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GN Releases Document on Climate Change Adaptation

IQALUIT, Nunavut (June 10, 2011) – A document setting the course for climate change adaptation in Nunavut was tabled this week in the Legislative Assembly.

“Climate change is already having a significant impact in Nunavut,” said Minister of Environment Daniel Shewchuk, who tabled the document. “Nunavummiut will need to prepare to adapt to these very real and tangible impacts that are affecting our land and way of life. This document provides strategic direction to ensure that Nunavummiut are prepared with the tools, skills, and knowledge to adapt to a changing climate.”

The document, *Upagiaqtavut – Setting the Course, Impacts and Adaptation in Nunavut,* aims to inform and guide Nunavummiut, government agencies, and Inuit organizations in their activities to help them become more resilient and adaptive to climate change.

The Department of Environment prepared *Upagiaqtavut* in collaboration with other GN Departments. The document is based on information gathered through public consultations and partnership projects on climate change adaptation researched in Nunavut.

Print copies of *Upagiaqtavut* are available on request and digital copies are available for download from the Department of Environment Climate Change website at www.climatechangenunavut.ca.

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