Activity 3

Continuing with the same ATR project from Activities 1 and 2, you and your team at First Nation ABC are now working on the ATR file. Each group will represent a member of the ATR Project Team, with a specific task to lead in resolving Phase 3 issues. Read your assigned role carefully and collaborate to answer the questions. Be prepared to share your recommendations with the larger group.

Surveying Team

You've been asked to prepare for the survey of the ATR lands.

- 1) How will survey funding be determined in:
 - a) A claims context?
 - b) A community additions context?
- 2) If you consider retaining your own surveyor, what factors do you need to weigh before making that decision?
- 3) When advising Chief & Council, what key factors should you highlight about the time needed to complete the survey?

Municipal Relations Team

The municipality has raised two concerns:

- Losing \$20,000 annually in tax revenue once the land is added.
- Ensuring water and fire services will be provided to the ATR lands.
- 1) How would you strategize to address these issues?
- 2) What steps should your planning and record-keeping include?
- 3) How will you formalize any agreement with the municipality?

Environmental Assessment Team

The Phase I ESA revealed contamination exceeding industrial standards.

- 1) What is the next step in the environmental assessment process?
- 2) What possible findings could emerge from this step?
- 3) How should you plan to advise Chief & Council about these results?