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Memski Projects Inc. and Scotia Crane Rentals Limited Sign Joint Venture Agreement

Tuesday, November 25th, 2014. Membertou, N.S. – Today, Chief Terrance Paul of Membertou and Chief Leroy Denny of Eskasoni signed a joint venture agreement with Duke Fraser, President and Owner of Scotia Crane Rentals Limited.

The joint venture is a strategic response to future industry needs on major projects in the Atlantic Canada region. It will allow for competitive bidding for the aboriginally-owned company to meet diversification demands and requirements on major projects.

“The joint venture agreement signed today by Memski Projects Inc. and Scotia Crane highlights the importance and the need to partner with local companies for mutually beneficial success,” said Chief Terrance Paul, of Membertou. “We know the demands of major industry and this joint venture allows us to be ready and prepared to meet those needs.”

This joint venture will allow the two communities to actively pursue work together, including contracts on projects like the Maritime Link, Irving Shipbuilding and other local construction projects.

“Together, the communities of Membertou and Eskasoni are making great progress when it comes to the growth and sustainability of our communities through Memski Projects Inc.,” said Chief Leroy Denny. “By partnering with companies, like Scotia Crane, we can be more strategic in our response to industry needs.”

Currently, there are six students from the communities of Membertou and Eskasoni enrolled in a training program at the Operating Engineers Training Institute of Nova Scotia, located in Falmouth. When complete, they will be designated as apprentice crane operators.

“One of the major benefits in signing this joint venture agreement with Memski Projects Inc. is the direct access to a vast number of highly skilled workers with real experience on major projects,” says Mr. Duke Fraser, Owner and President of Scotia

Crane Rentals. “Together, we will bid on projects with a highly trained and skilled workforce, and secure major jobs for Cape Breton trades people.”

About Memski Projects Inc. – Memski Projects Inc. is a partnership between Membertou and Eskasoni that provides exclusive access to the collective skills, labour and expertise of the two communities with real experience on major projects.

About Scotia Crane Rentals Limited –Scotia Crane Rentals Limited was established in February 2013. Scotia Crane has experience and expertise in heavy crane rentals, transportation, rigging and lift services in the Maritime Provinces.

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