These guiding principles were developed by representatives from the following organizations with the support of Elder Frank Wesley and Elder Sandy Beardy:

- Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs
- Cross Lake Mineral Exploration
- Manitoba Energy and Mines (now Manitoba Industry, Trade and Mines)
- Manitoba Prospectors and Developers Association
- Manitoba Heavy Construction Association
- Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak
- Manitoba Metis Federation
- Manitoba-Saskatchewan Prospectors and Developers Association
- Mining Association of Manitoba
- Northern Association of Community Councils

**Recommended Actions**

**Objective 1.0: Keeping Commitments Strong**

The parties will endeavour to keep these commitments strong through:

- establishing clear principles statements that reflect mutual understanding and expectations
- the integration of mineral management with natural and human resource needs
- public participation in decision-making
- the protection of unique, distinct and sacred areas