

Protocol

JOINT CHIEF NEGOTIATORS TABLE VANCOUVER ISLAND CHIEFS COALITION

We the undersigned First Nations, being sovereign Nations and the rightful, legal occupants of our territories as given to us by our Creator do hereby commit to each other to work together to 1. develop a common approach and 2. negotiate and develop options in a collective manner through the British Columbia treaty process with Canada and British Columbia regarding matters of mutual common interest that are creating barriers to our respective treaty negotiation tables.

We and all who act on our behalf shall conduct ourselves in the spirit of respect and honour of our ancestors and will work together to achieve honourable, fair, just and sustainable treaty settlements.

Signed by the authorized representatives of the undersigned First Nation this _____ day of October, 2006 at _____ in the Province of British Columbia.

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