

# Media Advisory

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Inuvik Gas Ltd. and the Ikhil Joint Venture today announced that the Ikhil Joint Venture has applied for a permit from the National Energy Board to perform repair work this winter on a natural gas well at Ikhil.

The Ikhil Joint Venture operator, Utility Group Facilities Inc. (a subsidiary of AltaGas Ltd.), on behalf of its joint venture partners, is implementing plans to contract and mobilize equipment to build an ice road from the Mackenzie River to Ikhil and to repair the casing of the well. In conjunction with the repair work, gravel and methanol supplies will be replenished.

Roadwork is expected to begin in February, 2011, while repairs to the well are expected to be complete in March.

In the interim, natural gas production from a second well at Ikhil will supply the demand of the Northwest Territories Power Commission and of Inuvik Gas Ltd. and its customers in the town of Inuvik.

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***Inuvik Gas Ltd. distributes natural gas to approximately 900 commercial and residential customers in the town of Inuvik in the Northwest Territories. Two wells at Ikhil, located 50 kilometres northwest of Inuvik on the Mackenzie River, supply Inuvik Gas Ltd. and the Northwest Territories Power Commission. Inuvik Gas Ltd. and the Ikhil Joint Venture are owned by the Inuvialuit Petroleum Corporation, AltaGas Ltd. and ATCO Midstream NWT Ltd.***