

(Nain, NL) May 14, 2007 – Nunatsiavut President urges TSI and United Steelworkers to return to negotiations.

Nunatsiavut Government President William Andersen III made a statement today about the current labour dispute between TSI (Torngat Services Inc.) and United Steelworkers. He is encouraging both parties to return to negotiations. “It is unacceptable to Nunatsiavut Government that the union or TSI should use timing as a factor to avoid going back to the table,” says President Andersen.

TSI is a company owned 51% by the Inuit Capital Strategy Trust, which operates arms length from the Nunatsiavut Government. The government is not involved in the management of TSI and is not involved in labour negotiations or operations of the company. It is the responsibility of the management regime to work out the deal.

“For those workers who believed Nunatsiavut Government should be stepping in, we respect the right of our beneficiaries to go on strike, and their choice of a union to represent and negotiate for them,” says President Andersen.

“We are concerned about people affected by this labour dispute, and we are watching the situation closely. As the Nunatsiavut Government President, I am sensitive to and concerned for the well-being of employees, particularly Inuit. I hope that they can return to work with a negotiated agreement shortly for their own benefit. That is why I urge both sides to return to negotiations.”

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