

Exploring Critical Minerals for the New Green Economy

January 30, 2025

Grand Chief Kyra Wilson Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs

Dear Grand Chief Wilson,

On behalf of the Manitoba Prospectors and Developers Association (MPDA), I would like to extend our congratulations on your new role in the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs as Grand Chief. We recognize the significance of your position and the impact of your leadership in supporting First Nations communities, advocating for Indigenous rights, economic development, and environmental stewardship across Manitoba.

In light of your new role, we are happy to invite you to deliver a keynote speech at our upcoming Reconciliation Forum & Gala, scheduled to take place on Thursday, April 10, 2025 at Assiniboia Downs. The 2025 Reconciliation Forum & Gala will recognize Arctic Gateway Group for their outstanding contributions to nation building, regional connectivity and economic prosperity. The Reconciliation Forum & Gala, MPDA and our stakeholders look to highlight, and celebrate these efforts.

To further explore this opportunity and discuss potential collaborations, we would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you at your earliest convenience. Please let us know a time that works best for you, and we will gladly make the necessary arrangements.

We are excited to see the valuable contributions you will make in this new capacity and look forward to supporting your initiatives wherever possible. We hope we can drive growth and collaborative partnerships in these areas, which aligns with MPDA's values and mission.

Sincerely,

Hon. MaryAnn Mihychuk MPDA President

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