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New staff hired at NWT & Nunavut Chamber of Mines Iqaluit office

(Yellowknife, NT/Iqaluit NU – September 1, 2017) The NWT & Nunavut Chamber of Mines is pleased to welcome Terry Dobbin as General Manager, Nunavut. The appointment is effective September 5 and Terry will be based in our Iqaluit office in the Tukturjuk Tower, Astro Hill Complex.



A Nunavut resident for 17 years, Terry brings a strong community commitment to the Chamber of Mines. A City of Iqaluit councillor, Terry serves on both City of Iqaluit and Government of Nunavut committees. He is co-chair of the city's economic development committee and co-chair of the Niksiit Committee, which is responsible for guiding the municipality's support of social and community development. He is also chair of the city's taxi review committee and was involved in the development of the City of Iqaluit Community Economic Development Plan and the recently published city strategic plan. His focus during his two terms on council has been on improving city infrastructure and addressing housing shortage concerns.

In his civic role, and from having travelled throughout Nunavut's Qikiqtaaluk, Kitikmeot, and Kivalliq regions, Terry has extensive understanding of local community challenges and opportunities associated with responsible resource development. Prior to joining the chamber team, he was employed at Northern News Services and based in Iqaluit. Additionally, Terry owns and operates a small business in the territory's capital.

Terry has a bachelor of arts degree from the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton, NB, a diploma in social sciences from Champlain Regional College in Lennoxville, QC, and a legal studies diploma from Academy Canada in Corner Brook, NL. His hobbies include fishing, guitar, and hockey.

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