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Minister Heads to Washington D.C. to Promote Arctic Natural Gas

YELLOWKNIFE (June 16, 2011) — Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment Bob McLeod will travel to Washington, D.C. June 17-23 to speak about the importance of Arctic natural gas to the North American energy supply to U.S. government officials, Senators, and Congressmen, as well as oil and gas industry executives.

The Minister will be accompanied by MLA Dave Ramsay, Chair of the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Infrastructure. Of primary focus to Minister McLeod and MLA Ramsay will be: the environmental benefits of developing Arctic natural gas, the increasing global demand for natural gas, and recent regulatory updates on the Mackenzie Gas Project.

Minister McLeod also travelled to Washington in both 2009 and 2010. During this year's visit, he will continue to advance relationships with U.S. government officials.

Media interested in interviewing Minister McLeod and MLA Ramsay while they are in Washington can contact:

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