

ENR and Canadian Boreal Initiative Sign MOU

YELLOWKNIFE (January 24, 2008) –Northwest Territories (NWT) boreal wildlife and protected areas Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed today by Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) Minister Michael Miltenberger and Canadian Boreal Initiative (CBI) Executive Director Larry Innes.

“This agreement recognizes the significance of Canada’s Boreal region to our communities, wildlife and economy as well as Canada as a whole and acknowledges the value of working together with partners such as the Canadian Boreal Initiative to conserve NWT lands, wildlife and waters,” said Minister Miltenberger.

“The NWT is a leading jurisdiction within Canada in developing balanced solutions for conservation and sustainable use,” said Larry Innes, Executive Director of CBI. “We look forward to identifying projects we can jointly support to help advance those solutions.”

CBI works with First Nations, governments, conservation organizations, industry leaders and others to link science, policy and conservation solutions across Canada’s Boreal Forest. For more information, please visit www.borealcanada.ca.

Under the four-year MOU, ENR and the CBI will cooperate on mutually beneficial initiatives relating to boreal wildlife and protected areas.

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