



APPENDIX NO. 1

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF YUKON OF CANADA CONCERNING COOPERATION, SPECIALIZED TRAINING, AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Having entered into the “Alaska-Yukon Intergovernmental Relations Accord” on June 4, 2012, (hereinafter the “Accord”), an agreement expressing the mutual wishes of the Government of the State of Alaska of the United States and the Government of Yukon of Canada (Yukon) to strengthen the special bonds of friendship and cooperation, contribute to the harmonious expansion of economic development, provide a catalyst for broader bilateral cooperation, create new employment opportunities for respective citizens, and promote good-will;

The Government of the State of Alaska and Yukon desire to expand on the Accord by including the University of Alaska¹ and Yukon College through creation of an appendix to the Accord to further the respective governments’ expressed mutual wishes and goals as set out in the Accord;

Therefore, the Government of the State of Alaska, Yukon, the University of Alaska, and Yukon College hereinafter referred to as “Participants”, agree to enter into a cooperative agreement, to be known as Appendix No. 1 to the Accord, as follows:

Having authorized their respective officials to negotiate and execute a cooperative agreement to the Accord and for the incorporation of the cooperative agreement as Appendix No 1 to the Accord; and

Wishing to collaborate in the promotion of the use of existing and future industrial training offered by the Participants in area of mining;

The Participants have come to the following understanding:

1. The Participants intend to cooperate and encourage their respective bodies corporate and residents to utilize industrial training opportunities for mining,

¹ The University of Alaska is established under the Alaska Constitution, Art. VII, Sec. 2 and is a body corporate. It is governed by a Board of Regents per Art. VII, Sec. 3 of the Alaska Const.

including the possible formation of a joint uniform mine training program that would provide basic training for mining employees working in either Alaska or the Yukon;

2. The Participants intend to facilitate an exchange of information regarding regulatory and mining industry practices and standards, including mine development and export, and work cooperatively toward coordinating curriculum and training programs;
3. Participants will work to facilitate cooperation and improvement in mine training with available training and vocational – technical institutions;
4. The Participants intend to promote the use of accessible electronic systems to share information regarding mining job training and employment opportunities;
5. The Participants, to the extent allowable under their respective laws or other pertinent authority, intend to share information regarding the expected development timelines for mines, processing facilities, transportation facilities, highways, and in general, the planned transport, export, and shipping of goods, materials, ore or minerals to inform strategic cooperation for training and other purposes.

This Appendix represents the intentions of the signatories but does not form a contract. This Appendix does not create a right or cause of action enforceable by the Participants or third parties. It is a definite expression and record of the purpose and intention of the Participants, to which each honorably pledge themselves.

Dated this 11th day of October, 2012.



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