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**PRINCIPLES FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN THE
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA
AND THE
GEOLOGICAL SERVICES BRANCH
MANITOBA ENERGY AND MINES**

Whereas the Geological Survey of Canada (GSC) and the Geological Services Branch (GSB) have a continuing and complementary responsibility for developing a knowledge and understanding of the geology of Manitoba; and

Whereas the GSC's programs and objectives are national in scope and commonly regional in scale, appropriately designed to establish fundamental geological frameworks and assess resources, geological hazards and environmental concerns; and

Whereas the GSB's programs and objectives, are to provide, at an appropriate scale, geoscience data for the province in support of resource characterization and assessment, environmental assessment, and efficient and effective management of resource development; and

Whereas in support of these broad objectives, and on occasion in support of specific government needs, the GSC and the GSB conduct specialized site, process, or analytical studies at appropriate scales; and

Whereas the complementary nature of the work of these two organizations requires cooperation in program planning and implementation; therefore

The parties agree to the following principles for cooperation:

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PRINCIPLES FOR COOPERATION IN PROGRAM PLANNING/IMPLEMENTATION

1. Formal cooperation should be based on the joint development of annual and long-term plans for geoscience in the province.
2. Such plans should be developed in the context of an integration, where appropriate, of national and provincial objectives and priorities.
3. This process requires meaningful participation by each agency in the advisory structure of the other.
4. All programs/projects will be reviewed within this framework with each agency retaining the right to proceed independently with projects that do not receive joint endorsement. Progress in all programs/projects of mutual interest will be jointly reviewed on an annual basis.
5. Consideration will be given to providing each agency with the opportunity to contribute to projects delivered by the other agency.
6. Consideration will be given to providing staff with job exchange opportunities between the two agencies. Job exchange opportunities may be of a short- or long-term nature.

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