

Principles of Exploration Policy

Our Board of Directors has established the following principles to guide the Company and its management, workers and contractors in responsible exploration and development activities:

Our Commitment

To build and sustain mutually beneficial and supportive relationships with First Nations, neighbouring communities and stakeholders. To create a foundation of trust and respect, through open, honest and timely communication.

Our Principles

- To communicate proposed project plans and activities with our neighbours openly and often, and work to foster cooperation and to address any concerns.
- To encourage and support exploration and development activities that limit impacts to wildlife and the environment.
- At the senior management level, to align our exploration and development activities with local social, environmental and economic considerations.
- To establish management and monitoring systems that will provide for continuous improvement to our health & safety, environmental and social programs.
- To incorporate local knowledge and build capacity in support of cooperative approaches to resource management that promote long-term sustainability.
- Where possible, to hire suitably qualified local workers and provide training where needed.
- Where possible, to contract business through local firms and suppliers.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

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