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Corporate Registry Goes Electronic

IQALUIT, Nunavut (June 3, 2008) – Physical location within Nunavut will no longer be an obstacle to speedy processing of corporate registrations. The Department of Justice has taken a key first step in modernizing corporate and land registries by implementing the electronic registration of all corporate documentation.

"This change will speed up the process by 90 per cent which is good news," said Premier and Minister of Justice Paul Okalik. "The modernization project shows significant progress in this government's commitment to ensuring good government."

The Department of Justice is leading this modernization process by phasing in the implementation of electronic registration in corporate and land registries.

This first phase will expedite the searching, filing and registering functions in corporate registries. Corporations and societies may now file and register documentation by e-mail in pdf format to legal.registries@gov.nu.ca. This will speed up the process and eliminate delays that resulted from the past requirement to mail-in documents. The second phase of modernization involves the land titles system.

The Legal Registries Division of the Department of Justice administers land titles and corporate registries. They are responsible for the maintenance of effective legal and administrative systems to record land conveyance, financing and securities transactions, and registering businesses, partnerships, sole proprietorships, societies and non-profit corporations.

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