

Press Release

Northern Transportation Company Limited

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### **NTCL to re-establish shipping routes in the Kivalliq Region**

Northern Transportation Company Limited is pleased to announce plans to re-establish its historic shipping routes to the Kivalliq region in the summer of 2006.

Beginning in early July, 2006, NTCL's tug and barges will load cargo at Montreal and at the Port of Churchill where it be containerized for shipping to customers in each Kivalliq community. In the 2006 shipping season, NTCL plans to make two trips to Arviat, Rankin Inlet and Baker Lake and one trip to each of the following communities: Chesterfield Inlet, Repulse Bay, Whale Cove and Coral Harbour.

Company President David Foster says NTCL's plan to re-establish its shipping routes in the Kivalliq is a positive step. "We will deliver freight to Kivalliq communities at competitive rates," he said. "We're an Inuit-owned company and we can meet the shipping needs of Nunavummiut living in the Kivalliq."

Chris Cote is the Marketing and Operations manager for NTCL in Nunavut. "I'm very excited that NTCL will be returning to the Kivalliq this year," he said. "We shipped freight to the region for 27 years, so we are very familiar with the area, the communities and the people. We belong here."

Northern Transportation Company Limited, Canada's oldest and largest tug and barge company, has been serving Northern communities for more than 70 years. Since 1985, the company has been owned equally by Nunasi Corporation and the Inuvialuit Development Corporation.

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