



COVID-19; Taqramiut Nipingat Inc. closes the Dorval office and implements measures at it's Salluit office

Dorval, QC, March 17, 2020 –Taqramiut Nipingat Inc. (TNI) has taken some measures in both its Dorval and Salluit offices to reduce the risks of contracting and/or spreading the COVID-19 virus.

Effective March 16th 2020, until March 27th 2020 inclusively, the Dorval office is closed. Employees with the tools to work from home are asked to do so. All employees will continue to be paid during this quarantine period.

Also, effective March 17th, the Salluit office will not be allowed any visitors under any circumstances and for this, we are asking for the population's cooperation. This measure will be in effect for as long as necessary to prevent exposure and contamination of the office. "TNI Salluit is the radio production center where all broadcasts are recorded and aired, therefore making this one of the essential services to the Nunavik region. If we have any of our producers exposed to the COVID-19 virus, we will have no choice but to quarantine all of our staff and close our doors for 14 days, which would mean no radio services for 14 days. This is a situation we are working to avoid at all costs" says Julie Grenier, Director General of TNI. Employees with children attending daycares and schools affected by the closures are also being asked to stay home and self-isolate.

Thus far, we have not been informed of any cases in Nunavik, however if the situation changes, we will take further measures to ensure the safety of our staff.

These measures were taken following several announcements made by the Premier of Quebec, asking all Quebecers to self-isolate for 14 days if they have any flu symptoms or if they have travelled outside the country. And after announcing school closures for 14 days.

"We will continue to monitor the situation very closely and if there are any changes we will act accordingly." Julie Grenier, Director General

Taqramiut Nipingat Inc. is a non-profit organization incorporated on September 8, 1975 under Part II of the Canada Business Corporation Act. Its mandate is: "To promote by communication means the culture and the image of Inuit, by Inuit, to the Inuit and to the national and international scenes". TNI's membership consists of each of the Inuit beneficiaries under the James Bay Northern Quebec Agreement; each of the Inuit municipal corporation recognized by the James Bay Northern Quebec Agreement, 1

representative from the Inuit community of Chisasibi and other individuals, associations or corporations whose applications for admission as Members have been accepted by resolution of the Board of Directors and by the Members of the Corporation at duly convened meetings. Also, the company is registered as a charitable organization.

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