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Nunavut Eastern Arctic Shipping Congratulates the Government of Quebec on *Plan Nord*

VALLEYFIELD, QC – August 29, Nunavut Eastern Arctic Shipping (NEAS) congratulates the Government of Quebec for the launch of *Plan Nord*, a visionary 25-year, $80 billion project for Northern Quebec.

"*Plan Nord* offers a promising model for sustainable socio-economic development through strategic infrastructure investments," said Madame Suzanne Paquin, President and CEO, NEAS.

Michael Gordon, from Makivik Corporation, a shareholder in NEAS, said: "The Government of Quebec should be commended for bringing stakeholders together, building consensus and moving forward with the ambitious and bold *Plan Nord*."

NEAS officials were pleased to recently host Madame Nathalie Normandeau, Deputy Premier, Minister of Natural Resources and Wildlife, and Minister responsible for the Plan Nord, for a tour of its cargo service centre, loading facilities and vessels at the Port of Valleyfield, QC.

"It was a real pleasure to host the Deputy Premier and to have the opportunity to show her first hand how strategic investments in the North make economic sense for all of Quebec," said Suzanne Paquin.

NEAS is the fastest-growing sealift operation serving Canada's Arctic. With a fleet of modern Inuit-owned Canadian vessels and a team of dedicated employees, NEAS delivers marine transportation, marshalling, packaging and container services for customers across the Eastern and Western Arctic, including Labrador, Nunavik, Northern Quebec, and Nunavut. NEAS customers include individuals, businesses, stores, mines, local communities, and government departments and agencies.

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