamou FN
19. Lake Abitibi Claims - **EA** - Wahgoshig FN
20. Kerrs Gold Property - **MOU** - Wahgoshig FN
21. Black Fox Project - **MOU** - Wahgoshig FN
22. WALP Project - **EA** - Wahgoshig FN
23. Scadding Project - **MOU** - Wahnapiatae FN
24. Podolsky Property - **MOU, IBA** - Wahnapiatae FN

25. Young-Davidson Project - **MOU, IBA** - Matachewan FN
26. Mohawk Garnet Project - **MOU** - Wahnapiatae FN
27. Sudbury Area Exploration (Vale) - **MOU** - Wahgoshig FN (Abitibi no. 70), Wahnapiatae FN, **EA** - Sagamok Anishnawbek FN
28. Timmins West - **EA** - Flying Post FN, Mattagami FN
29. Xstrata Nickel - **PA** - Wahnapiatae FN
30. Shaw Dome Nickel Belt Properties (Redstone Mine, McWatters Mine, and Hart Nickel) - **IBA, MOU** - Mattagami FN, Matachewan FN, Wahgoshig FN
31. Bell Creek Project - **EA** - Flying Post FN, Matachewan FN, Mattagami FN, Wahgoshig FN
32. Shining Tree Gold Property - **EA** - Mattagami FN

33. Shakespeare Nickel Mine - **IBA, O** - Sagamok Anishnawbek FN
34. Chester Project - **EA** - Mattagami FN
35. Jerome Mining Claim - **EA** - First Nations Partnership comprising Mattagami FN, Brunswick House FN, Flying Post FN
36. MacFadyen Project - **EA** - Attawapiskat FN
37. Severn Project - **MOU** - Attawapiskat FN
38. Warren Township Calcium Feldspar Project - **MOU** - Chapleau Cree FN on behalf of affected regional FNs and Aboriginal people
39. Martison Project - **O** - Constance Lake FN
40. Victor Diamond Mine - **O, IBA, MOU** - Attawapiskat FN; **IBA** - Moose Cree FN, Kashechewan FN, Fort Albany FN; **O** - Taykwa Tagamou FN
41. Within the traditional territories of the Pic Mobert FN Project - **MOU** - Pic Mobert FN
42. Marten Falls area - **LI** - Marten Falls FN
43. Highbank Project - **EA** - Marten Falls FN
44. Sanderson Property - **MOU** - Webequie FN
45. Junior Lake Project - **MOU** - Whitesand FN, Animbiigoo Zaagii'gan Anishinaabek
46. Eagle One (Ring of Fire area) - **EA** - Marten Falls FN Band Council; **O** - Marten Falls FN Band Council
47. Marathon PGM-Cu Project - **MOU** - Ojibways

48. Hardrock Project - **MOU** - Ginoogaming FN
49. South Bend Property - **MOU** - Webequie FN
50. Ti-pa-haa-kaa-ning Property (formerly known as Canopener Property) - **LI, O** - Neskantaga FN
51. Fort Good Hope Mine - **MOU** - Eabametoong FN
52. Wellington Property - **EA** - First Nation Community of Sumner Beaver
53. Big Lake and Hemlo East - **MOU** - Ojibways of the Pic River FN
54. Pickle Crow Property - **MOU** - Mishkeegogamang Ojibway FN
55. Pickle Lake Project - **MOU** - Mishkeegogamang FN
56. Dona Lake - **SEA** - Osnaburgh Indian Band, Windigo Tribal Council, governments of Canada and Ontario
57. Musselwhite - **IBA** - North Caribou Lake FN, Cat Lake FN, Windigo FN Council, Kingfisher Lake FN, Wunnumin Lake FN, Shibogama FN Council, governments of Canada and Ontario (same agreement without the governments of Canada and Ontario in 2001)
58. PQ North Property - **LI** - North Caribou Lake FN
59. Thierry Mine Property - **MOU** - Mishkeegogamang Ojibway Nation
60. Golden Patricia - **SEA** - Cat Lake Indian Band, Osnaburgh Indian Band, Slate Falls Indian Band, Windigo Tribal Council, governments of Canada and Ontario, 1988 (same agreement without the Gov't of Canada in 1993)
61. Pickle Lake Properties - **MOU** - Mishkeegogamang FN
62. Hammond Reef Gold Property - **MOU** - Fort Frances Chiefs Secretariat representing Couchiching FN, Lac La Croix FN, Mitaanjiigamingi FN, Naicatchewenin FN, Nigigoonsiminikaanaaning FN, Rainy River FN, Seine River FN, Lac des Mille-Îles FN
63. Thorne Lake Gold Property - **LI** - Sachigo Lake FN
64. Kenbridge Deposit - **EA** - Anishinaabeg of Naongashiing FN, Big Grassy River FN, Northwest Angle #33 FN, Ojibways of Onigaming FN, Naoakamegwaning FN, Wauzhushk Onigum FN, and Anishinaabeg of Kabapikotawangag Resource Council
65. Phoenix Gold Project - **MOU** - Lac Seul FN
66. Rainy River Gold - **MOU** - Fort Frances Chiefs Secretariat (Rainy River FN, Naicatchewenin FN, Couchiching FN, Nigigoonsiminikaaning FN, Lac LaCroix FN, Seine River FN)
67. Big Mack - **MOU** - Wabaseemoong Independent Nations of Whitedog
68. Separation Rapids - **MOU** - Wabaseemoong Independent Nations of Whitedog

MANITOBA

69. Monument Bay Project - **MOU** - Red Sucker Lake FN
70. Makwa Nickel Project - **MOU** - Sagkeeng FN
71. Minago Project - **MOU** - Misipawistik Cree Nation (Grand Rapids), Mosakahiken Cree Nation (Moose Lake), Cross Lake Band of Indians

SASKATCHEWAN

72. Chacachas Project - **O** - Chacahas FN Alliance
73. Day Star Project - **MOU** - Day Star FN Alliance
74. Muskowekwan Area Project - **EA, MOU** - Muskowekwan FN Alliance
75. Ochpowace Project - **O** - Ochpowace FN Alliance
76. Konuto Lake Project - **SLA** - Gov't of Saskatchewan

77. Seabee Gold - **SLA** - Gov't of Saskatchewan
78. Parks Lake - **SLA** - Gov't of Saskatchewan
79. Beaverlodge - **SLA** - Gov't of Saskatchewan
80. Komis Project - **SLA** - Gov't of Saskatchewan
81. McClean Lake - **SLA** - Gov't of Saskatchewan, McClean Lake Athabasca Working Group; **O** - Athabasca communities of Black Lake, Fond du Lac, Hatchet Lake Denesuline Nations, along with Camsell Portage, Wollaston Lake, Uranium City, Stony Rapids
82. Jolu Gold Mine - **SLA** - Gov't of Saskatchewan
83. Jasper Mine - **SLA** - Gov't of Saskatchewan
84. Midwest Project - **SLA** - Gov't of Saskatchewan
85. Muscowpetung Project - **O** - Muscowpetung FN Alliance
86. La Ronge Gold Belt - **O** - Kitsaki Procon Joint Venture on behalf of Lac La Ronge Indian Band; **MOU** - Lac La Ronge Indian Band; **SLA** - Gov't of Saskatchewan
87. Cigar Lake - **SLA** - Gov't of Saskatchewan
88. Southeastern Sask. - **MOU** - Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations
89. Star Orion - **O** - Sturgeon Lake FN, Metis Nation SK Eastern Region II, Metis Nation SK Western Region II, Red Earth Cree Nation, James Smith Cree Nation, Chakastaypasin Band of the Cree, Peter Chapman FN; **MOU** - Metis Nation SK Eastern Region II, Metis Nation Western Region II, Sturgeon Lake FN; **MOU** - Wahpeton Dakota Nation
90. Fort à la Corne area - **O** - Gov't of Saskatchewan
91. Candle Lake - **EA** - Montreal Lake Cree Nation
92. McArthur River - **SLA** - Gov't of Saskatchewan
93. Fond du Lac - **EA** - Fond du Lac Denesuline FN, Black Lake Denesuline FN
94. Star Lake Mine - **SLA** - Gov't of Saskatchewan
95. Contact Lake - **SLA** - Gov't of Saskatchewan
96. Key Lake - **SLA** - Gov't of Saskatchewan
97. Black Lake - **EA** - Black Lake Denesuline FN
98. Cluff Lake - **SLA** - Gov't of Saskatchewan

ALBERTA

99. Loon River - **EA** - Loon River FN

BRITISH COLUMBIA

100. Elk Valley Coal - **O** - Ktunaxa Nation Council
101. Greenwood Project - **IBA** - Osoyoos Indian Band
102. Panorama Ridge Gold - **MOU** - Upper Similkameen Indian Band
103. Blue River Tantalum/Niobium Project - **EA** - Simpcw FN
104. Minor Mountain - **MOU** - Upper Similkameen Indian Band
105. Ajax Project - **O** - Stk'emlupsemc Te Secwepemc (Tk'emlups Indian Band and Skeetchestn FN)
106. Copper Mountain Project - **IBA** - Upper Similkameen Indian Band
107. New Afton Project - **PA** - Kamloops Division of the Secwepemc Nation (Kamloops Indian Band and Skeetchestn Indian Band)
108. Bonanza Ledge Property - **O** - Lhkako Dene Nation
109. Pavillion Plant - **O** - Ts'kw'aylaxw FN
110. Central South / South Cirque - **MOU** - Halfway River FN, McLeod Lake Indian Band
111. Eagle Rock Quarry - **CA** - Hupacasath FN, Ucluelet FN; **IBA** - Hupacasath FN, Ucluelet FN, Tseshaht FN
112. Morrison Property - **O** - Lake Babine Nation
113. Kemess South Mine - **CA** - Tse Keh Nay (Takla FN, Tsay Keh Dene, and Kwadacha FN)
114. Kemess North Project - **O** - Fort Connelly FN
115. Orca Project - **IBA** - Kwakiutl Band, Namgis FN
116. Apple Bay Quarry - **PA** - Quatsino FN