



Press Release

Temporary Appointment – Director General

Kuujuuaq, Québec, January 23, 2012 – Further to the departure of Jobie Tukkiapik from the office of the Director General of the Kativik Regional Government (KRG), Isabelle Parizeau has been temporarily appointed by the Executive Committee to hold this position.

The temporary appointment was made necessary after Mr. Tukkiapik's election as the President of the Makivik Corporation on January 19. It is intended that Ms. Parizeau will act in this capacity until an interim or permanent Director General is appointed at the next KRG Council sitting, scheduled to be held from February 27 to March 1. Ms. Parizeau's appointment takes effect immediately and is in addition to her usual role as Assistant Director General.

During this transition period, the KRG and all its employees will maintain the same level of quality services for the residents of Nunavik.

The KRG is a non-ethnic public organization created in 1978, under the James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement. The organization has jurisdiction over nearly the entire territory of Québec north of the 55th parallel in areas such as municipal matters, transportation, the environment, policing, employment, labour training, income security, childcare services, renewable resources, land-use planning, civil security and economic development.

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