



## **Gwich'in Development Corporation PRESS RELEASE**

### **New Operations Centre Manager Appointed to Mackenzie Valley Construction Ltd.**

INUVIK (Tuesday, November 7, 2006) – Fred Carmichael, President of the Gwich'in Development Corporation (GDC) and Gary W. Foreman, Senior Vice-President, Production Services, Flint Energy Services Ltd. (Flint Energy), are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. James B. Firth as Operations Centre Manager for the Mackenzie Valley Construction Ltd, effective January 1, 2007.

Mr. Firth held a number of senior positions within NorthwesTel (including its predecessor, CN Communications) over the last 34 years and was formerly the Chief of the Inuvik Indian Band and President of the Nihtat Gwich'in Council during 1990-2003.

President Carmichael said, "Mr. Firth brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the GDC which I am sure will enable him to be very successful." Mr. Foreman said, "Flint Energy Services looks forward to working with him in his new role."

The GDC is a 51% investment partner with Flint Energy Services in Mackenzie Valley Construction Ltd, a civil construction company positioned to compete for the principle contracts of a proposed Mackenzie Valley Pipeline.

The GDC was created to meet one of the objectives of the Gwich'in Tribal Council, which is to develop and promote economic, social, educational and cultural programs that will enable the Gwich'in to become self-sufficient and full participating members in a global society.

Flint Energy Services is an integrated midstream production services provider headquartered in Calgary, Alberta, with 7000 people in 46 locations in western Canada and southern and mid-western United States.

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