

## Statement of Intent

# Kaska Nation

1. **What is the First Nation Called?**

Kaska Nation

2. **How is the First Nation established?**

Other

**Please Describe:**

The Kaska Nation is made up of the Kaska Dena Council, Liard First Nation and Ross River Dena Council. The Kaska Dena Council is a society incorporated under the laws of British Columbia.

**Is there an attachment?**

No

3. **Who are the aboriginal people represented by the First Nation?**

The Kaska Dena Council represents three BC-based bands: Fort Ware, Dease Lake and Lower Post. Liard First Nation and Ross River Dena Council are based in the Yukon, but have claims in British Columbia.

4. **How many aboriginal people are represented by the First Nation?**

Approximately 3,000

Is there any other First Nation that claims to represent the aboriginal people described in questions 3 and 4? If so, please list.

5. **Please list any First Nations with whom the First Nation may have overlapping or shared territory.**

Tahltans and Carrier - Sekani.

6. **What is the First Nation's traditional territory in BC?**

See attached map

Attach a map or other document, if available or describe.

**Map Available?**

Yes

7. **Is the First Nation mandated by its constituents to submit a Statement of Intent to negotiate a treaty with Canada and British Columbia under the treaty process?**

Yes

How did you receive your Mandate? (Please provide documentation)

Kaska Dena Council, Ross River Dena Council and Liard First Nation received a mandate at the Kaska Annual General Assembly on July 4, 2000 to work together.

A copy of the Kaska Dena Council Land Claim Submission-February, 1982 is available upon request.

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