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Projet Horne 5 à Rouyn-Noranda par
Ressources Falco Ltée

6211-08-020

Subject: Manadjiton Aki

Dear Minister Lafrenière,

I am writing to let you know that myself and the Council of Long Point First Nation wish to obtain approval for funding to develop a comprehensive Mining Economic Development Strategic Plan (the "Plan") - **Manadjiton Aki** (known as the Take Care of Mother Earth) in which LPFN can participate more fully in the mining sector located within its **unceded traditional territory**. The objective of LPFN is to consult and work collaboratively with all mining companies to simplify and enhance the sector's existing operations and expansion plans. We share the frustration of many of the mining companies operating in our territory and aim to address a comprehensive plan so that we can all be on the same page moving forward.

To develop **Manadjiton Aki** (a comprehensive Mining Economic Development strategy), LPFN will require funding from the province to obtain high quality technical advisors in the following areas:

- Financial and Corporate Finance Advisory Services (JF and Partners)
- A project specific Community liaison representative to work with ALL communities of the **Anicinabe** (Algonquin First) Nation (capacity building)
- Engineering and Technical analysis – (when required); and
- Legal Advisors – (when required)

Chief and Council of LPFN envision **Manadjiton Aki** (the Plan) as addressing issues and concerns paramount to the community and its People. The Plan's Scope of work will include:

- Developing a list of all existing operating mines and all projects currently being proposed within the traditional territory Unceded??
- For each project or company, developing a better understanding and details of the mine expansion
- Identifying a range of feasible and financeable alternatives for economic participation by LPFN
- Engagement with the Provincial and Federal governments to access any relevant Infrastructure Funding programs with respect to road, power generation and transmission development

- LPFN intends to lead the development of an Anicinabe driven Master Plan for the modernization and better utilization of all project-related infrastructure through shared use
- Extensive Community Engagement with all Anicinabe communities regarding any proposed project expansion to obtain full social license for the mine developer
- Developing a FRAMEWORK for **Community-driven Environmental Assessment process** to facilitate comprehensive, cost efficient and timely regulatory execution of future projects and expansions
 - The People of LPFN want to ensure their concerns are heard, addressed and managed via a plan
- Developing a FRAMEWORK for Regional Engagement with other Anicinabe communities to ensure that their concerns are heard, addressed and managed
- Develop and agree upon a list of “deliverables” and/or reports for LPFN Chief and Council to deliver to you

Proposed Budget, deliverables and Next Steps

- 35k (including 5k for community resource person) per month for six months for Advisory services
- Up to \$20k per month for travel, meeting and ancillary expenses – any surplus to be returned or applied to community funding as requested by you
- Develop a rudimentary data base accessible to LPFN and other Anicinabe communities to manage and catalogue all mining activity on LPFN (Algonquin) traditional territory.
- Develop and catalogue briefing memos for each project including description, financial overview and possible next steps
- Aim to secure incremental (replacement) funding from various mining “counterparties” within six months to allow them to fully execute their development process while satisfying their consultation and accommodation obligations with us
- Assist with capacity building for a community member(s) to be able to effectively execute the role of an EC DEV Officer and to arrange permanent funding for compensation of that role.

We trust that you agree that **Manadjiton Aki** (the Plan), which we are proposing will be helpful in addressing the current challenges that mining stakeholders face and we are confident that we have the right group of Advisors to effectively deliver on our obligations under this funding proposal.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Steeve Mathias, Chief