



BlackDiamondDene



A STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

Black Diamond and the Fort Nelson First Nation (FNFN) have entered in a strategic business relationship called Black Diamond Dene.

The limited partnership addresses resource development as well as other commercial and industrial activity in Horn River Basin, believed to be North America's largest natural gas play. The Horn River Basin is located within the FNFN's traditional and reserve lands.

"We've decided to work together" says Trevor Haynes, President and CEO of Black Diamond "to take full advantage of the many opportunities future development presents. Our joint approach will increase community capacity as well as deliver positive economic results for both parties."

Chief Kathi Dickie agrees. "We see this as a modern interpretation of Treaty 8 in which the FNFN people continue to make a living off the land in the spirit of sharing. We look forward to ensuring development happens in a sensible way. We see this partnership as way to actively participate in the future of our lands."

The equity-based agreement to exclusively work together to safely

provide quality services will realize its potential through: (1) Black Diamond's expertise in providing remote workforce accommodation solutions, oilfield equipment & services and modular offices; (2) the First Nation's location in Fort Nelson and their local knowledge of the Horn River Basin; and (3) the tremendous interest in the Horn River Basin as a secure, significant source of natural gas.

MORE ON THE FIRST NATION

The Fort Nelson First Nation are a Slavey/Cree Band, and a 1910 signatory to Treaty 8.

The Nation's main community and Band offices are located 7 km south of the Town of Fort Nelson at Mile 293-295 of the Alaska Highway. The Band's operates on the principle that "respecting our past will sustain our future" towards our vision: "A Nation, A People: strong, healthy, proud and self-reliant."

Other business ventures include Liard Hotsprings Lodge, partial ownership of a drilling rig and Eh-Cho-Dene Enterprises. Eh-Cho-Dene Enterprises operates a fleet of heavy equipment out of Fort Nelson, BC.

