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New sealift services for Kivalliq communities from Nunavut Eastern Arctic Shipping

Iqaluit / March 12, 2008 / - Nunavut Eastern Arctic Shipping (NEAS) is pleased to announce that its reliable sealift services are now available for local communities in Nunavut's Kivalliq region beginning this 2008 Sealift Season.

"This is a great development for NEAS and our new customers in Kivalliq communities," said Brian Sigurdson. "We've received requests and it is great to be able to deliver our enhanced and reliable sealift services for our local communities."

NEAS' vessels, including the new Inuit-owned *MV AVATAQ* and the *MV UMIAVUT*, will be adding services to Sanikiluaq, Coral Harbour, Baker Lake, Chersterfield Inlet, Rankin Inlet, and Arviat.

"At NEAS, our customers always come first," confirmed Paul Ghaleb. "Our customers can count on NEAS for reliable and modern sealift services."

NEAS is an Inuit-majority owned venture between Sakku Investments Corporation, Qikiqtaaluk Corporation, Makivik Corporation and Transport Nanuk Inc. Each year, NEAS reliably delivers sealift services for communities across the Eastern Arctic. NEAS is committed to providing the highest quality and most cost effective sealift services available for customers, including the NEAS "ONE SITE - ONE STOP" marine cargo centre for complete end-to-end customer services.

Rates will soon be published on our website at www.NEAS.ca. For further information on our sealift services, call the NEAS sales team toll free 1 877 225 6327; it is our pleasure to assist you.

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