

Cominco Ltd.

Polaris Mine Closure

**VENDOR
REFERENCE
INFORMATION**

September 2001

Business Opportunities

COMINCO LTD. POLARIS MINE CLOSURE



The Cominco Polaris Mine, located on Little Cornwallis Island, will cease operations in 2002. The mine site will then be systematically dismantled and the site reclaimed.

Cominco wishes to ensure that Nunavut residents and businesses will benefit from the many opportunities that the mine decommissioning and reclamation activities will generate. Cominco is compiling a list of the names and scope of services provided by Nunavut based contractors, suppliers and service providers. As part of this initiative, Cominco invites interested parties to submit an "Expression of Interest" indicating qualifications and/or scope of services that they could provide.

This summer, Cominco will be inviting tenders for the major "Demolition and Reclamation Contract" from qualified General Contractors in Nunavut and throughout Canada. Information on the list of contractors, suppliers and service providers will be issued to qualified General Contractors bidding on the project.

Services and supplies required by General Contractors will include:

- Camp Accommodation/Meals Catering
- Earthwork/Excavation Equipment, Operations & Maintenance (both surface and underground)
- Tools/Equipment Rentals
- Provision of Skilled Trades/Construction Labour
- Transportation Services
- Temporary Facilities
- Hazardous Waste Management

Information packages may be submitted no later than August 27, 2001 to:

The Project Manager
Cascade Management Inc.
203 - 2225 Hanselman Court
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
S7L 6A8
Attention: Mr. John Lees

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August 13, 2001

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Attn: John Lees

Dear Sirs,


COMINCO LTD. POLARIS MINE CLOSURE

Further to your tender/notice, we submit a copy of our corporate information package for your review.

We trust that the above is in order, however, should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the writer.

Yours very truly,

ADCO NORTH LIMITED



Bill Slater
President

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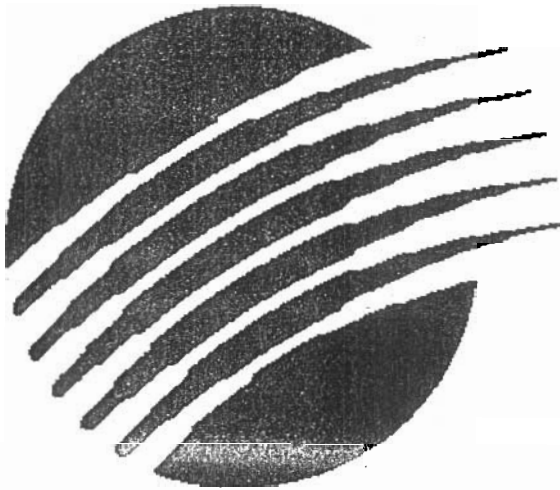
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SYSTEMS

ADCCO GROUP

Corporate Information Package

ADCO POWER LTD.

INTRODUCTION



Adco Power Ltd. is a medium size industrial electrical / mechanical firm that specializes in the design, construction, and maintenance of power generating facilities from bulk fuel storage facilities to plant sub stations.

Our project size range in terms of kW is 100 kW - 40 MW. Power systems make up 90% of our annual sales. Power systems are made up of 90% diesel generation and 10% hydro facilities. Over the past seventeen years we have completed power system projects in more than 50 power stations ranging from small upgrades to new multi engine facilities.

Our work takes us to remote locations across North America, the Caribbean, Central and South America. This year we will complete projects in Canada's far North, in the Northern lands of Ontario, USA and Australia. The above projects vary from total turnkey to supply of labor only. We will meet the client's needs.


We carry standard liability and auto insurance for continental North America. Other international projects are insured as required by specification or owners request for liability, auto and course of construction insurance. Surety requirements are provided on an as required basis. Our largest bonded project is approximately 11 million. Letters of credit are provided if this type of surety is more appropriate. All international insurance requirements are met through our worldwide brokers J & H Marsh & McLennan.

We have offices in Edmonton, Alberta and Yellowknife, NWT. We employ 35 - 90 people depending on our construction workload. Without question our people are our strongest asset. Our technical staff is mostly multi disciplined and seasoned in power station work. Since our inception many power systems projects have been completed and our Canadian company holds a well earned standing in the Canadian and International power industry.

We trust the above and attached are in order, however, should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the writer.

Yours very truly,

ADCO POWER LTD.



W.J. (Bill) Slater
President

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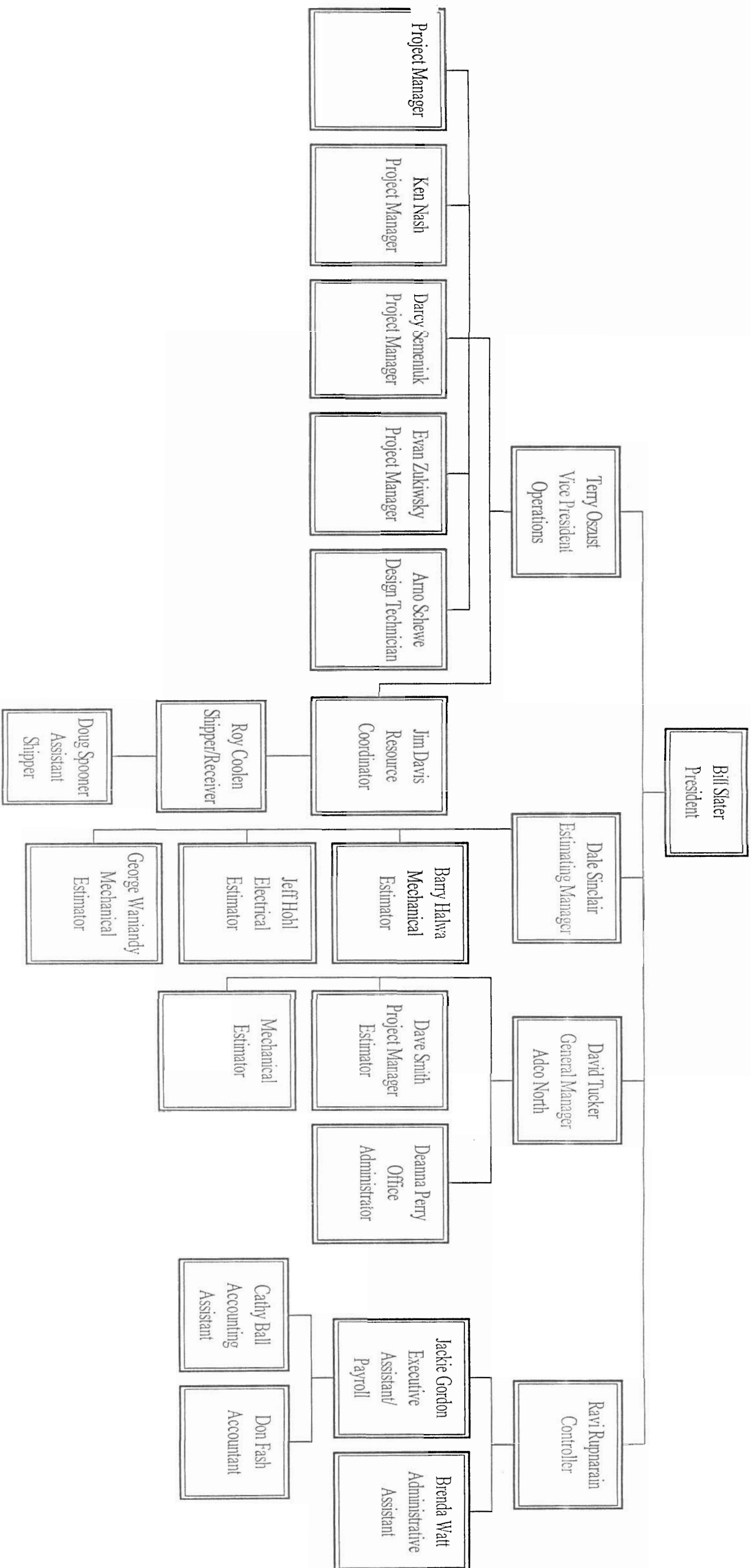
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ADCO GROUP OF COMPANIES
ORGANIZATIONAL CHART





MAJOR PROJECT LIST

1996

Project:	SNARE CASCADES HYDRO Complete Electrical/Mechanical Snare River, NWT
Location:	
Owner:	Dogrib Power Corporation
Contact:	Al Jamal
Consultant:	Monenco Agra
Contact:	Richard Slopek
General Contractor:	PCL
Contact:	George Leseberg (780) 435-9800
Contract Value:	\$1,500,000.00

1995

Project:	NEW HYDRO FACILITY Complete Mechanical & Electrical Installation
Location:	Bluefish Hydro Site, NWT
Owner:	Mirimar Con Mines, NWT
Contact:	Rick O'Neill (867) 873-2783
Consultant:	Power Engineers
Contact:	Mike Drake (208) 788-3456
General Contractor:	PCL Northern Constructors
Contact:	Lorne Ebenal (780) 435-9826
Contract Value:	\$1,486,000.00

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MAJOR PROJECT LIST

1999

Project: POWER PLANT ADDITION
 1 x 3616 Cat
Location: Cayman Brac, Grand Cayman Islands
Owner: Cayman Brac Power & Light Co. Ltd.
Contact: Moses Kirkconnell
 (345) 948-2252
General Contractor: Adco Power Ltd.
Contact: Bill Slater
 (780) 465-3265
Contract Value: \$350,000.00

Project: POWER PLANT ADDITION
 2 x 12CM32 Caterpillar / Mak
Location: Metapan, El Salvador
Owner: Cessa C.A.
General Contractor: Caterpillar Power Systems
Contact: Hank Copeland
 (765) 448-2606
Contract Value: \$250,000.00

1997

Project: PLANT UPGRADE
 2 x 3616 Cat
Location: Grand Cayman Island
Owner: Caribbean Utilities Company
Contact: Jerome Wallace
 (345) 949-5200
General Contractor: Caterpillar Power Systems Inc.
Contact: Hank Copeland
 (765) 448-2606
Contract Value: \$4,000,000.00

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1996

Project: **EDELAYSEN NEW POWERHOUSE**
Complete Electrical/Mechanical
Location: Coyhaique, Chile
Owner: Edelaysen, S.A.
Contact: Norberto Hernandez P.
(67) 231-293
Consultant: Adco Power Ltd.
Contact: Bill Slater
(780) 465-3265
General Contractor: Gildemeister S.A.C.
Contact: Gary Warneboldt
(562) 679-7213
Contract Value: \$900,000.00

Project: **NEW POWERHOUSE CONSTRUCTION**
Complete New Powerhouse
Location: Chile Chico, Chile
Owner: Couer D'Alene Mines
Contact: Bob Brennan
011-562-340-8462
Consultant: Flour Daniel Chile S.A.
Contact: John Bertoia, P.Eng
011-562-340-8460
General Contractor: Gildemeister S.A.C.
Contact: Gary Warneboldt
011-562-679-7213
Contract Value: \$1,300,000.00



MAJOR PROJECT LIST

2000

Project:	NEW POWER PLANT CONSTRUCTION
	Turnkey Power Plant
Location:	Bearskin Lake, Ontario
Owner:	Ontario Hydro
Contact:	Ray Laponen (905) 474-2808
Consultant:	B.J. Tworzyanski Limited
Contact:	Andrew Tworzyanski (905) 946-8686
General Contractor:	Adco
Contact:	Bill Slater (780) 465-3265
Contract Value:	\$2,600,000.00

Project:	NEW TANK FARM FACILITY
	Tank Farm Installation
Location:	Diamond Mine North of Yellowknife, NT
Owner:	Diavik Diamonds
Consultant:	AGRA Simons
Contact:	Jack Meisel (604) 580-6501
General Contractor:	Adco
Contact:	Bill Slater (780) 465-3265
Contract Value:	\$2,000,000.00

1999

Project:	NEW MODULE POWER PLANT
	Complete Electrical / Mechanical
Location:	Paulatuk, Northwest Territories
Owner:	Northwest Territories Power Corporation
Contact:	Gregory Haist (867) 874-5267
General Contractor:	Adco Power Ltd.
Contact:	Bill Slater (780) 465-3265
Contract Value:	\$800,000.00

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Project: **POWER PLANT ADDITION**
Complete 3516 Module
Location: North Caribou Lake, Ontario
Owner: Ontario Hydro
Contact: Ray Laponen
(807) 474-2808
Consultant: B.J. Tworzyanski Limited
Contact: Andrew Tworzyanski
(905) 946-8686
General Contractor: Adco Power Ltd.
Contact: Bill Slater
(780) 465-3265
Contract Value: \$780,000.00

1998

Project: **PLANT UPGRADE**
Complete Electrical / Mechanical
Location: Peawanuck, Ontario
Owner: Weenusk First Nation
Consultant: B.J. Tworzyanski Limited
Contact: Andrew Tworzyanski
(905) 946-8686
General Contractor: Adco Power Ltd.
Contact: Bill Slater
(780) 465-3265
Contract Value: \$914,000.00

Project: **NEW POWER PLANT CONSTRUCTION**
Complete Electrical/Mechanical
Location: Kashechewan, Ontario
Owner: Ontario Hydro
Contact: Ray Laponen
(807) 474-2808
Consultant: B.J. Tworzyanski Limited
Contact: Andrew Tworzyanski
(807) 946-8686
General Contractor: Adco Power Ltd.
Contact: Bill Slater
(780) 465-3265
Contract Value: \$1,800,000.00

Project: **NEW POWER PLANT CONSTRUCTION**
Complete Electrical/Mechanical
Location: Fort Severn, Ontario
Owner: Ontario Hydro
Contact: Ray Laponen
(807) 474-2808
Consultant: B.J. Tworzyanski Limited
Contact: Andrew Tworzyanski
(807) 946-8686
General Contractor: Adco Power Ltd.
Contact: Bill Slater
(780) 465-3265
Contract Value: \$1,300,000.00

1997

Project: **B.H.P. NEW POWER PLANT**
Complete Electrical/Mechanical Construction
Location: Diamond Mine North of Yellowknife, NWT
Owner: BHP
Contact: Dan Johnson
Consultant: HA Simons
Contact: Jack Meisel
(403) 880-2600
General Contractor: Clark Builders
Contact: Scott Hunt
(780) 467-6688
Contract Value: \$11,000,000.00

1996

Project: **POWER UPGRADE**
Complete Electrical/Mechanical
Location: North Caribou Lake, Ontario
Owner: Ontario Hydro
Contact: Ray Laponen
(807) 474-2808
Consultant: B.J. Tworzyanski Limited
Contact: Andrew Tworzyanski
(807) 946-8686
General Contractor: Adco Power Ltd.
Contact: Bill Slater
(403) 465-3265
Contract Value: \$346,000.00

Project: **POWER UPGRADE**
Complete Electrical/Mechanical
Location: Bearskin Lake, Ontario
Owner: Ontario Hydro
Contact: Ray Laponen
(807) 474-2808
Consultant: B.J. Tworzyanski Limited
Contact: Andrew Tworzyanski
(807) 946-8686
General Contractor: Adco Power Ltd.
Contact: Bill Slater
(780) 465-3265
Contract Value: \$919,000.00

Project: **POWER UPGRADE**
Complete Electrical/Mechanical
Location: Kasabonika Lake, Ontario
Owner: Ontario Hydro
Contact: Ray Laponen
(807) 474-2808
Consultant: B.J. Tworzyanski Limited
Contact: Andrew Tworzyanski
(807) 946-8686
General Contractor: Kasabonika Lake Construction
Contact: George Anderson
(807) 535-2547
Contract Value: \$855,000.00

Project: **SACHIGO POWER UPGRADE**
Complete Electrical/Mechanical
Location: Sachigo Lake, Ontario
Owner: Ontario Hydro
Contact: Ray Laponen
(807) 474-2808
Consultant: B.J. Tworzyanski Limited
Contact: Andrew Tworzyanski
(807) 946-8686
General Contractor: Adco Power Ltd.
Contact: Bill Slater
(780) 465-3265
Contract Value: \$1,000,000.00

Project: **WARTSILA INSTALLATION**
 Complete Electrical/Mechanical
Location: Iqaluit, NWT
Owner: NWTPC
Contact: Mac Maidens
 (819) 979-5361
Consultant: J. Kaehne & Associates
Contact: Phil Entwistle
 (604) 435-9444
General Contractor: Adco Power Ltd.
Contact: Tony McNamara
 (780) 465-3265
Contract Value: \$80,000.00

1995

Project: **NEW POWERHOUSE CONSTRUCTION**
 Complete Electrical/Mechanical
Location: Fort Norman, NWT
Owner: NWT Power Corp.
Contact: Tom O'Neill
 (867) 874-5271
Consultant: Colt Engineering
Contact: Myron Ewanchuk
 (780) 440-5300
General Contractor: Adco Power Ltd.
Contact: Bill Slater
 (780) 465-3265
Contract Value: \$970,000.00

1994

Project: **POWERHOUSE UPGRADE**
 G-15 Genset Installation
Location: Yellowknife, NWT
Owner: NWT Power Corp.
Contact: John Davies
 (867) 874-5278
Consultant: J. Kaehne & Associates
Contact: Phil Entwistle
 (604) 435-9444
General Contractor: Adco Power Ltd.
Contact: Bill Slater
 (780) 465-3265
Contract Value: \$460,000.00

Project: **POWERHOUSE UPGRADE**
Genset Installation
Location: Clyde River, NWT
Owner: NWT Power Corp.
Contact: Siaw Lim, P. Eng.
(867) 874-5293
Consultant: Wardrop Engineering
Contact: Jim Hayto, CET
(204) 956-0980
General Contractor: Adco Power Ltd.
Contact: Bill Slater
(780) 465-3265
Contract Value: \$485,000.00

Project: **POWERHOUSE SYSTEM MODIFICATIONS**
Switchgear Changeout
Location: Yellowknife, NWT
Owner: NorthwesTel
Contact: Daryl Perreault
(403) 668-5300
Consultant: A.D. Williams Engineering
Contact: Naseem Bashir P.Eng.
(867) 873-2395
General Contractor: Adco North Limited
Contact: Bill Slater
(780) 465-3265
Contract Value: \$185,000.00



MAJOR PROJECT LIST

1999

Project: **LANDFILL GAS POWER PLANT**
 Turnkey Module Power Plant
 2 x 3516 Caterpillar Units
Location: Nashville, Tennessee
Owner: NEO Corporation
Contact: Dean Robinson
 (612) 373-5463
General Contractor: Adco Power Ltd.
Contact: Bill Slater
 (780) 465-3265
Contract Value: \$1,500,000.00

Project: **LANDFILL GAS POWER PLANT**
 Modular Power Plant Installation
 1 x 399 Caterpillar Units
Location: Woodville, California
Owner: NEO Corporation
Contact: Dean Robinson
 (612) 373-5463
General Contractor: Adco Power Ltd.
Contact: Bill Slater
 (780) 465-3265
Contract Value: \$560,000.00

Project: **LANDFILL GAS POWER PLANT**
 Turnkey Module Power Plant
 Heat Recovery System
 1 x 3516 Caterpillar Units
Location: Burlington, Pennsylvania
Owner: NEO Corporation
Contact: Dean Robinson
 (612) 373-5463
General Contractor: Adco Power Ltd.
Contact: Bill Slater
 (780) 465-3265
Contract Value: \$1,300,000.00

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1998

Project: **LANDFILL GAS POWER PLANT**
Turnkey Module Power Plant
2 x 3516 Caterpillar Units

Location: North Arlington, New Jersey

Owner: NEO Corporation

Contact: Dean Robinson
(612) 373-5463

General Contractor: Adco Power Ltd.

Contact: Bill Slater
(780) 465-3265

Contract Value: \$1,500,000.00

1997

Project: **LANDFILL GAS POWER PLANT**
Turnkey Power Plant
2 x 3516 Caterpillar Units

Location: Albany, New York

Owner: NEO Corporation

Contact: Dean Robinson
(612) 373-5463

General Contractor: Adco Power Ltd.

Contact: Darcy Semeniuk
(780) 465-3265

Contract Value: \$3,000,000.00

MAJOR PROJECT LIST



1994

Project:	MINE FIRE RESTORATION
Location:	Complete Electrical/Mechanical Colomac Mines, NWT
Owner:	Royal Oak Mines
Contact:	Kevin Weston (867) 873-6301
General Contractor:	Clark Builders - Yellowknife
Contact:	Scott Hunt (780) 542-7590
Contract Value:	\$876,000.00

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1997

Project:	NEW PLANT FEASIBILITY STUDY
Location:	Trujillo, Peru
Owner:	CIDA
Contact:	Brain Proskurniak
General Contractor:	Adco Power Ltd.
Contact:	Brad Kruper (780) 465-3265
Contract Value:	\$450,000.00

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Laurie Fischer

Summary

Experienced in Power Generation Projects for more than 20 years. He has a wide range of experience in fabricating, installing, commissioning and maintaining power systems.

Professional Experience

2000

NEO Corporation

Nashville, TN

2 x 3516 Caterpillar

1999

Caterpillar

Metapan, El Salvador

Plant Addition 2 x 12CM32

1998

Weenusk First Nation

Peawanuck, Ontario

1 MW Upgrade

1997

BHP

Ekati, NT

New Plant 5 x 3616 Caterpillar

1996

Sachigo First Nation

Sachigo Lake, Ontario

1 MW Upgrade

1995

Coeur D'Alene Mines

Fachinal Power Station

Chile Chico, Chile

New 6 Mw Powerhouse

1995

Mirimar Con Mine

Bluefish Hydro Site, N.W.T.

4.3 Mw Hydro Facility



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1994

Northwest Territories Power Corporation

Yellowknife, NT
10 MVA Substation Upgrade

1993

Northwest Territories Power Corporation

Rankin Inlet
Install 1.2 Mw Genset and Upgrade Heat Rec. System

1992

Fort Hope Band

Fort Hope, Ontario
New 2.5 Mw Powerhouse

1991

Northwest Territories Power Corporation

Whale Cove
New Powerhouse

1990

Northwest Territories Power Corporation

Rae Lakes
Powerhouse Upgrade

1989

Northwest Territories Power Corporation

Coral Harbour
New Powerhouse

1988

N.C.P.C.

Rankin Inlet
Install 1.0 MW Genset

1988

N.C.P.C.

Rankin Inlet
Upgrade Existing Powerhouse

Tickets Held

Journeyman Electrician
Certified Engineering Technologist, C.E.T.



Greg Coumont Foreman

Summary

Experienced in Power Generation Projects for more than 8 years. He has a wide range of experience in fabricating, installing, commissioning and maintaining power systems.

Professional Experience

2000

Diavik Diamond Project

Lac de Gras, NWT

Installation of Temporary Tank Farm Piping

North Caribou Lake First Nation

Weagomow, ON

Installation of Containerized 3512 Caterpillar

1999

Cayman Brac Power & Light Co. Ltd.

Cayman Brac, Cayman Islands

1 x 3612 Caterpillar

1998

Caribbean Utilities Company

Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

Equipment Removals & Installations

Plant Addition 8.8 MW Generator and Accessories

1997

Nanisivik Mine

Nanisivik, NT

Ball Mill Installation

BHP Diamonds Power Plant

Lac de Gras, NWT

New Power Plant 22 MW

Site Heat and Fuel Distribution

1996

Sachigo Lake First Nation

Sachigo Lake, Ontario

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1.5 MW Powerhouse

1996

Round Lake First Nation
Round Lake, Ontario
1 MW Powerhouse

1995

Coeur D'Alene Mines
Fachinal Power Station
Chile Chico, Chile
New 6 MW Powerhouse

1994

Miramar Con Mine
Bluefish Hydro Site, NT
4.3 MW Hydro Facility

1993

Northwest Territories Power Corporation
Yellowknife, NT
Install 3.3 MW Genset

1992

Fort Hope Band
Fort Hope, Ontario
New 2.3 MW Powerhouse

Tickets Held

Journeyman Welder
B Pressure Welder



Wes Williamson

Summary

Experienced in Power Generation Projects for over 14 years. He has a wide range of experience in fabricating, installing, commissioning and maintaining power facilities.

Professional Experience

2000

Northwest Territories Power Corporation

Repulse Bay, Nunavut
New Power Plant 2.0 Mw

1999

Northwest Territories Power Corporation

Paulatuk, NT
New Plant Module

1998

BHP Diamond Mine Project

Ekati Mine Site, NT
Generator & Accessories

Northwest Territories Power Corporation

Yellowknife, NT
Changes Within The Jackfish Lake Plant

1997

Edelaysen

Coyhaique, Chile
Plant Addition, 2.2 Mw Generator & Accessories

1996

Bearskin Lake First Nation

Bearskin Lake, Ontario
Generator Install & Plant Upgrade

Kasabonika First Nation

Kasabonika, Ontario
Generator Install & Plant Upgrade

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Sachigo Lake First Nation
Sachigo Lake, Ontario
Generator Install & Plant Upgrade

1995

Mirimar Con Mine
Bluefish Hydro Site, NT
4.3 Mw Hydro Facility

Big Trout Lake First Nation
Big Trout Lake, Ontario
Install 1 Mw Genset

1994

Ontario Hydro
Attawapiskat, Ontario
1 Mw Genset Installation

1993

Northwest Territories Power Corporation
Rankin Inlet
Install 1.2 Mw Genset & Upgrade Heat Rec. System

1992

Fort Hope Band
Fort Hope, Ontario
New 2.5 Mw Powerhouse

1991

Northwest Territories Power Corporation
Whale Cove
New Powerhouse

1990

Northwest Territories Power Corporation
Arctic Bay, Grise Fjord, NT
Powerhouse Upgrades

Tickets Held

Journeyman Electrician
Journeyman Welder



Brad Stephen

Summary

Experienced in Power Generation Projects for over 16 years, including a wide range of experience in fabricating, installing, commissioning and maintaining power facilities.

Professional Experience

2000

Northwest Territories Power Corporation

Sanikiluaq, Nunavut
New Power Plant 2.0 Mw

1999

Cayman Brac Power & Light Co. Ltd.

Cayman Brac, Cayman Islands
Plant Addition 3.3 Mw Generator & Accessories

1998

Caribbean Utilities Company Ltd.

Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands
Plant Addition 8.8 Mw Generator & Accessories

NEO Corporation

Albany, NY
New Plant 2 Mw

1997

Edelaysen

Coyhaique, Chile
Plant Addition, 2.2 Mw Generator & Accessories

1996

Northwest Territories Power Corporation

Iqaluit, NT
Install New 2 Mw Generator & Accessories

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Mirimar Con Mine

Bluefish Hydro Site, NT
4.3 Mw Hydro Facility

Coeur D'Alene Mines

Fachinal Power Station
Chile Chico, Chile
New 6 Mw Powerhouse

1994

Northwest Territories Power Corporation

Cape Dorset
Power Plant Upgrade & Installation

1993

Northwest Territories Power Corporation

Rankin Inlet
Install 1.2 Mw Genset & Upgrade Heat Rec. System

1992

Fort Hope Band

Fort Hope, Ontario
New 2.5 Mw Powerhouse

1991

Northwest Territories Power Corporation

Whale Cove
New Powerhouse

1990

Northwest Territories Power Corporation

Rae Lakes
Powerhouse Upgrade

Tickets Held

Journeyman Electrician
Journeyman Welder
"B" Pressure Welder

The TNL Group Of Companies

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August 24, 2001

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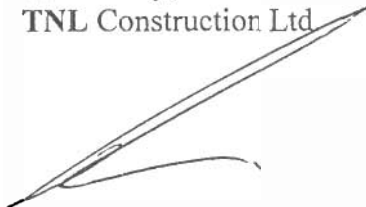
RE: Demolition and Reclamation Contract – Polaris Mines

Dear Mr. Lees

TNL Construction Ltd. would like to express its interest in the above named project. Please find enclosed our corporate resume, which outlines our construction and service capabilities.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding this or any other projects that you may be involved with in the future. If you have any questions regarding TNL please don't hesitate to call.

Yours truly,
TNL Construction Ltd



David Rees
Cc: Jim Greatbanks – President TNL

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INTRODUCTION

The TNL Group of Companies is privately owned and specializes in heavy industrial construction, through out western and northern Canada.

TNL Companies have provided a broad range of industrial construction services to the petroleum, power generation, petrochemical, mining, and wood products industries. TNL has the capability to undertake single or multi-discipline contracts as a General Contractor or sub-contractor in all major heavy construction and industrial sectors using expertise from within its own organizations.

With the acquisition of Emerald Oilfield Construction Ltd. In 1993, and most recently the acquisition of **Argo Industrial Electric Co. Ltd.** TNL managed to strengthen its ability to service all aspects of the industrial construction industries needs. Regardless of the size of the project, clients are treated with dedication and commitment.

The TNL Group of Companies operate in an open shop environment and can offer:

- Project and Construction Management
- Mechanical and piping services and installations
- Electrical and Instrumentation Services
- Heavy Civil Construction
- Road and Highway Construction
- Building Construction
- Pre-Engineered Building Systems
- Underground Services

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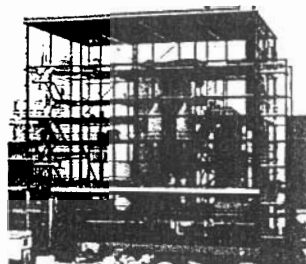
1. **Boilers:** Fully Certified to ASME 'A' and 'PP' Standards. Installations range from package boilers to membrane wall boilers.

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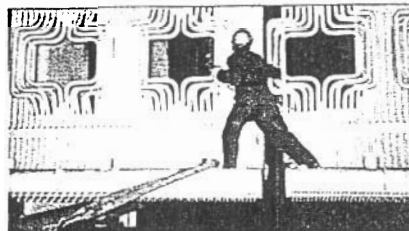
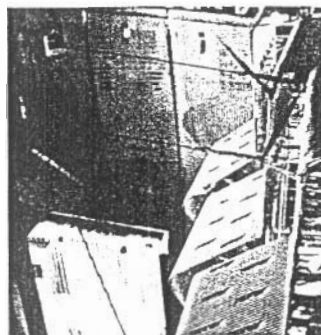
- North West Energy's 67 Mw Power Plant in Williams Lake B.C. The Boiler Package was supplied by McBurney.
- Pacifica Paper's Power Boiler #19 in Powel River, B.C. (Electrical and Instrumentation)
- Louisiana Pacific's B&W Chemical Boiler - Chetwynd Pulp, Chetwynd, B.C
- Louisiana Pacific's McBurney Supplied Boiler in Dawson Creek, B.C.



Williams Lake Power Boiler



Chemical Recovery Boiler LP Chetwyn



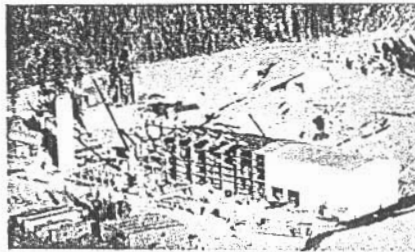
Furnace Installation

Williams Lake 1500 psi / 550,000 lbs per hour Power Boiler

2. **Mining:** Installations have included complete installations of camps, power generation systems, water supply system and effluent handling systems, all civil, structural, mechanical and electrical systems, equipment installations including the ball mill, SAG mill, filters, tanks, pumps and all piping systems and valves.

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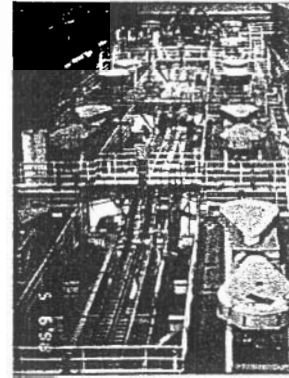
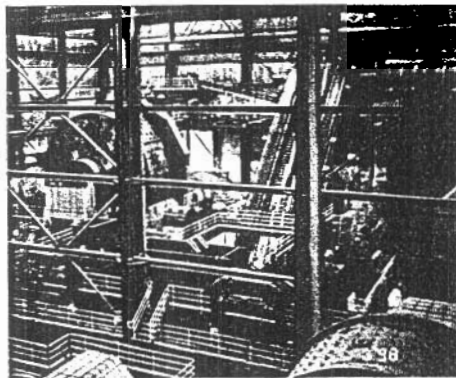
- Golden Bear Mine – Muddy Lake, B.C. 500TPD Gold mining facility, (Complete Installation),
- Kemess Mines /Royal Oak- Gold and Copper Mine in Northern, B.C. (Electrical & Instrumentation),
- Mussel White – Placer Dome Gold Mine Northern Ontario, (Electrical and Instrumentation),
- Goldcorp Gold Mine – Red Lake Ontario, (Electrical and Instrumentation)
- Mount Poly Gold Mine – Northern, B.C.
- Diavik Mines, Aber Resources – N.W.T. (Electrical)



Golden Bear 500TPD Gold Mine – Muddy Lake, B.C.



Placer Dome – Mussel White Gold Mine – Mussel White, Ont.

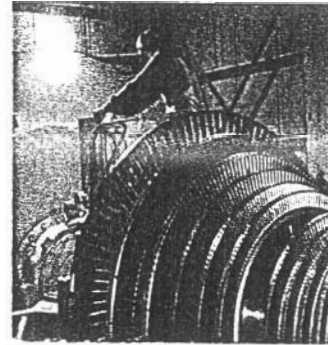
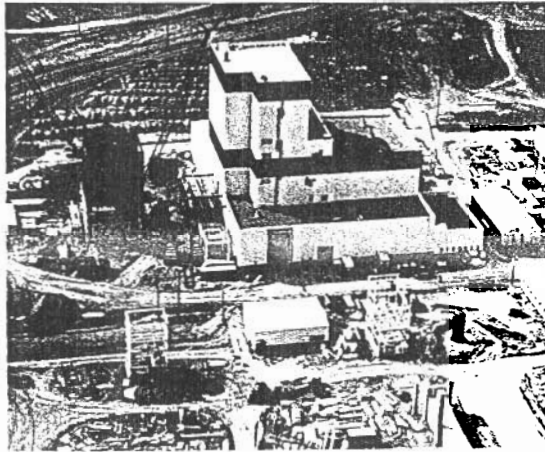


Royal Oaks Gold Mine – Kemess B.C

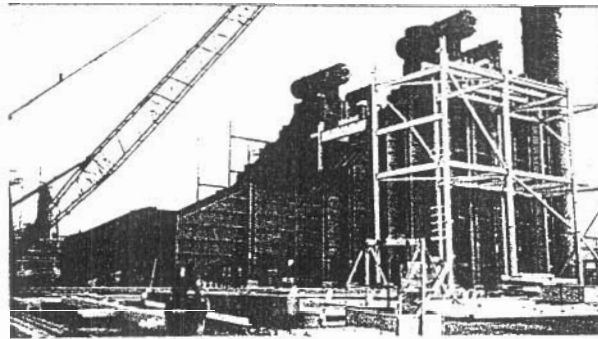
3. **Power Plants:** The Group has a wide range of experience with, gas and wood waste fired, steam driven turbines as well as hydro electric turbines.

Our Projects include, but are not limited to the following:

- North West Energy's 67 Mw. Co-Generation Plant in Williams Lake, B.C.
- Mamquam Power's 80 Mw Hydro Electric Project in Squamish, B.C.
- Alberta Energy's Gas Fired 175 Mw Plant in Fort Nelson, B.C.
- Wescup 100 Mw NG Power Plant in Taylor B.C.



Williams Lake 67 Mega Watt Co-Generation Plant - GE 67 Mega Watt Steam Turbine

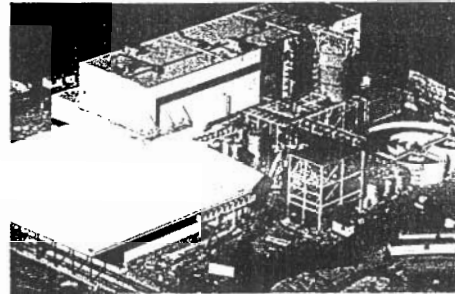
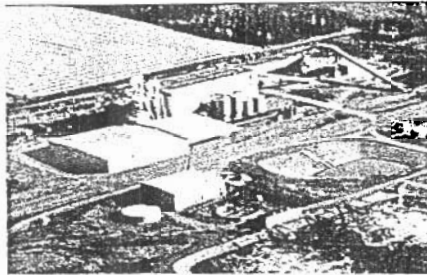


Wescup 100 Mega Watt Power Plant - Twin 50 Mega Watt Natural Gas Turbines

4. **Pulp Industry:** We have been the prime contractor in all disciplines for BCTMP Pulp Mills, and were the prime electrical and instrumentation contractor on Newstech Recycling's 150 Ton Per Day Plant.

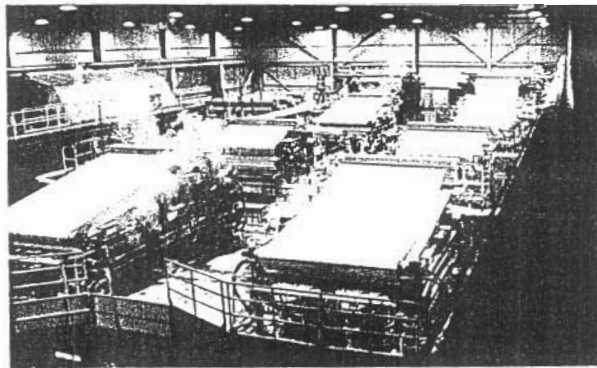
Our projects include, but are not limited to the following:

- Fibreco BCTMP Pulp Mill, Taylor Flats, B.C. – Mechanical and Electrical and Instrumentation
- Louisiana Pacific BCTMP Pulp Mill, Chetwynd, B.C. – Civil, Structural, Mechanical and Electrical and Instrumentation
- Newstech Recycling Plant (Pulp), Coquitlam, B.C. – Electrical and Instrumentation

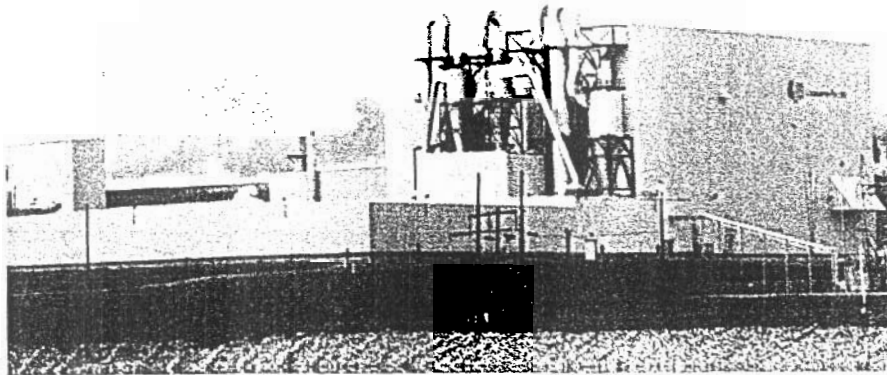


Fibreco Pulp and Paper 550 Ton per day BCTMP

Newstech Recycling Pulp Plant



Fibreco Pulp Inc.

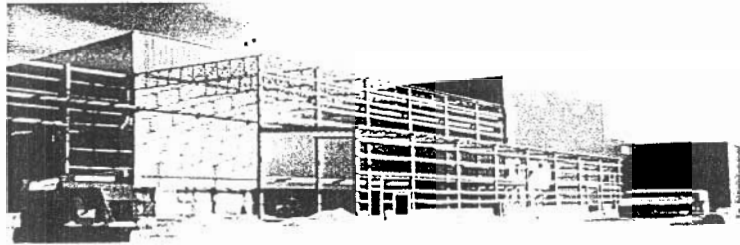


Louisiana Pacific 450 Ton per day BCTMP Mill, Chetwynd, B.C.

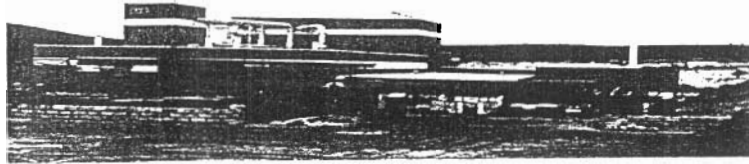
5. **Forest Industry:** The Group has had a great deal of experience with board plants of all types, most notably with OSB and MDF.

Our projects include, but are not limited to the following:

- Tolko OSB Plant, High Prairie, Alberta – Electrical and Instrumentation
- Ainsworth Lumber OSB Plant, 100 Mile House, B.C. – Electrical and Instrumentation
- Boise Cascade OSB Plant, Barwick Ontario - Electrical
- Slocan OSB Plant, Fort Nelson, B.C. – Electrical and Instrumentation
- Blue Ridge Lumber, MDF Expansion Project, Blue Ridge Alberta – Electrical and Instrumentation
- Dawson Creek Chop Sticks, Dawson Creek, B.C. – Electrical and Instrumentation



Slocan, OSB Plant – Fort Nelson, B.C.



Ainsworth Lumber, OSB Plant – 100 Mile House, B.C.

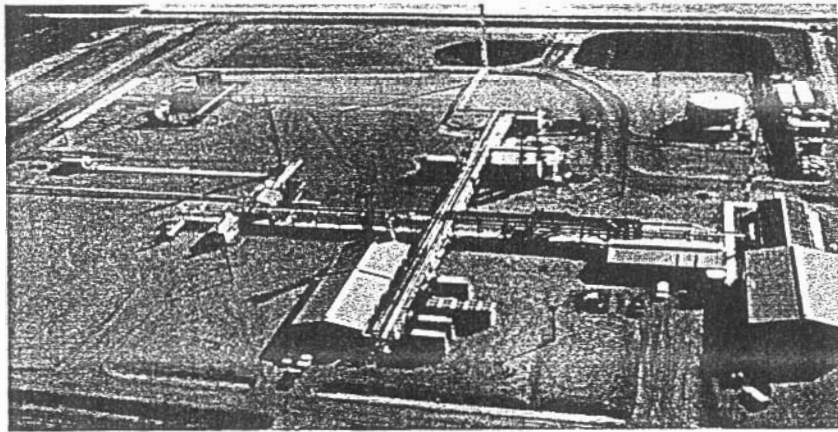


Tolko Lumber OSB Plant – High Prairie, Alberta

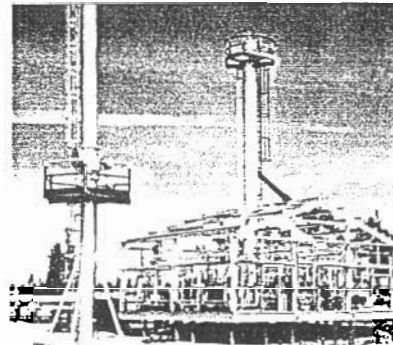
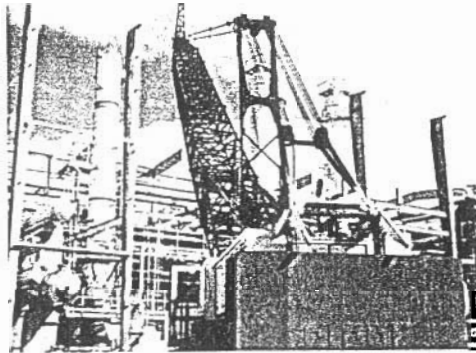
6. **Oil and Gas Industry:** The TNL Group has a long history in the oilfield, and offers much expertise in this sector of industrial Construction:

Our projects include, but are not limited to:

- Alberta Natural Gas Station 2B, Moyie, B.C.
- Amerada Hess Canada Ltd.'s Boundry Lake Sour Gas Plant, Boundry Lake B.C.
- West Coast Energy's Beg Jedney Compressor Station, Northern, B.C.
- West Coast Energy's Pine River Gas Plant Expansion, Chetwynd, B.C.
- Nova Corp's Winchell Lake Compressor Station
- West Coast Energy's Gas Compressor Station and Liquids Extraction Plant, Cabin Lake, B.C.

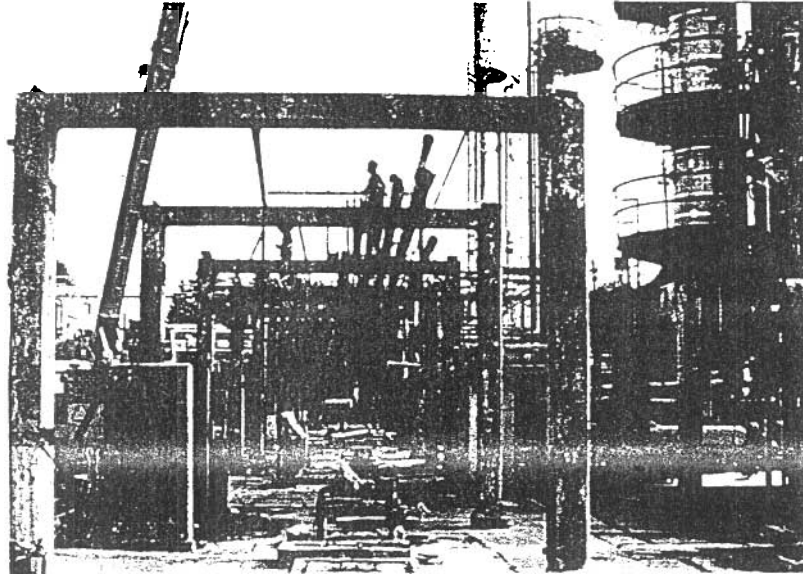


Amerada Hess Canada Ltd. – Boundry Lake Sour Gas Plant, Boundry Lake, B.C.

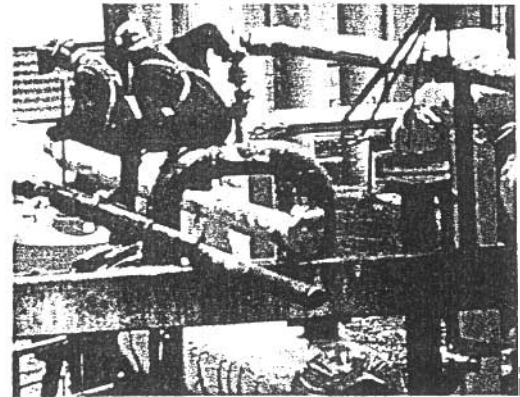
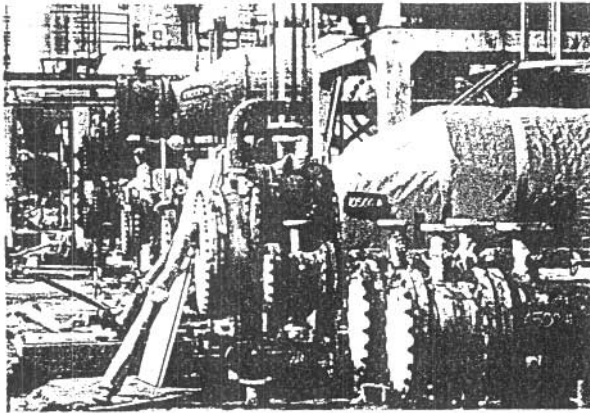


West Coast - Pine River Gas Plant Expansion – West Coast -Gas Compressor Station & Liquids Extraction

7. **Plant Reclaim Projects:** TNL has been involved in numerous reclaim projects over the past years. Projects have included an Oil Refinery and a Power Plant. The Equipment, materials and piping were match-marked, crated to U.A.E. standards and shipped respectively to the Arab Emirates, and Southern U.S.A.



Shell Canada – Oil Refinery Dismantling, Burnaby, B.C.



Shell Canada Ltd.



August 7, 2001

Cascade Management Inc.
Attention: Mr. John Lees
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Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
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Re: Demolition & Reclamation Little Cornwallis Island/ Expression of Interest

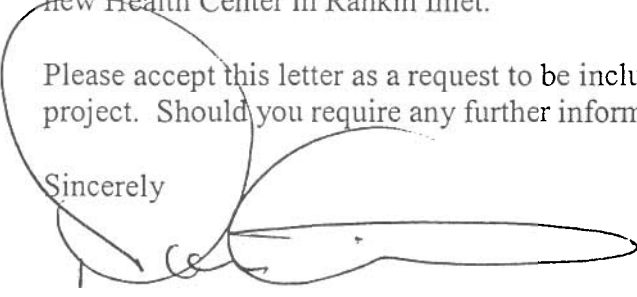
Mr. John Lees

Nunavut Construction (1999) Corporation, NCC(1999), is one of the premier construction companies in Nunavut. It is one of the Nunavut Investment Group of companies that are owned by the four Inuit Birthright Corporations. The company has completed many projects throughout Nunavut and has its head office based in Iqaluit.

NCC(1999) is the largest employer of Inuit beneficiaries in the Construction Industry. During the development of the new territory of Nunavut, NCC(1999) designed, financed and built 250 housing units, 10 office buildings including the Legislative Assembly Building for the new decentralized Government of Nunavut in just 3 years. During this period it employed 350 employees which were 70% Inuit. Currently the companies project list includes, construction of the Pond Inlet School, the Clyde River School, the French School in Iqaluit, three duplexes for Nunavut Housing Corporation, a duplex for the RCMP in Corral Harbour and has been named the Project Manager for the new Health Center in Rankin Inlet.

Please accept this letter as a request to be included on the contractors bidding list for this project. Should you require any further information please contact us.

Sincerely



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TRON POWER INC.

Chief Aboriginal Employer

by Shirley Collingridge



Since the English River First Nation purchased Tron Power in 1997, it has never looked back. For English River, Tron provided a venue to increase local employment and training opportunities through an already established company. For Tron, English River provided the dedicated management and visionary leadership that would make the company a major contender in the mining industry, and would sustain its presence in the international playing field.

A combination of strategic diversification, solid joint venture partnerships, and sound business principles has led to Tron's success. From its head office in Patuanak, Saskatchewan and its business office in Saskatoon, the company orchestrates its business of mining and maintenance service operations. Tron's joint ventures enable it to operate at its Canadian home and internationally.

JOINT VENTURES

Each of Tron's joint ventures contributes significantly to the company's success. The Mudjatik-Thyssen Mining Joint Ventures are the most prominent. Mudjatik-Thyssen is three separate joint ventures at Cluff Lake, Cigar Lake, and McArthur River, all in northern Saskatchewan. Fifty percent ownership is split between Tron and seven different First Nation and Metis communities. The other 50 percent is held by Thyssen Mining Construction of Canada. Mudjatik-Thyssen provides underground development, test mining, shaft sinking, and some construction services.

According to company officials, the Mudjatik-Thyssen has achieved the highest levels of northern Aboriginal employment in contract mining of any contractor, with 52.2 percent at McArthur River, 36.3 percent, and 33.3 percent at Cluff Lake. Presently, they say, 183 or 410 employees (45 percent) are northern Aboriginals who have well-paying jobs, and are training for skilled occupations in underground mining. Tron and Mudjatik-Thyssen aim to increase northern aboriginal employment in the future.

The English River Constructors joint venture is responsible for for the McArthur River underground piping and Slurry Plant Loadout building at McArthur River, two million and six million-dollar undertakings respectively. English River Constructors, owned 51 percent by Tron and 49 percent by JV Driver, is actively pursuing other multi-million projects at this time.

Alberta-based E & S Erectors pro-

vides profit for its owners and training in the skilled construction trades for its employees. E & S completed almost one million dollars in sales since the summer of 1998, and Tron's officials expect "big things from this company." Tron and Whitefish Lake First Nation Share equal ownership of E & S.

Boreal Forestry Services, owned 25.5 percent by Tron, 25.5 percent by Whitefish Lake, and 50 percent by Midland Vegetation, provides vegetation management services. The joint venture presently holds a three-year contract in Alberta with Trans Alta utilities. Boreal expects its sales to exceed one million dollars this year.

Internationally, Tron continues its predecessor's work at the Kumtor gold mine in Kyrgyzstan, CIS. Also in the CIS, Tron refurbished a gold mill for International Gold Pool in Kazakhstan.

Tron hopes to expand its international presence through its upcoming joint venture, the Tron/Casa Gari Joint Venture. Tron/Casa's ownership will be shared equally between Tron and Casa Gari. Casa Gari is owned by the Garifuna people, an indigenous Honduras group who shares Tron's objectives of self-determination for their people. The company will pursue Hurricane Mitch reconstruction and other construction opportunities in Central America. Tron hopes the joint venture will obtain contracts by the third quarter of 1999.

Tron Power has almost completed the underground SAG mill installation at McArthur River, and has begun constructing the underground storage facility. Both projects are two million

dollar undertakings. Tron has also substantially completed the Slurry Plant Loadout Phase II job, a \$6 million undertaking.

BREAKING THE BONDS' CATCH 22

Because of the Indian Act, one of the biggest hurdles for a band-owned company is breaking into the multi-million dollar construction market.

The Act essentially prohibits a band-owned company from pledging assets to secure surety instruments, making it almost impossible for a band to get performance bonds by pledging assets. Bonding companies typically will not bond a band-owned equity because they cannot seize its assets for nonperformance. This in turn means that band-owned companies cannot bid on contracts that require these bonds, which excludes the company from most large contracts, including government construction tenders. By definition then, First Nation companies are limited to smaller contracts which do not require bonding.

This catch-22 situation is typically circumvented through joint venturing, where one partner is non-Indian. Unfortunately, this course of action usually removes the management control from the band, which in turn limits the band's ability to develop its managerial capacity.

Tron's ability to escape the catch-22 came from several sources. Tom Jackson, CEO of Tron, reveals how they did it. "I'm proud to say that we gained the faith of London Guarantee and through some non-conventional means succeeded in

obtaining a performance and labour and materials payment bond for the slurry plant at McArthur River."

Others have also helped Tron lead the hurdles which beset its road to success—companies like Cameco Corporation who provide opportunities to northern Saskatchewan businesses, and individuals like SaskEnergy's Carol Tremblay who was instrumental in introducing Midland and Tron to get Boreal Forestry Services underway.

STRENGTHENING THE ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY

Jackson claims that much of Tron's success is due to its professional attitude. "Tron and English River established the company for their overall community improvement, and have taken a very successful approach of not mixing politics with business," says Jackson.

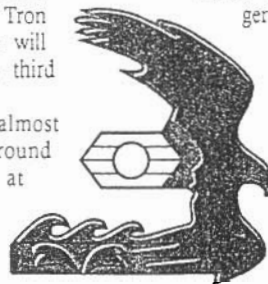
"They have succeeded largely because they let the company run on solid business principles, and have hired professional staff to look after Tron."

And Tron appears to be achieving its goals. It has promoted economic growth and prosperity in northern communities through local hiring and training practices, and by procuring local goods and services.

According to Jackson, "All of our profits go to a northern aboriginal community that is working very hard toward self-determination and providing employment and training opportunities not only for their members, but for others in the same canoe."

Tron and its partners at SIAST have graduated Northern Heavy Equipment Mechanics' apprentices. On-site apprenticeship training in the plumbing and technical trades, welding and pipefitting advance employees' careers. Through peer counselling and the use of Elders as advisors and confidants, the Employee Assistance Program helps to combat the historically high turnover rates among northern employees.

Chief Archie Campbell is proud of Tron's progress. "The most obvious benefits in the venture are the employment opportunities for our band members," said Campbell. "We now have access to training and apprenticeship programs that result in skilled tradespeople who are not dependent on one industry or seasonal employment for survival." And, Campbell adds, "the graduates provide positive role models in their communities."



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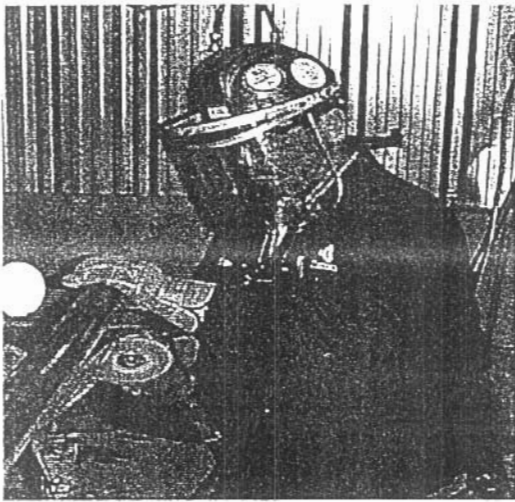
AN ENGLISH RIVER FIRST NATION COMPANY



TRON POWER INC. key players

Training is Job One

The success of any training venture relies on the quality and commitment of the Trainer. Tron Power Inc. has ensured success in both areas with our First Nations Tradespeople. We boast a highly skilled professional workforce and possess the quality and caliber of Tradespeople to take our commitment to the development of Saskatchewan's Northern workforce to new heights. Tron Power is pleased to introduce some of our training staff, share the diverse backgrounds and expertise as well as provide a glimpse into the future of training the Tron Power way.



Wayne MacDonald

❖ *Interprovincial Journeyman Pipefitter*

Wayne came to Tron Power over 6 years ago. Since joining the Tron team, Wayne has worked and trained northern apprentices at Rabbit Lake, Key Lake and most recently McArthur River. Wayne shows a strong commitment to any project that he is involved in and displays this through quality workmanship. He enjoys working with apprentices, sharing knowledge and instills the strong work ethic on which he prides himself. Wayne is instrumental in all training initiatives in Tron's mechanical division.

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Jordy Wolverine

Journeyman Welder

Jordy Wolverine is no stranger to hard work. 16 years ago he recognized obstacles that stood between him and his goal to become a welder and left his home community of Patuanak for the big city. Since then he has worked on several projects in Saskatchewan and Alberta and now works at the McArthur River site on the underground freeze pipe project. When asked what advice he has for an aboriginal person trying to get into a skilled trade Jordy says, "Get your grade 12. This is where most people get held up." He supports all of the initiatives taken by the English River First Nation and is encouraged by the training and employment opportunities now available to Northerners. Jordy plans to play an active role in training and development in his trade.



Jordy at work on the Underground Freeze Pipe

"Human Capital" ... Growing in value the more it's used.

Tron Power Has A Dream

Jim Elliot Wants Northerners In The Trades

Tron Power is building a solid record of employing northerners in its workforce.

"We have a northern employment rate around 57% now, but that's about as high as we can go without northerners in the trades," said Jim Elliot, president of the Saskatoon-based company which employs about 20 people.

Cameco awarded a general construction services contract to Tron in 1988 that included most of the small and medium sized construction jobs at the minesites. It was mutually agreed this would allow for a continual training program for northerners.

Elliot began encouraging 10 northern employees to start apprenticing and become journeymen. He says it was frustrating to watch most of the original northerners drop out. Nevertheless, he remained convinced he was on the right track and credits Tom Jackson in Cameco's purchasing department for encouraging him to stick with his goal.

Some of the people turning Elliot's dream into reality are John Bear, whom he hired seven years ago to help with hiring and training, Owen Bear, who became a journeyman welder in December 1993 and David Charles, who became a journeyman carpenter in February 1994.

The company employs two other apprentices and is in the process of adding three more. However, Elliot is not satisfied. "My goal is to employ 70% northerners and have northern journeymen training northern apprentices to start the cycle again."

John Bear

John Bear is an aboriginal from Saskatoon who became a journeyman electrician in 1968. Bear, 49, has



John Bear (left) encouraged David Charles to become a journeyman carpenter. Charles is planning to write an exam next September to get his interprovincial journeyman status.

worked on many industrial projects over the years and has a good understanding of most aspects of industrial electrical work. His special interest is northern training after "getting mad when I was working up north and didn't see any northerners in trades."

"When I started work at Tron, I followed Jim Elliot's initiative to look for northern tradesmen to hire and couldn't find any," said Bear. So he encouraged the northern laborers at Tron to start apprenticing. Bear believes Tron is making progress and is encouraged by the recent success of Owen Bear and Charles.

Owen Bear

Owen Bear, who John Bear describes as his shirt-tail cousin, joined Tron Power about two years ago after working throughout northern Saskatchewan and Alberta.

"I'm not the type of person to sit and wait for work—I go out and find it," Owen Bear said. "I like the money."

Despite many employers and job sites, he verified his welding hours with employers. Bear, 31, passed the written part of the journeyman exam last sum-

"I'm not the type of person to sit and wait for work—I go out and find it."

—Owen Bear

mer but had trouble with the practical test.

"My employer gave me time off work and arranged a week of practice time with an instructor and I passed the next time." In March, Bear added a pressure welding endorsement and would like to be qualified in stainless steel welding in the future.

David Charles

Instead of joining the apprenticeship program, Charles completed 10,000 hours as a carpenter, took the required seven-week training course and passed the final exam. He credits Tron for giving him work and the encouragement necessary for his accomplishment.

Even though Charles, 35, has moved to Christopher Lake, he uses his carpentry skills occasionally to help his home community, the Lac La Ronge Indian band.

He is writing an exam next September which will give him interprovincial journeyman status. When asked to give advice to other northerners he says "apprentice and keep at it."

Charles and Owen Bear are currently working at Cameco's Rabbit Lake operation.

Training

When John Bear isn't working with Tron's employees he's pushing his favorite cause elsewhere. He has tried to rattle a few cages over the years about northern training. He credits Elliot for getting him involved in various boards such as the Electrical Trade Advisory Board, the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship Board and the Saskatoon chapter of the Inter-provincial Association for Native Employment. He is grateful that "Tron is usually very supportive of whatever I do."

Earlier this year he taught the electrical portion of a level 1, apprentice class in Buffalo Narrows to help 13 northern students get work. Of the 12 who finished the 20-week course, six students passed. Bear describes the course as difficult with a passing grade of 70%. "I am committed to maintaining high standards in the north."

Bear believes the active involvement of government agencies and uranium mining companies gave the course credibility and will be a model for future training.

This kind of training fits nicely with Tron's vision for the future of many more northerners working in trades and supervisory positions.

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Owen Bear, a journeyman welder, has worked primarily at the Rabbit Lake operation during the last year helping Tron Power complete contract work.



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*Elders committed to the development of Northern
Saskatchewan are ready and willing to assist all employees.*



Mrs. Rosine Broussie, Black Lake



Mrs. Mary Hansen, Buffalo Narrows



Mr. Billy Shott, Uranium City



Mr. Jacob Estralshenen, Patuanak



Mr. Harry Laliberte, Ile a la Crosse



Mr. Philip Josie, Wollaston Lake



Mr. Arsene Nezcroche, Buffalo River

*To contact an Elder, see a Peer Counselor at your Job Site
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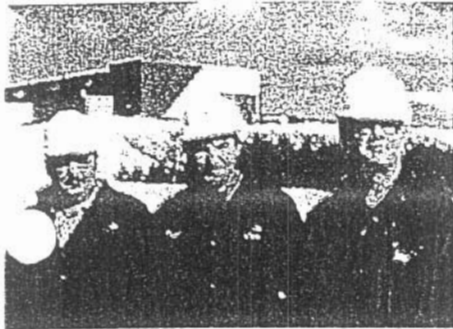
English River First Nation Seeks Opportunities

Northern Saskatchewan Band Benefits from Cameco Contracts

The English River First Nation is finding business opportunities and employment for its people at Cameco-operated minesites.

"We are serious about our economic program and very aggressive in seeking new projects," said Chief Archie Campbell. "But we have to prove ourselves—there's no free ride."

The northern Saskatchewan band is pursuing joint venture construction projects which will give them the knowledge and



Chief Archie Campbell and economic development portfolio holder Alfred Dawatsare of the English River First Nation stand with Ron Hemeon, the project superintendent at the Key Lake construction project.

experience to eventually complete contracts independently. The band's headquarters are located about 200 km southeast in Patuanak, one of the closest communities to the Key Lake operation.

"We encourage Cameco's southern contractors to include northern companies in their activities to help northerners benefit from our operation," said Jamie McIntyre, Cameco's manager of northern affairs. "The English River band is starting to reap the benefits of this policy."

One of the band's projects is a joint venture with Trikon North General Contractors Ltd. The joint venture won a contract to complete facilities needed to transport tailings from the mill to the Deilmann open pit at the Key Lake operation.

Mill tailings have been deposited into a surface tailings pond at Key Lake but the facility will be full in 1996.



English River First Nation representatives check the progress of construction on a utilidor, a cement channel which contains pipes used to transport tailings and water. The band was part of a joint venture which won a major construction contract at the Key Lake operation.

Cameco is converting part of the Deilmann pit into a tailings facility.

The contract includes construction of a 3.3-km utilidor from the mill to the Deilmann pit. A utilidor is an insulated cement channel which contains pipes used to transport tailings and water. The joint venture is also building a plant addition to process the tailings.

Campbell and six band leaders went to Key Lake operation in late August to

*"Our elders were
very satisfied."
— Chief Archie
Campbell*

check on their joint venture project. "I was surprised to see something this huge like this in northern Saskatchewan and see all the natives in the operation," said Campbell who had not seen the site before. "Cameco runs a good operation and is concerned about the environment. Our elders were very satisfied."

During the June-to-November construction period, up to 48 workers, including subtrades, worked on the project. Of these, 25 were from the English River First Nation.

During the visit, lunch was prepared by Athabasca Catering Limited Partnership which provides all catering and janitorial services for the uranium sites Cameco operates at Key Lake, Rabbit Lake and McArthur River. The band owns 17% of the company with four other northern partners and IW Camp Site Caterers from Saskatoon.

They also own 3% of Northern Resource Trucking which supplies all truck transportation requirements for Cameco's uranium operations as well as the Contact Lake gold mine.

Some elders on the tour recognized the area around Key Lake from previous trapping trips. Although fur prices fell in the late '80s making the long treks unprofitable, the English River First Nation now benefits from Cameco's uranium operation in the same region.

The Source, a Cameco publication,
December 1995

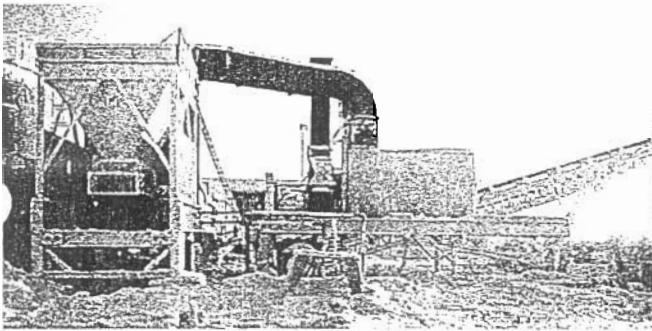


Tron Power Inc.

Batch Plant Sand Dryer

Operating at Full Capacity

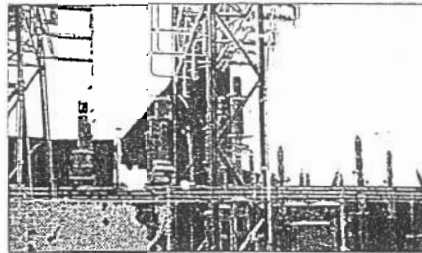
Required manpower at the McArthur River Batch Plant Operation was increased in 1998 with the utilization of a night shift crew. Tron Power was awarded the construction of the new Sand dryer facility (shown below). The purpose of the Drying unit is to maintain aggregate moisture levels so mixing is consistent. This ensures that Tron Powers Batch Plant operators are able to supply the underground contractor 24-hour service despite constant weather changes.



Spotlite on Northern

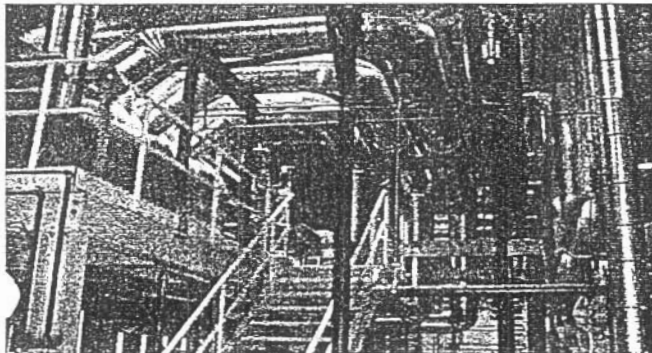
Tron people

A constant theme over the years is our commitment to training and advancement of Northern workers. Cliff Maurice and Tron Power have a long history together and working relationship going back almost twelve years. Cliff, an Interprovincial Journeyman Electrician, from Pine House, credits Jim Elliot and Tron Power for providing the opportunity to "Earn while you learn". While his trade has given him the opportunity to travel extensively in the Saskatchewan's construction industry and availed many job opportunities closer to home, he says, I owe a lot to Jim Elliot and something always keeps me with Tron." The Electrical Substation, another Tron project is one of the facilities that Cliff maintains while at McArthur River.



Freeze Plant Complete

Another achievement for Tron Power Inc. in 1998 was the award of the Freeze Plant Piping Project at McArthur River. This gave Tron yet another opportunity to train apprentice welders and employ Northern Trades people. The Freeze plant is another example of ever-changing mining technology. The purpose of the facility is to freeze ground water and prevent it from seeping into the shaft and drifts.



At year-end the Heavy Equipment Mechanic Trainees at SIAST were mid way through their level one training. All are doing well and are looking forward to their Tron Power facilitated work placements. William Augier of Fond du Lac and Pierre Tsannie of Wollaston, (below) are hard at work in the Siasst Heavy Equipment Shop.



TRON POWER INC. LOOKING TO THE FUTURE



COMPANY BUSINESS

Tron Power has had a busy summer with a significant amount of construction work at McArthur River, Key Lake, and on the road upgrade in the community of Patuanak. In addition to our core work, we have joint ventured with BFC Industrial Driver. This new company, English River Constructors, was successful in obtaining the slurry plant load-out and underground piping contracts at McArthur River. Thirteen English River Band members are currently employed on these jobs with 64% of the total workforce northern aboriginal employees. Joint venturing with BFC allows us to compete for larger contracts that Tron couldn't do alone.

For over a year we have been supplying tradespeople to the Kumtor Operating Company in Kyrgystan, C.I.S. and are optimistic that we can extend it for another year.

The janitorial division in Saskatoon continues to grow and expand. Tron Power Supply now sells chemicals and janitorial supplies as well.

The human resource and training management of the Mudjatic-Thyssen mining joint ventures takes a lot of Tron's resources and joint ventures success have seen a steady rise in northern and English River First Nation band member employment and increased underground mining opportunities.

In the interests of diversification, Tron and Thyssen have also reached an agreement on a diamond drilling joint venture, known as T-T Diamond Drilling. We obtained our first drilling contract in August.

Tron has also branched into Alberta with agreements reached with the Whitefish Lake First Nation to joint venture on Alberta opportunities through Good Tron Constructors, as well as the acquisition of E & S Erectors in Fort McMurray.

I am optimistic that these endeavors will result in long term financial strength and increased opportunities for English River band members. Collectively, the various companies we are involved with employ almost 60 band members.

This is our first newsletter, and we welcome your comments and suggestions. We plan to publish our newsletter 2 - 4 times per year.

I commend the chief, council and membership on their continued support of Tron. It bodes well for our growth, prosperity and self-dependence.

*Tom Jackson, C.P.P.
Chief Executive Officer*

pow•er:

1. The capacity or ability to do or accomplish something. 2. A particular ability, capability, or skill.

According to the Webster dictionary definition, Tron Power deserves its name. Consider the progress we've made in acquiring contracts, creating training programs, increasing employment opportunities for English River band members, forming new companies through joint ventures ... impressive!

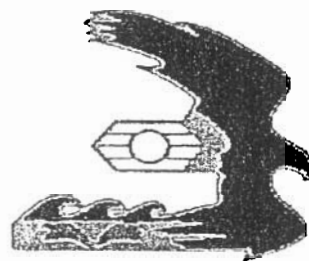
This newsletter will highlight those accomplishments and communicate company operations between English River band members, our employees, partners and customers.

Message from Tom Jackson
Sandra Wolverine
Message from Chief Campbell
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To all Employees of MUDJATIK-THYSSEN MINING JOINT VENTURE



And TRON POWER INC.

HELP is available to resolve such issues as:

DEPRESSION	WORK CONFLICT	EATING DISORDERS
FAMILY PROBLEMS	HARASSMENT	ANXIETY AND STRESS
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Through the Employee Assistance Program

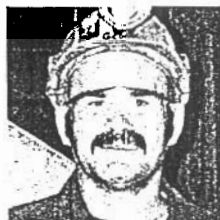
For more information on how to access & use the program contact
Vawn Jeddry, Manager, Human Resources 652-4989 or 221-8657 in Saskatoon
Or a PEER COUNSELOR at your work site:



Werner Zotter - McArthur River
Werner has worked in mining since he got out of High School. He worked at various mining projects for 10 years, when he decided to return to school where he became a Registered Nurse. Werner has worked in Safety at the McArthur River project for one year and is always available to help access the Employee Assistance Program.



Tim George - McArthur River
Tim, an English River First Nation member from Patuxuk has worked in the mining industry for the past five years. Tim has soon a lot of friends and co-workers come and go and would like to do his part to keep his fellow employees healthy and working safely.



George Malboed - McArthur River
George Malboed, born and raised in Ile a la Crosse has worked in mining and related industry for the past 18 years. While in his home community, George stays busy trapping and commercial fishing. He has been active in the community as an addiction counselor and strongly believes that a healthy spirit is a key element of physical fitness. George is one of the Peer Counselors at the McArthur River site.



Charlie Hawkins - Cluff Lake
Charlie Hawkins, Training Officer, Cluff Lake a native of Newfoundland though now resides with his wife in Calgary has worked in the mining industry for the past 28 years. He has worked as a Miner, Shift boss and in the Human Resources field. Charlie is a trained listener. He has a lifetime of personal experiences to draw from and is always available to talk with his co-workers and help them access the Employee Assistance Program.



Tammy Laniere - Cigar Lake
Tammy, a new addition to the Mudjatik-Thyssen team, is from the English River First Nation at Patuxuk. Tammy, however new to the Mining Industry, cares about people. She has attended the Peer Counseling training and looks forward to the advanced sessions. As the mother of one she knows first hand the importance of family and the sacrifices made to support and care for loved ones. Tammy is one of the Peer Counselors with the Cigar Lake Project.



Rick Jerome - Eagle Point
Rick Jerome, a First Nation employee from the Blood Reserve outside Calgary, believes that today's Miner looks to the future. Rick who is currently employed by Mudjatik-Thyssen at the Eagle Point site is eager to see policies implemented to recognize the evolving needs of the "Modernized Miner". Rick is available at all times to assist Tron Power and Mudjatik-Thyssen employees access and use the Employee Assistance Program.



Joe Holtorf - Cigar Lake
Born and raised in Allan, Joe now resides with his wife in Saskatoon. On days off, he enjoys wedding and rebuilding cars. Joe has been mining for 24 years, 17 of which spent as a Project Superintendent. Joe believes the Employee Assistance Program will educate himself and others on the importance of seeking emotional assistance if needed. He is an understanding and caring gentleman who is willing to help his co-workers maintain emotional and physical well being. This Peer Counselor can be contacted anytime while at the Cigar Lake site.



Gilles McLean - Eagle Point
Gilles has worked at the Eagle Point Project since 1991 as a Jumbo Operator and has worked his way up to Project Superintendent. Gilles started his career with Thyssen Mining Construction as a mechanic and moved into the mining division. Gilles is always available to assist his fellow workers access and use the Employee Assistance Program.



Jim McDonald - Eagle Point
Jim McDonald, originally from Buffalo Narrows, began his mining career in U-city for Eldorado Nuclear, worked for Cogema in 1982, and continued his career with Thyssen Mining in 1995 at The Cluff Lake. Jim was hired as a Labourer and is now classed as a Miner. While at home, Jim enjoys commercial fishing and stays busy in his home community. Jim is a Peer Counselor at the Eagle Point project.



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RENTALS - REPAIRS

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Memo

TO: Cominco Ltd. - Polaris Mine Closure

Date: August 13/01

FROM: Barb Olson, Office Manager

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RE: Expression of Interest to Provide Equipment & Tool Rentals

I would like to take this opportunity to provide Cominco Ltd. with a list of rental equipment we currently have to offer. Equipment not on the list is available on an "as required" basis. Please ask for price quotes and availability on equipment not listed. Thank you for the opportunity to indicate our interest. Other goods & services we can provide are also enclosed.

Yours truly,

Barb Olson, Office Manager
Polar Tech

Enclosures : 5

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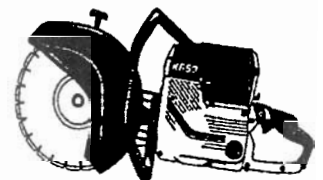
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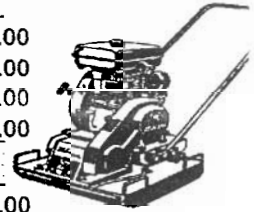


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RENTALS - REPAIRS

Rental Equipment Rates

#	Description	Day	Week	4-Week
AIR/AIRLESS NAILERS & STAPLERS				
1050	BOSTITCH N80C FRAMING NAILER	30.00	120.00	360.00
1055	BOSTITCH ROOFING NAILER	25.00	100.00	300.00
1060	BOSTITCH N50 BRAD NAILER	20.00	80.00	240.00
1065	BOSTITCH T55 AIR STAPLER	20.00	80.00	240.00
1075	PASLODE AIRLESS SPIKER	40.00	160.00	480.00
1080	HARDWOOD FLOORING STAPLER	50.00	200.00	600.00
COMPACTION				
105	JUMPING JACK	50.00	200.00	600.00
108	LARGE JUMPING JACK	60.00	240.00	700.00
110	PLATE TAMPER	50.00	200.00	600.00
115	LARGE PLATE TAMPER	90.00	360.00	1,080.00
COMPRESSORS				
205	14 CFM GAS	40.00	160.00	480.00
210	14 CFM ELECTRIC	35.00	140.00	420.00
220	3.4 CFM	20.00	80.00	240.00
1500	150 CFM COMPRESSOR, ROCK DRILL, 2-50' HOSES, AND LUBRICATOR	200.00	800.00	2,000.00
1505	65 CFM PORTABLE COMPRESSOR, ROCK DRILL, 2-50' HOSES, & LUBRICATOR	150.00	600.00	1,600.00
230	3/8" X 50' AIR HOSE	5.00	20.00	50.00
CONCRETE EQUIPMENT				
300	HAND GROUT PUMP	30.00	120.00	360.00
305	13HP ROAD SAW - 16" BLADE	75.00	300.00	900.00
310	110 VOLT 12" ELECTRIC CUTOFF SAW	40.00	160.00	480.00
320	12" CUTOFF SAW GAS	40.00	160.00	480.00
330	ROAD ATTACHMENT, C/W WATER TANK	10.00	40.00	120.00
340d	12/14/16" DIAMOND WHEEL (MINIMUM\$37.50)	75.00	PER MM	USED
350	CEMENT MIXER GAS (4 CU. FT.) ELECTRIC OR GAS	40.00	160.00	75/wkend
355	CONCRETE VIBRATOR - 1.5 HP	40.00	160.00	480.00
360	POWER TROWEL	60.00	240.00	700.00
365	BULL FLOAT & HANDLES	15.00	60.00	180.00
370	CERAMIC 6 PNEUMATIC EPOXY GUN	15.00	60.00	180.00
371	CERAMIC 6 MANUAL EPOXY GUN	5.00	20.00	60.00
375	CORING MACHINE	75.00	300.00	1,000.00
376	2", 2 3/4", 4", 6" BIT RENTAL CHARGE	25.00	100.00	300.00
377	BIT WEAR -MINIMUM \$25.00 - Please ask for pricing			
380	FORM OIL SPRAYER	25.00	100.00	280.00
390	8' POWER SCREED	50.00	200.00	600.00
390	12' POWER SCREED	60.00	240.00	720.00



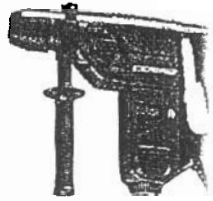
Repair & Rental of Construction, Industrial, & Residential Equipment

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CONCRETE BREAKERS & DRILLS				
405	65LB BOSCH ELECTRIC BREAKER	80.00	320.00	900.00
406	65LB BOSCH BREAKER BITS	10.00	40.00	120.00
410	SDS MAX BOSCH HAMMER/DRILL	40.00	160.00	480.00
415	SDS MAX BOSCH DEMOLITION HAMMER	40.00	160.00	480.00
421	SDS MAX HAMMER DRILL BITS	10.00	30.00	90.00
425	SDS PLUS HAMMER DRILL	5.00	20.00	60.00
422	SDS PLUS CHIPPING & DRILL BITS	30.00	120.00	360.00
430	DX450/RAMSET NAILER	20.00	80.00	240.00



CONSTRUCTION GENERAL				
505	32' EXTENSION LADDER	20.00	80.00	200.00
510	BUILDERS LEVEL & TRIPOD	40.00	160.00	480.00
515	UPRIGHT FLOOR SCREWDRIVER	35.00	140.00	420.00
520	COMPUTER LEVEL	40.00	160.00	480.00
525	METAL SCANNER	20.00	80.00	200.00
530	LASER LEVEL W/TRIPOD & REMOTE	90.00	360.00	1,080.00
535	MEASURE STICK	5.00	20.00	60.00
540	3/4" BANDING MACHINE W/CRIMPER, TENSIONER & DOLLY	30.00	120.00	360.00
METAL BANDING CLIPS & BANDING ARE SALE ITEMS				

GENERATORS				
605	GENERATOR 2400w	30.00	120.00	360.00
610	GENERATOR 3500w	40.00	160.00	480.00
615	GENERATOR 5500w	50.00	200.00	600.00
620	GENERATOR 1300w	20.00	80.00	200.00
621	EXTENSION CORDS	10.00	40.00	120.00

HEATERS				
705	TIGER TORCH	10.00	40.00	100.00
710	150,000 BTU PROPANE HEATER	20.00	80.00	240.00
715	375,000 BTU PROPANE HEATER	30.00	120.00	360.00
725	350,000 BTU DIESEL HEATER VENTED	80.00	320.00	850.00
726	HEATER DUCTS 12"	10.00	40.00	120.00
730	SMALL AIR MOVER	10.00	40.00	120.00
735	LARGE AIR MOVER	15.00	60.00	180.00
745	240 VOLT ELECTRIC HEATER	20.00	80.00	200.00
740	CARPET DRYER / AIR MOVER	20.00	80.00	200.00
750	12' X 24' INSULATED TARPULINS	10.00	40.00	120.00
755	245,000 BTU THERMAL HEATER	200.00	800.00	2,400.00

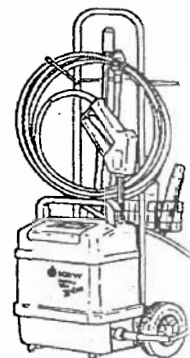


LAWN & GARDEN				
905	GAS POST HOLE DIGGER (AUGER)	60.00	240.00	\$30/HR
906	HYDRAULIC POST HOLE AUGER	100.00	400.00	1,200.00
910	CHAIN SAW	45.00	180.00	540.00
	CHARGES FOR CHAIN REPLACEMENT	30.00		
915	BRUSH CUTTER (BLADE MUST BE PURCHASED)	40.00	160.00	480.00
	BLADES FOR BRUSH CUTTER - SOLD SEPARATELY			
920	GAS STRING TRIMMER	35.00	140.00	380.00
	REFILLS OF STRING ARE SOLD SEPARATELY			
925	WHEEL BARROW	20.00	5/HR	
930	LAWN ROLLER	15.00	5/HR	
935	LAWNMOWER	30.00	10/HR	
940	ROTO-TILLER	100.00	18/HR	

#	Description	Day	Week	4-Week
J41	REAR TINE ROTO-TILLER	100.00	20/HR	
945	LAWN RAKE	80.00	20/HR	
950	LEAF BLOWER	30.00	10/HR	
955	SEED SPREADER	15.00	5/HR	
960	PLUGGER / AERATOR	80.00	20/HR	

MISCELLANEOUS

1004	BOLT CUTTERS	10.00	40.00	
1005	VARIOUS PULLERS	10.00	40.00	
1007	2 TON FLOOR JACK	10.00	40.00	
1008	SPRAY FOAM GUN	15.00	60.00	
1009	20 TON HYDRAULIC JACK	15.00	55.00	
1010	CARPET KICKER	20.00	80.00	
1011	APPLIANCE DOLLY	15.00	25.00	WKEND
1012	ICE AUGER	30.00	50.00	WKEND
1013	PORTABLE 110V PRESSURE WASHER	35.00	140.00	
1018	3000PSI GAS POWERED PRESSURE WASHER	80.00	240.00	720.00
1014	ENGINE HOIST	35.00	60.00	WKEND
1015	CARPET CLEANER	35.00	55.00	WKEND
	GENERAL PURPOSE EXTRACTION FLUID	.50	USED	
	SPOT REMOVER FLUID	.50	USED	
1016	PALLET JACK	10.00	40.00	120.00
1017	SAFETY HARNESS AND LANYARDS	5.00	50.00	80.00
1020	SHOP VACUUM	20.00	80.00	240.00
1023	LINOLEUM ROLLER	20.00	80.00	240.00
1024	TILE CUTTER - ELECTRIC - 10" DIAMOND WHEEL	45.00	180.00	540.00
1025	MANUAL TILE CUTTER TS-40	35.00	140.00	420.00
1026	14" BRICK / TILE SAW - ELECTRIC	70.00	280.00	750.00
1030	PIPE CUTTER - 2" - 4"	25.00	100.00	300.00
1031	1" POWER PIPE THREADER	50.00	200.00	600.00
1032	6" OR 8" CHIMNEY SWEEPER	15.00	60.00	180.00
SH	SHARPENING FOR CHAIN OR BLADE	15.00		



PAINT EQUIPMENT

1105	5 GAL GRAVITY FED CANISTER, 3000 PSI PAINT SPRAYER & 50 FT HOSE & GUN	75.00	300.00	900.00
1110	STIPPLE MACHINE	65.00	260.00	780.00
380	FORM OIL SPRAYER	25.00	100.00	280.00
4651	PAINT SPRAYER CLEANING KIT	15.00		
1120	CLEANING IS \$65.00 PER HOUR			

POWER TOOLS

1200	PALM SANDER	15.00	60.00	180.00
1205	1/2" DRILL	15.00	60.00	180.00
1210	TRIMMER	15.00	60.00	180.00
1215	ROUTER 1/2"	15.00	60.00	180.00
1220	JIGSAW	15.00	60.00	180.00
1225	SAWSALL	20.00	80.00	240.00
1230	BELT SANDER 3" x 24	20.00	80.00	240.00
SAN	SANDPAPER FOR #1230 - (All Grits)	4.00		
1235	5" ANGLE GRINDER	20.00	80.00	200.00
1236	7" ANGLE GRINDER	30.00	120.00	360.00
1240	1/2" ELECTRIC IMPACT	25.00	100.00	300.00
1245	50' 110V TOILET SNAKE	25.00	100.00	300.00

#	Description	Day	Week	4-Week
1250	14" METAL CHOPSAW	30.00	120.00	360.00
1255	12" DEWALT MITRE SAW	30.00	120.00	360.00
1260	HARDWOOD FLOOR SANDER & EDGER	100.00	400.00	1,000.00
	8" DRUM SANDPAPER - 100GRIT	2.50	EACH	
	8" DRUM SANDPAPER - 50GRIT	3.00	EACH	
	8" DRUM SANDPAPER - 24GRIT	4.00	EACH	
	7" EDGER SANPAPER - 100GRIT	1.50	EACH	
	7" EDGER SANPAPER - 50GRIT	1.75	EACH	
	7" EDGER SANPAPER - 24GRIT	2.00	EACH	
DISP	DISPOSABLE BAGS	4.00	EACH	
1265	7 1/4" CIRCULAR SAW - NO BLADE	20.00	80.00	240.00

PUMPS

1305	2" TRASH PUMP	40.00	160.00	480.00
1306	3" TRASH PUMP	45.00	180.00	540.00
1310	PA1030 150 LITRE/MIN. - WATER ONLY C/ WITH SUCTION & 50' DISCHARGE HOSE	20.00	80.00	240.00
1311	PA1040 280 LITRE/MIN. - WATER ONLY C/ WITH SUCTION & 50' DISCHARGE HOSE	30.00	120.00	360.00
1315	2" SUBMERSIBLE PUMP	30.00	120.00	360.00
1320	FLOAT SWITCH	5.00	20.00	60.00
1325	2" DISCHARGE HOSE X 50'	5.00	20.00	60.00
1330	2" DIAPHRAM PUMP - 4HP, 50 GPM	50.00	200.00	600.00
1335	2" CENTRIFUGAL PUMP - WATER ONLY	30.00	120.00	360.00



ROCK DRILLING EQUIPMENT

1405	PIONJAR	100.00	400.00	1,200.00
1410	150 CFM COMPRESSOR	150.00	600.00	1,500.00
1445	65 CFM PORT. COMPRESSOR (400LBS)	100.00	400.00	1,200.00
1415	ROCK DRILL	60.00	240.00	600.00
1420	65 LB AIR HAMMER	60.00	240.00	600.00
1425	LUBRICATOR	20.00	80.00	240.00
1430	AIR LINE 1"X50'	10.00	40.00	120.00
406	CHIPPING BITS	10.00	40.00	120.00
1440	DRILL STEEL - CHARGED BY FOOT DRILLED	4.00	/FOOT	
	DRILL STEEL - PURCHASE \$150.00 EACH			

ROCK DRILL PACKAGE

1500	150 CFM COMPRESSOR, ROCK DRILL, 2-50' HOSES, AND LUBRICATOR	200.00	800.00	2,000.00
1505	65 CFM PORTABLE COMPRESSOR, ROCK DRILL, 2-50' HOSES, LUBRICATOR	150.00	600.00	1,600.00

WELDING EQUIPMENT

1600	MOSA 2 STROKE 200 AMP WELDER	50.00	200.00	500.00
1605	OXYGEN/ACETYLENE TORCHES	25.00	100.00	300.00
1610	OXYGEN - per lb used	0.10	/LB	
1610	ACETYLENE - per lb used	.50	/LB	

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FRAME & BRACE SCAFFOLDING

2001	3' x 5' Galvanized Frame		4.50	9.00
2002	5' x 5' Galvanized Frame		5.00	10.00
2003	Cross Brace 7' x 5'		0.90	1.80
2004	Cross Brace 10' x 5'		1.25	2.50

FRAME & BRACE ACCESSORIES

2005	Castors 8"		4.00	8.00
2006	Adjustable Base Plate		2.50	5.00
2007	Guard Rail 5'		0.75	1.50
2008	Guard Rail 7'		0.85	1.70
2009	Guard Rail 10'		1.15	2.30
2010	Guard Rail Post		1.55	3.10
2011	Aluply Deck 7' x 19" wide		6.00	12.00
2012	Aluply Deck 10' x 19" wide		7.50	15.00
2013	Scaffold Wagon		125.00	250.00
2014	Frame Outrigger		7.50	15.00

SYSTEM SCAFFOLDING

3000	System Castors, 8"		7.50	15.00
3001	Adjustable Base Jack		2.50	5.00
3002	Base Collar		1.00	2.00
3003	Standard 1M		1.50	3.00
3004	Standard 2M (6')		3.00	6.00
3005	Standard 3M (9')		4.00	8.00
3006	Ledger .65M (2')		2.00	4.00
3007	Ledger 1.15M (4')		2.00	4.00
3008	Ledger 2.13M (7')		2.50	5.00
3009	Ledger 3.05M (10')		3.25	6.50
3010	Bay Brace 2.13M (7')		3.00	6.00
3011	Bay Brace 3.05M (10')		3.50	7.00
3012	Side Bracket .65M		6.00	12.00
3013	Archway 6'4" x 5'		5.50	11.00
3015	Baker's Scaffold		100.00	250.00

Minimum \$30.00 Charge for Scaffold Rentals.

Please ensure a Polar Tech employee is present before unloading so Scaffolding may be counted. Loading & Unloading of Scaffolding is Customer's Responsibility.

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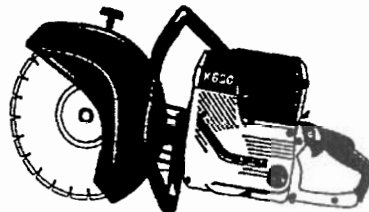
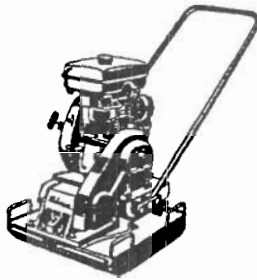
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Works instantly reducing clean up time

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Non Toxic

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Safe for humans, plant life & soil

Non Flammable

Flame retardent treatment prevents
ignition of the absorbed liquid

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Outdoor Product

Does not blow in the wind

Simple to Use

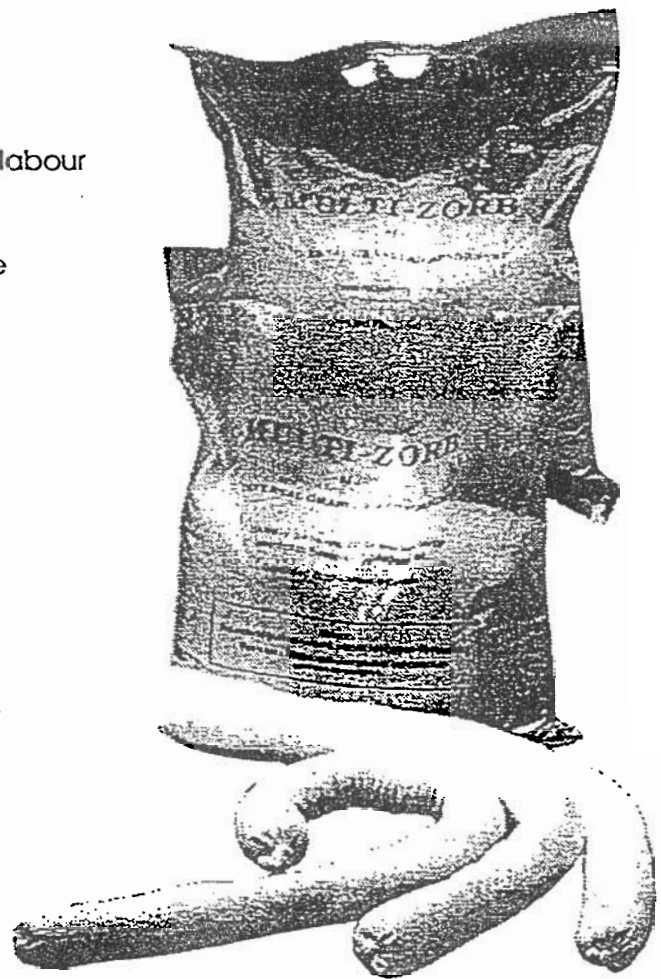
Sprinkle on & around spill

Sweep through spill until surface is dry

Slip Resistant

Leaves surfaces clean & non-slippery

* MULTIZORB not for use with Hydrofluoric
Acid.



ABSORBENCY DATA

<u>Item</u>	<u>Oil Absorbency</u>
2 - Litre Little Bag	2 Quarts
1.75 cf. Big Bag	34 Quarts
7 - Quart Bottle	5 ½ Quarts
4 Ft. Sock	4 ½ Quarts
10 Ft. Sock	10 Quarts
5 in. X 10 Ft. Sock	29 Quarts
8 in. X 18 in. Pillow	3 Quarts
18 in. X 24 in. Pillow	8 Quarts
36 in. X 36 in. Pillow	36 Quarts

This table represents the **TOTAL OIL ABSORPTION POWER** of a few products within the **MULTI-ZORB** Super Absorbents Product Line

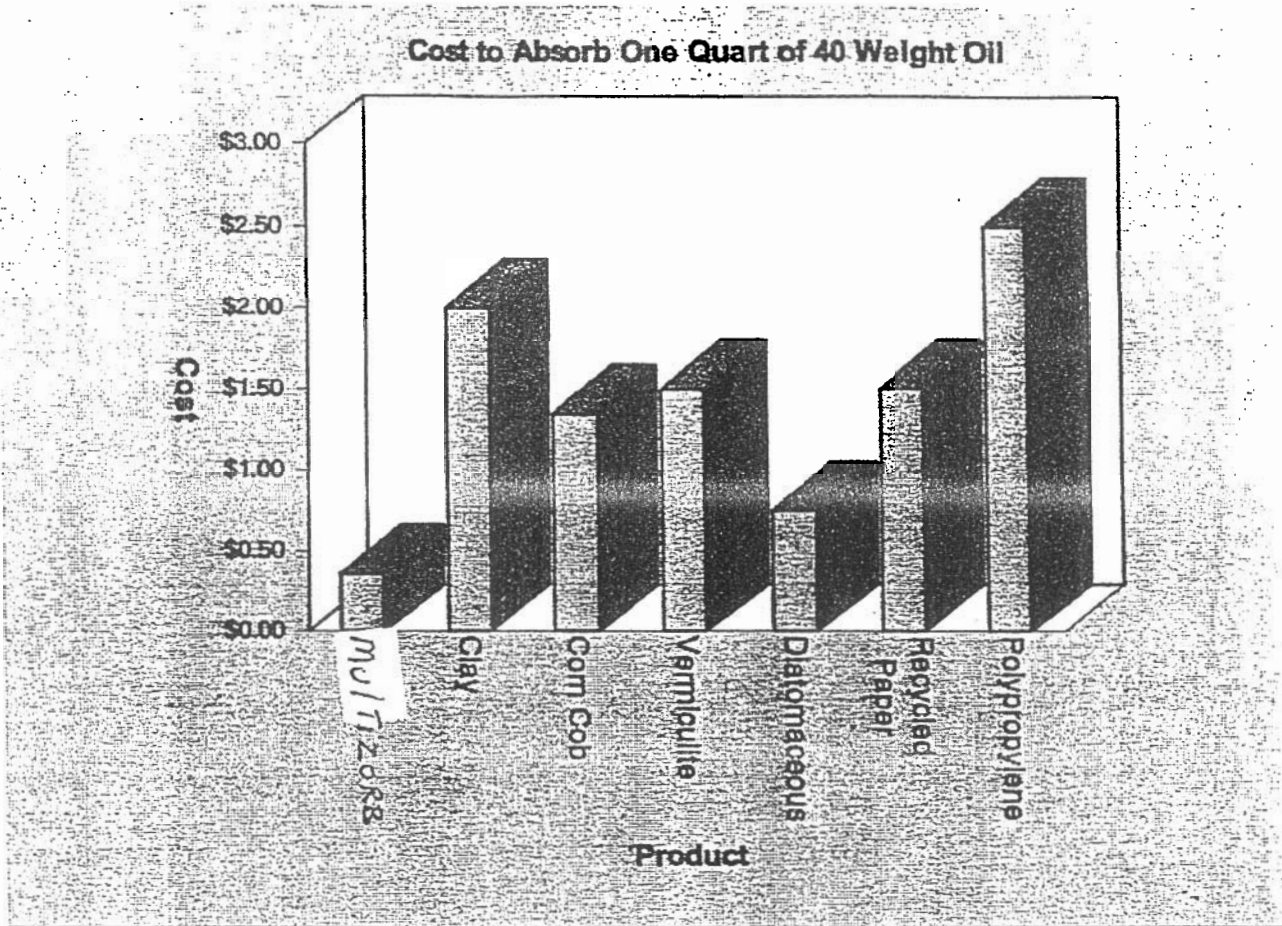


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The next chart compares the cost of enough material to absorb one quart of 40 weight oil. *Multi zero* again exhibits a considerable savings over other absorbents, especially since it takes less product for the same spilled liquid.



Product Information

Product Characteristics	<i>Multi zero</i>	Clay	Corn Cob	Vermiculite	Diatomaceous	Recycled Paper	Polypropylene
Non-Leaching	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Non-Carcinogenic	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Non-Biodegradable	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Non-Flammable	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No



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MULTI-ZORB Super Absorbent Retail Price List

Stock #	Description	Units	Unit	Case
MULTI-ZORB Universal				
FXBW1	1.75 Cubic Foot Bag	1 bag	\$18.50	
FZBW20	2 Litre Bags	1 bag	\$ 4.00	
FZBW3	3" x 4' Sock	1 sock/20 socks/cs	\$ 5.50	\$ 98.00
FZBW10	5" x 4' Sock	1 sock/20 socks/cs	\$ 7.50	\$125.00
FZBW8	5" x 10' Sock	1 sock/10 socks/cs	\$ 12.50	\$115.00
MULTI-ZORB FOR OIL ONLY				
FZBW2	1.75 Cubic Foot Bag	1 bag	\$18.50	
FZBWS	2 Litre Bags	1 bag	\$ 4.00	
FZBW4	3" x 4' Sock	1 sock/30	\$ 5.50	\$150.0
FZBW11	5" x 4' Sock	1 sock/20	\$ 7.50	\$125.0
FZBW9	5" x 10' Sock	1 sock/10	\$12.50	\$115.0
MULTI-ZORB NETTED BOOMS				
FZBW7	8" x 20" Oil Only Bilge Boom	1 Boom/10 per cs	\$17.00	110.00
FZBW6	8" x 10' Oil Only Bilge Boom	1 Boom/2 per cs	\$55.50	105.00
FZBW5	8"x10' Universal Bilge Boom	1 Boom/2 per cs	\$55.50	105.00
ENVIRONMENTAL SPILL KITS				
Economy Spill Kit - 18" x 24" Bag, 8 - 17" x 19" polypropylene pads, 2 - 3"x4' socks, 2 Litre Bag, goggles, gloves & disposal bag.			\$42.95	
5 Gallon Spill Kit - 5 Gallon metal pail, 10 - polypropylene pads 17"x19", 5"x10' sock, 500ml of Enviroseal, goggles, gloves & disposal bag.			\$79.90	
Custom Truck Spill Kit - Yellow Nylon Bag, 15 - Polypropylene pads 17" x 19", 2- 2 litre bags, 5"x10' sock, 500 ml Enviroseal, goggles, gloves & 2 disposal bags			\$115.50	

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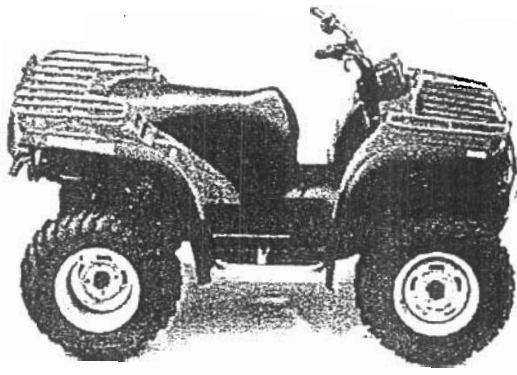
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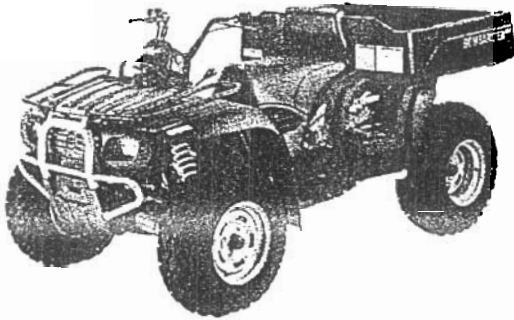


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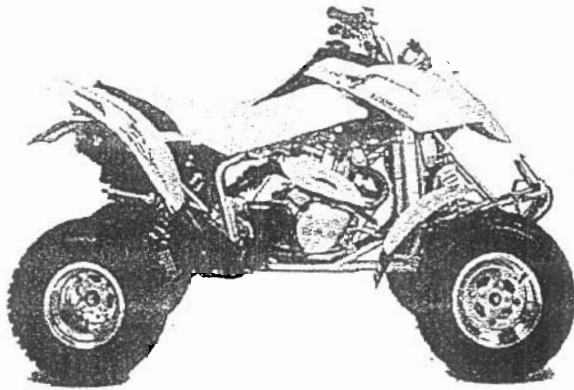
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August 1, 2001

The Project Manager
Cascade Management Inc.
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Attn. Mr. John Lees

Dear Mr. Lees,

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We welcome any inquiries you may have regarding any of our products and services. Please feel free to contact us at your convenience should you require additional information or assistance. We look forward to servicing your valued account.

Best regards,

Toromont Arctic Limited

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jamie Ruggles", is written over a light grey rectangular background.

Jamie Ruggles
Manager – Nunavut Operations