

Backgrounder

About Darrin Nichol

Darrin Nichol returns to the NDC from the Petroleum Products Division of the Department of Community & Government Services, where he served as comptroller.

He has been a resident of Rankin Inlet for almost 12 years. He is married to Pelagie and they have three children, Charlene, Shelly, and Sidney.

Darrin is active in the community where he is involved in minor hockey and the schools. He is a keen hunter and fisher.

About the Nunavut Development Corporation

The NDC is a territorial corporation mandated to:

- Create employment and income opportunities for residents of Nunavut, especially those in smaller communities;
- Stimulate the growth and development of local businesses; and,
- Promote economic diversity and long-term stability.

The NDC operates nine community-based companies in Nunavut and a marketing company based in Mississauga, Ontario.

The Corporation provided more than 120 full-time jobs and had sales of fish and meat products, clothing and arts & crafts from Nunavut of more than \$7.6 million in 2006-2007.

For additional information see the Nunavut Development Corporation website: <http://www.ndcorp.nu.ca/>.