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### Special points of interest:

- Kitikmeot Corporation is in process of finalizing two new joint ventures
- “Kitikmeot Cementation Mining & Development” is in the underground mining sector
- “Kitikmeot Explosives” is involved in the provision of explosives to mine sites

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



It is with great pleasure that I introduce the first of what I expect will be a Quarterly Newsletter publication.

I consider periodic communication with our beneficiaries to be extremely important. Without this communication, achievements often go unnoticed. Here at KC, we are very proud of these achievements, and through this newsletter we are able to share information regarding both our current accomplishments and planned future directions.

For example, Kitikmeot Corporation has recently finalized, or is close to finalizing, the setup of two new mining-related joint venture companies, including one underground mining and development, and another in the provision of explosives.

The first of these, “Kitikmeot Cementation Mining and Development”, operates in the underground mining sector, and is in the process of finalizing a large, multi-year contract with Diavik Diamonds.

We look forward to the training and employment opportunities this joint venture will generate. In fact, the associated training initiative that is currently under development is quite exciting, and has tremendous potential. I look forward to its implementation.

Kitikmeot Explosives is another example of a joint venture expected to generate a number of opportunities for Kitikmeot beneficiaries.

Through the development of companies in the mining and exploration industry, as well as in other economic sectors, Kitikmeot Corporation is better able to fulfill its mandate of providing training and employment opportunities to the Inuit of the Kitikmeot Region.

Once again, I hope that you will enjoy the first edition of our Newsletter.

Charlie Lyall  
President & CEO

## “GOING UNDERGROUND” WITH CEMENTATION CANADA

Cementation Canada, our partner in “Kitikmeot Cementation Mining & Development” specializes in the design and construction of underground installations, including the sinking of deep shafts, underground caverns and mine development. They are based

in North Bay, Ontario. The Cementation Group has sunk many of the world’s deepest shafts, and is recognized as the most active contractor in North America. Cementation is currently doing work across Canada including Brunswick Mine (Bathurst, New Bruns-

wick), North Mine and Nickel Rim (Sudbury), Kidd Mine (Timmins), Trout Lake and 777 (Flin Flon, Manitoba), as well as the wind-up of a contract in mine development at the Lupin Mine Site in Nunavut. We are proud to be affiliated with Cementation.

## “COOKING” WITH KITIKMEOT CATERERS OPPORTUNITIES IN FOODSERVICES

Kitikmeot Caterers was established in 1998 as a joint venture with Pioneer Site Services, in order to meet the needs of mining and exploration companies in the Kitikmeot Region of Nunavut, and in NWT, for camp catering services.

This joint venture has done extremely well, with a number of key successes including the provision of catering services to companies like Diavik Diamond Mines, and now at the Tahera Mine site.

Kitikmeot Caterers has pro-

vided a number of training and employment opportunities in the camp cook sector.

Kitikmeot Corporation, in cooperation with “Kitikmeot Employment & Training Partners” has hosted a number of training courses, including Camp Cook Training Courses at both Lupin and Diavik.

With the continuous development of the mining sector in the Kitikmeot and surrounding areas, the future potential of this company is excellent, and the training and employment opportunities it provides will continue to grow.



Lupin Camp Cook Training Course (2001)

## KITIKMEOT EXPLOSIVES A UNIQUE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY FOR KC

“Kitikmeot Explosives Ltd.” is a unique joint venture established with a company called “Explosives Ltd.” out of Calgary.

In addition to business commitments from Miramar, at the Hope Bay mine site, Kitikmeot Explosives is currently pursuing work at various

other sites, including the Tahera mine site.

We are currently in the process of signing off the finalized joint venture Agreement with Explosives Ltd., at the same time contributing to the business development of this new and exciting enterprise.

We anticipate that specific training and employment opportunities will result from this partnership, however we are also cognizant of the excellent strategic “fit” this company provides given the various other mining-related services that we already offer. Kitikmeot Explosives provides a new & exciting opportunity.

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## WORKING ON BEHALF OF KITIKMEOT INUIT OUR SUCCESS IS YOUR FUTURE!

While Kitikmeot Corporation is 100% Inuit-owned, by the Kitikmeot Inuit Association, our mandate goes beyond being an Inuit-owned company.

In fact, we are the birthright Inuit Development Corporation of the Kitikmeot Inuit, seeking to provide employment, training, and capacity-development opportunities.

In order to meet this objective, we must remain profitable. We must function as a business enterprise, and make business decisions that increase “shareholder value”, generating a good return on investment. Otherwise provision of the opportunities noted above wouldn’t be possible.

Our success is your future!



Through its joint ventures, Kitikmeot Corporation provides Opportunities to the Inuit of the Kitikmeot Region

# NUNA LOGISTICS - KITIKMEOT CORPORATION & NUNASI

Nunasi Corporation and Kitikmeot Corporation are affiliated on a number of projects and joint venture opportunities, one of which is Nuna Logistics.

Nuna Logistics was formed in 1993, and Nunasi and Kitikmeot Corporation jointly hold a 51% share in the company. The remaining 49% is held by the Management Group.

Nuna Logistics was established to provide logistical, construction, transportation, and mining services to the mining industry in Northern

Canada, utilizing the knowledge and expertise of its management team and Inuit partners familiar with arctic operations.

Work is concentrated in NWT and the Kitikmeot Region of Nunavut, and is expanding rapidly as the mining and exploration sector unfolds in this area.

The company holds contracts at the major diamond mining developments including BHP, Diavik, and Tahera. They also offer specialized expertise in open pit mining, and continue to expand these services.



Nuna Logistics is also known for its work in open pit mining



## ABOUT THE KITIKMEOT HEALTH FACILITY

Kitikmeot Corporation is the “developer” for the new Kitikmeot Regional Health Facility in Cambridge Bay.

This 24,000 square foot, state-of-the-art complex was initiated by the Government of Nunavut (GN) to help reduce the cost of medical services, at the same time improving

quality and accessibility.

The facility is very close to “substantial completion”, at which time the building will be purchased from Kitikmeot Corporation by the GN.

Kitikmeot Corporation is proud to have spearheaded

this very important project for the Region.



*“Kitikmeot Corporation has constructed a high-end Triplex in Cambridge Bay to help attract and retain key medical personnel”*

## OUR ROLE IN RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE

Having acquired substantial expertise in the real estate development industry, and given the shortage of key medical personnel in Cambridge Bay/Kitikmeot (and across Nunavut), Kitikmeot Corporation recently completed construction of a high-end Triplex to address this need. We are currently in discussions with the Department of Health regarding a lease on the facility.

The “Healthcare Staffing Triplex” has a number of key features that will appeal to occupancy by key medical personnel including heated indoor garages, a beautiful décor and upscale amenities, and a panoramic view of the tundra.

We believe this is Cambridge Bay’s finest multi-plex unit.



A high-end triplex recently constructed in Cambridge Bay for healthcare workers

## ASSISTING THE SMALL BUSINESS SECTOR WITH FUNDING FOR STARTUPS & EXPANSION

The Kitikmeot Economic Development Commission is responsible for the administration of the “Kitikmeot Business Assistance Program” on behalf of Kitikmeot Corporation, as well as the “Nunavut Sivummut” program initiated by Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated.

The purpose of these programs is to provide jobs and

income to Kitikmeot Inuit by providing financial assistance to establish and expand viable Inuit-owned businesses in the Region.

Projects eligible for funding include feasibility studies, pilot projects, business creation or expansion activities, marketing initiatives, and business skills development.

Since inception, these programs have had a significant impact on small business development in the Region, and continue to support the implementation of many innovative business ideas/plans.

Just another way that Kitikmeot Corporation works to bring training and employment benefits to the Inuit of the Region.

## A WIDE ARRAY OF JOINT VENTURES AND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

Kitikmeot Corporation is a participant in a range of different business partnerships including:

- Kitikmeot Caterers—*camp catering services*
- PolarNet—*internet services to the Kitikmeot Region*
- Kitnuna Corporation—*construction, site reclamation, fuel supply, and building supplies*
- Nuna Logistics—*mining road construction and open pit mining services*
- Larga Edmonton—*accommodations for medical patients*
- Toromont Arctic Caterpillar—*heavy equipment supply and service*
- Top of the World 2000 Travel—*corporate, conference and pleasure travel*
- Diamonds International Canada—*services for the diamond industry*
- Pan Arctic Inuit Logistics—*partners in operating the North Warning System*
- Nunavut Insurance Brokers—*provision of property and casualty insurance*
- Nunavut Investment Group (NIG/NCC)—*real estate development*
- I & D Management Services—*providing manpower for the mining industry*

Our Newest Joint Ventures and Partnerships, including Agreements in process, include:

- Kitikmeot Cementation Mining and Development—*underground mining services*
- Kitikmeot Explosives—*provision of explosives to the mining sector*
- Inuksugait Inc. - *a real estate investment with the Nunavut Investment Group and Nunasi in Inuksugait Plaza (Iqaluit)*

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