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Minister appoints new chairperson to the Nunavut Development Corporation

IQALUIT, Nunavut (January 31, 2001) –Sustainable Development Minister Olayuk Akesuk announces the appointment of Jackie Nakoolak of Coral Harbour to the position of Chairperson of the Nunavut Development Corporation.

“Mr. Nakoolak has a great deal of experience in resource management having been a chairperson of the Hunters’ and Trappers’ Organization in Coral Harbour and member of the Nunavut Water Board,” Minister Akesuk said. “I am pleased he has accepted the position of Chair.”

The Nunavut Development Corporation is owned by the Government of Nunavut and operates eight businesses throughout the territory related to meat and fish processing and arts and crafts production.

“Mr. Nakoolak has had previous business management training and extensive experience at the board level that will be a great asset to the Nunavut Development Corporation,” Minister Akesuk added.

Mr. Nakoolak succeeds Peter Tatty who stepped down due to other commitments.

Other Nunavut Development Corporation Board members include: Aaju Peter and Peter Keenainak of Iqaluit, Peter Tatty of Rankin Inlet, Wilf Wilcox of Cambridge Bay and Jacopie Maniapik of Pangnirtung. The Board is currently seeking to fill three vacant positions.

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