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### NTCL Honours the late Pat Lyall

Taloyoak, NU – In honour of the late Pat Lyall, the longest-serving member of the Board of Directors for the NorTerra Group of Companies, Northern Transportation Company Limited has changed the name of the marine vessel formerly called the *MV Kitikmeot* to the *MV Pat Lyall*.

The official re-naming ceremony will take place at Taloyoak on August 29, 2006 at 4:30 P.M. There will be a community feast immediately following the ceremony.

Mr. Lyall served as Chairman, Vice-chairman and Director of the Board of Directors from 1985, when NorTerra first purchased NTCL, until 2003. A well-known and respected Northern leader, he was tireless in his efforts to improve the lives of people throughout the North. He was involved with many business organizations set up to encourage Northern development, among them: Nunasi Corporation, which, along with the Inuvialuit Development Corporation, owns NorTerra.

Mr. Lyall saw community service as essential to Northern development and served many community organizations in the North.

“Pat Lyall made a tremendous contribution to the NorTerra Group of Companies and to the Northern community as a whole,” said Carmen Loberg, President of the NorTerra Group. “He was a founding member of NorTerra, and had the vision to see that a business company could be a positive force for improving the lives of Northerners.”

“Re-naming this vessel in Pat Lyall’s memory will serve to remind all of us of his dedication to the North and to the people here,” said David Foster, president of NTCL. “He was a great supporter of NTCL and we are proud to be able to honour his memory in this way.”

Northern Transportation Company Limited, Canada’s oldest and largest northern tug and barge company, has been serving Northern communities for more than 70 years. Since 1985, the company has been owned by NorTerra Inc. which itself is owned equally by Nunasi Corporation of Nunavut and the Inuvialuit Development Corporation in the Northwest Territories.



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