

News release

Government signs new fuel contracts

IQALUIT, Nunavut (January 14, 2003) – Public Works & Services Minister Peter Kattuk, along with representatives of three companies, participated in the signing of the new bulk refined petroleum products supply and transportation contracts for 2003 and beyond.

"All the companies have individually committed to support Nunavummiut in the provision of fuel supply and transportation services," Minister Kattuk said.

The fuel supply contract for Baffin and Kivalliq communities was awarded to Shell Oil Canada. The fuel supply contract for Kitikmeot communities was awarded to Imperial Oil. Woodward's Oil Limited was awarded the contract to transport fuel to Baffin and Kivalliq communities, and Northern Transportation Company Limited (NTCL) was awarded the fuel transportation contract for Kitikmeot communities.

"I believe the signing of these contracts is a positive step in providing the best fuel services for Nunavut communities," Minister Kattuk said.

Shell Oil Canada, Woodward's Oil Limited, and NTCL were present for the signing ceremony. Regrets were sent from Imperial Oil.

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