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NEAS “Name the Ship” Winner Announced

- The new NEAS ship to be named the **MV MITIQ**
- Ms. Iris Tatty from Rankin Inlet, NU, wins iPad2 for entry
- New NEAS ship to be in service for 2013 sealift season

IQUALUIT, NU, & KUUJJUAQ, QC, April 19, 2013 / NEAS / - The NEAS Board of Directors is pleased to announce the winning name for the new NEAS arctic sealift ship is the **MV MITIQ**.

The winning entry was first submitted by Ms. Iris Tatty, 22, from Rankin Inlet, Nunavut. Ms. Tatty will receive a cool iPad2 from NEAS for her entry.

'Mitiq' is the Inuktitut word for the Common Eider, a large and fast sea-duck that lives year round and breeds in the Arctic. It is famous for its soft and warm “eiderdown”.

“Congratulations to Ms. Tatty for her winning entry,” said Michael Gordon, chairman of NEAS. “We are proud to christen the new NEAS ship the **MV MITIQ**. It is a suitable name as the new NEAS ship is big and it will help NEAS deliver faster service with the soft touch NEAS crews are famous for. That is why when you ship with NEAS, your cargo arrives on time and damage free.”

NEAS thanks every person who took the time to submit a name and participate in the Name the NEAS Ship Contest. NEAS was overwhelmed by the number and quality of submissions received.

The **MV MITIQ** is over 137 meters in length, with a container capacity of 730 TEUs, and three 60 metric tone heavy lift cranes. The **MV MITIQ** is the newest addition to the growing Inuit-owned NEAS fleet, including the **MV Umiavut**, **MV Avataq** and the **MV Qamutik**,

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