November 21, 2003

Director Aaron Dinwoodie
Chair, Aboriginal Affairs Committee
Union of British Columbia Municipalities
Suite 15, 10551 Shellbridge Way
Richmond, BC  V6X 2W9

Dear Mr. Dinwoodie:

Re: Regional Community to Community Forum – October 16, 2003

Further to your June 10, 2003 letter in which the UBCM Aboriginal Affairs Committee approved $1,537.50 for the RDEK Community to Community Forum, here is our final report on the Forum that took place on October 16, 2003.

Working with Bev Hills, Ktunaxa Kinbasket Tribal Council Communications Coordinator, we developed a format and agenda for a Forum which brought together local government and First Nations community leaders to discuss and help understand issues of mutual interest and areas of common responsibility. The Forum was very successful, positive and enjoyable. The people attending the Forum communicated and provided each other with very good feedback.

Our final report on the October 16, 2003 Community to Community Forum includes the following information and documentation:

1. List of delegates invited to the Forum and those that attended are in bold copy.
2. Copy of the agenda listing the major issues discussed.
3. The general recommendation made by the Forum Guest Speakers, as well as the participants is for the group to continue to take advantage of opportunities to communicate, negotiate, provide services, and enter into agreements with each other, as these opportunities help build relations between neighbouring First Nation communities and local governments.
5. A copy of the written material provided to the participants at the Forum. The Forum was an informal event providing a very relaxed atmosphere to talk and get to know each other. Therefore, the only written material was the agenda package (as noted in 2) that was provided to each participant at the evening dinner/presentation portion of the Forum. Minutes, discussion notes, or principles did not result.

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If you have any questions regarding our financial summary, please call Raeleen Manjak, Deputy Manager of Administrative Services, at 250-489-0302. We look forward to receiving the remaining 50% ($1,537.50).

Thank you for providing funding and initiating the opportunity to build relations with neighbouring First Nation communities. Our intentions are to continue to keep the lines of communication open and to provide both the local governments and First Nations with an awareness of how the entities function in order to help understand their goals and values. I believe that the Forum was very successful in these aspects and that it enhanced the building of cooperative working relationships.

Sincerely,

Lee-Ann Crane
CAO

RM/tr

pc: Bev Hills, Ktunaxa Kinbasket Treaty Council Communications Coordinator
    Raeleen Manjak, Deputy Manager of Administrative Services
    Jim Tarves, Manager of Financial Services

Enclosures
REGIONAL COMMUNITY TO COMMUNITY FORUM
October 16, 2003

Financial Summary of Event Expenditures

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• Meals and Facility Rental $2,160.00

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• RDEK Information Packages 186.06
• Agenda Bags for Event 460.64
• PowerPoint Presentation 14.45

Audio/Visual equipment rental (donated) 0.00
Elder Honoraria 150.00

RDEK Contribution $2,500.00
KKTC Contribution $575.00

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Ktunaxa/Kinbasket Tribal Council
invite you to attend the

REGIONAL COMMUNITY TO COMMUNITY FORUM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2003

No Host Shotgun Golf at St. Eugene’s 12:00 pm start
St. Eugene Mission Golf Resort
18 holes plus cart & range for $59.79 (tax included)
Call: 250-417-3417 or 1-877-417-3133 to book your time

Tour of St. Eugene Mission 1st tour
3:00pm 2nd tour 4:00 pm
& St. Eugene Church

Informal Social Gathering – Chief David Room
Hosted by Casino of the Rockies
& Delta St. Eugene Mission Resort 5:00 pm

Drumming by Su?kni Singers 5:30 pm
Welcomes & Introduction

Dinner 6:00 pm
Presentations 7:00 pm

RSVP to Shannon at 489-2791 by October 3rd, 2003
COMMUNITY TO COMMUNITY FORUM

AGENDA

Thursday, October 16th, 2003

12:00 – 5:00 pm.  No Host Shotgun Golf at St. Eugene Mission Golf Resort
4:00 pm. Tour of St. Eugene Mission and St. Eugene Church

St. Eugene Mission Resort

5:00 p.m. Informal Social Gathering
Wine & Cheese Reception hosted Casino of the Rockies and Delta St. Eugene Mission

5:30 p.m. Entrance and Drumming by Su’kni Singers

5:35 pm. Welcome – St. Mary’s Chief Sophie Pierre

5:40 p.m. Welcome – RDEK Chair Greg Deck

5:45 p.m. Introductions – around the room

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Chief Sophie Pierre – The St. Eugene Mission Project

7:15 p.m. Kathryn Teneese and BC/Canada Negotiating Team – Treaty Update

7:45 p.m. Gundula Brigl, Director, Emergency Operations Centre &
Loree Duczek, Public Information Officer, Emergency Operations Centre.
Regional District of East Kootenay – Emergency Preparedness Planning

8:15 p.m. Concluding Remarks – Chief Sophie Pierre

8:30 p.m. Forum Concludes
Regional Community to Community Forum
Invitation List - 2003

Regional District of East Kootenay

Peter Ross, Director
Heath Slee, Director
Mike Kartasheff, Director (4pm)
Norman Walter, Director (dinner)
Martin Cullen, Director
Klara Trescher, Director
Lee-Ann Crane, CAO (4pm)
Raeleen Manjak, Deputy Manager of Administrative Services (4pm)
Bob Whetham, Manager of Planning & Development Services (4pm)
Steve McInnis, Manager of Engineering & Environmental Services (4pm)
Jim Tarves, Manager of Financial Services (4pm)
Jim Morrison, Manager of Building & Protective Services
Merle Fellows, Executive Assistant (dinner)
Loree Duczek – Public Education Coordinator (dinner)
Brock Smith, Building Inspector III
Gundula Brigl, Emergency Program Coordinator, Elk Valley and South Country (EOC Director for Lamb Creek/PlumbBob Fires)

City of Cranbrook

Jim Montain, Administrator (3 pm)
Ross Priest, Mayor (4pm)
Scott Manjak, Councillor (4pm)
Angus Davis, Councillor
Alan Gordon, Councillor
Pam Speirs, Councillor
Liz Schatschneider, Councillor
Jim Wavrecan, Councillor

Town of Creston

Joe Snopek, Mayor
Bill Hutchinson, CAO
Len Folkman, Councillor (4pm)
Lawrence Lavender, Councillor
Leon Mueller, Councillor
Sharon Sadlen, Councillor
John Thomas, Councillor
Ed Vondracek, Councillor
District of Elkford

Allan Ackerman, Mayor
Michael Pang, CAO
Keith Janzen, Councillor
Dean McKerracher, Councillor
Stan Plaha, Councillor
Craig Robinson, Councillor
Debby Tomich, Councillor
RaMona Turcott, Councillor

City of Fernie

Randal Macnair, Mayor
Allan Chabot, CAO
Cindy Corrigan, Councillor
Dan Cox, Councillor
Patricia Mackay, Councillor
Damile McSkimming, Councillor
Doug Oliver, Councillor
David Thomas, Councillor

Town of Golden

Jim Doyle, Mayor
Greg Switkeny, Administrator
Christina Benty, Councillor
Chris Hambruch, Councillor
Lee Malleau, Councillor
Bob Munro, Councillor
Magnus Magnusson, Councillor
Aman Virk, Councillor

District of Invermere

Mark Shmigelsky, Mayor
Robert Earl, CAO
Bob Campsall, Councillor
Brain McLaughlin, Councillor
Gerry Taft, Councillor
Jo Anne Willox, Councillor
City of Kimberley

Ron McRae, Mayor
Mike Dodd, City Administrator
David Bellm, Councillor
Mike Henningson, Councillor
Albert Hoglund, Councillor
Marilyn Jolie, Councillor
Jack Ratcliffe, Councillor
Bob West-Sells, Councillor

Village of Radium Hot Springs

Greg Deck, Mayor
Mark Read, CAO
Susan Boker, Councillor
Brent Frederickson, Councillor
Allan Mullin, Councillor
Ron Verboom, Councillor

District of Sparwood

Cal McDougall, Mayor
Sandy Hansen, Clerk/Administrator
Bev Bellina, Councillor (4pm)
Sharon Fraser, Councillor
Jacki Rayman, Councillor
Peter Templin, Councillor
Gayle Travis, Councillor
David Wilks, Councillor

Regional District of Central Kootenay

Tom Mann, Director
John Kettle, Director
Verna Mayers-McKenzie, Director

Regional District of Columbia Shuswap

Ron Oszust, Director
Lonnie Parker, Director

Ktunaxa Kinbasket Tribal Council

Bev Hills, Communications Coordinator
Garry Merkel, negotiator
Vic Clement, Lands & Resources Tech
Kathryn Teneese, Chief Negotiator
Ray Warden

**Ktunaxa Kinbasket Treaty Council**

- Troy Sebastian, Administrator (vegetarian meal)
- Cheryl Casimer, Negotiator
- Margaret Teneese, Archivist
- Rosemary Nicholas, Treaty Board and Director, Employment and Investment (dinner)
- Roxanne Wolfhead – Treaty Chair, Employment Officer
- Kris Payne – Natural Resource Coordinator (NRC) Tobacco Plains
- Dan Wigle (NRC) St. Mary’s
- Curtus Wullum (NRC) Lower Kootenay
- Jim Beare (NRC) Columbia Lake
- Mark Thomas (NRC) Shuswap
- Helder Ponte SEM GM
- Jim Whitehead, treaty liaison and St. Mary’s councillor
- Dan Gravelle – treaty liaison, Tobacco Plains councillor
- Erin Gravelle – TPIB, RDEK advisory committee member
- Dave Lalande – communications assistant
- Margaret Teneese, Archivist
- Lillian Rose, Treaty Board, CLIB, Tembec Aboriginal Liaison
- Vickie Thomas, Treaty Board
- Darlene Luke, KKTC office manager
- Possibly four singers from the group – maybe including Agnes McCoy, Gina Clarricoates, Bonnie Eugene and Christina Birdstone
- Isaac Birdstone if available

**St. Mary’s Indian Band**

- Chief Sophie Pierre and Council (5)
- Wendy Jenkins, Band Manager (Dinner)

**Lower Kootenay Indian Band**

Chief Chris Luke and Council
Joe Pierre, Band Manager

**Tobacco Plains Indian Band**

- Chief Mary Mahseelah and Council
- Denise Birdstone, Band Manager (dinner)

**Shuswap Indian Band**

Chief and Councillors
Dean Martin

**Columbia Lake Indian Band**

Chief Mary Jimmy and Council
Rosemary Nicholas (dinner)

**School District No. 6**

Bendina Miller, Superintendent

**Presenters**

Chief Sophie Pierre
Kathryn Tenese and BC/Canada Negotiation Team
Lee-Ann Crane, CAO Regional District of East Kootenay

**Treaty Teams**

BC: Katherine Gordon, Chief Negotiator
Terry Clark, Assistant Negotiator
Marty Osberg, Negotiator
Lyle Viereck, Chief Negotiator (taking over for Katherine)

Canada: Brian Smith, Chief Negotiator
Ken Warren, Negotiator
Chris Seltenrich, Negotiations Analyst
Katherine Beavis, Public Information and Consultation Advisor

**Media**

EK Radio Cranbrook, Nadine Berkhout
Kootenay Advertiser, DaleAnn Shellborne
Shaw Cable, Doug Lowes
Daily Townsman, Gerry Warner

**Other**

Don Shindle, GM Delta SEM
Shawn Paduano, Head Gold Pro, SEM
Reps from the Casino