

Press Release

New NEAS Sealift Service from Winnipeg Delivers Great Savings for Kivalliq Communities

Iqaluit / March 12, 2009 / - Nunavut Eastern Arctic Shipping (NEAS) is pleased to announce, beginning this 2009 sealift season, a new Thru-Rate service from Winnipeg to the Kivalliq region of Nunavut via Valleyfield.

"We are very pleased to offer Kivalliq communities this special rate from Winnipeg," said Brock Junkin, NEAS director. "Building on our success in the Kivalliq last season, we are proud to continue to expand and enhance the services available for our local communities."

NEAS' vessels, including the Inuit-owned *MV AVATAQ*, *MV UMIAVUT* and the *MV QAMUTIK* will again be servicing Rankin Inlet, Coral Harbour, Baker Lake, Arviat, Chesterfield Inlet and Sanikiluaq.

"NEAS is continually looking for ways to offer better service at better prices", offered Paul Ghaleb, Vice President of Sales. "Our customers in the Kivalliq have asked for this service, and we have delivered a customized solution that offers significant cost savings in the process.

With NEAS' innovative and convenient One-Stop-Shop, customers can arrange to have their goods delivered in Winnipeg, shipped to Valleyfield for furtherance to Kivalliq communities on NEAS vessels, and all at a cost saving single thru-rate.

"At NEAS, our customers always come first," confirmed David Ell, Director of Marketing-Nunavut. "This new rate from Winnipeg is yet more proof that with NEAS, Nunavut can count on reliable, cost effective and better sealift services season after season."

NEAS is a Nunavut Inuit majority owned company whose shareholders are Sakku Investments Corporation, Qikiqtaaluk Corporation, Makivik Corporation and Transport Nanuk Inc. Each year, NEAS reliably delivers sealift, packaging and marshalling services for individuals, communities, businesses, government departments and agencies across Canada's Arctic.

Rates will soon be published on our website at <u>www.NEAS.ca</u>. 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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