



## Aboriginal Relations Policy

TQM Pipeline builds and operates a natural gas pipeline transmission system in Quebec that is near aboriginal communities. TQM Pipeline is aware that these communities may be affected by its network. The company believes that by establishing and maintaining a positive, long-term relationship with aboriginal communities, it will be possible for both parties to achieve their respective community and business interests.

The TQM Pipeline Aboriginal Relations Policy is based on three principles: communication, consultation and commitment.

TQM Pipeline therefore considers it important to:

- initiate and maintain regular **communication** throughout the life of a project;
- carry out **consultation** with the aboriginal communities impacted by a TQM Pipeline project;
- follow through on its **commitments**.

TQM Pipeline believes that its Aboriginal Relations Policy must be flexible enough to allow the company to address the social, economic and legal issues of the communities that it impacts. The company respects the diversity of aboriginal cultures, the constitutional rights of aboriginal people, and their relationship with the land.