## **OBJECTIVE 5.0:** Protecting Environmental Integrity

The parties are committed to protecting and maintaining environmental integrity, and minimizing impacts on the environment. The initiative acknowledges that traditional culture is linked to nature and its strength is drawn from that relationship. It is further acknowledged that stewardship of the land and its resources is an integral part of culture and community life.

## **OBJECTIVE 6.0:** Policy Review and Development

All parties recognize that in order to implement these objectives, there must be a commitment to work together to reduce barriers both real and artificial that often prevent all parties from reaping the full benefits that the minerals industry has to offer. This may include the development of recommendations to a specific party to modify, amend or strengthen existing policies where necessary.

