



Mission Statement

Attawapiskat Resources Inc. represents the public, business and economic capacity interests of the Attawapiskat First Nation and its members, through the establishment, governance and operation of competitive businesses, capable of securing and implementing with excellence, business opportunities related to the Victor Diamond Mine and beyond.

Mandate

Attawapiskat Resources Inc. was created by the First Nation to take advantage of the business opportunities negotiated in the DeBeers Canada Impact Benefit Agreement on behalf of the First Nation and its members.

ARI Board of Directors and Staff

Directors are Steve Hookimaw; Chair, Christine Kataquapit, Mike Carpenter and Scott Carpenter. Directors meet monthly. There is one vacancy.

Mr. Bob Dickson is the CEO of ARI, taking over from Interim CEO, Mr. Thomas Tookate. Bob has extensive national experience in financial governance and creating business start-ups for new aboriginal companies. He is a graduate of Wilfred Laurier University and a member of Lac Seul First Nation.

Mr. Adrian Sutherland, the General Manager of ARI, has experience in small

business management and community development. Adrian is a graduate of Northern College and an Attawapiskat First Nation member with strong family ties to Attawapiskat.

The ARI Joint Venture Companies

Kattawapiskat Development Company Incorporated (KDCI)

is a joint venture between Attawapiskat Resources Inc. and Moosenee Transportation Ltd. The KDCI Board consists of 5 directors. The primary activities of this company include the construction and maintenance of the South Winter Road from Attawapiskat to the Victor mine site each winter. This work provides seasonal jobs for 75 Attawapiskat First Nation members.

Orica is a joint venture between ARI and Orica Canada Inc. Orica supplies explosives and blasting services to the Victor mine. Attawapiskat Resources Inc. assists with the securing of the contracts and trainee hiring.

Heli - Transport Inc. is a joint venture between Helicopter Transport Services (Canada) Inc. and ARI. This company provides helicopter services to the Victor mine.

ACMS is a joint venture between ARI and CMS Mechanical of Timmins, ON. This company has received contracts from the Victor mine for steel fabrication projects.



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Toromont is a joint venture between Toromont Cat and Attawapiskat Resources Inc. to supply mechanical warranty services for the heavy equipment purchased by DeBeers Canada for the Victor mine.

Foraco is a joint venture between Foraco Canada and Attawapiskat Resources Inc. to provide drilling services to DeBeers Canada at the Victor mine site.

ESS -ALP is a joint venture between Attawapiskat Resources Inc. and ESS Services Canada. This company provides camp and catering services at the Victor mine site.

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Attawapiskat Resources Inc. Objectives

- Establish businesses capable of meeting De Beers Canada's quality, timing and pricing requirements.
- Seek out industry leaders as joint-venture partners and negotiate appropriate business structures and commercial agreements.
- Secure contracts related to the Victor Diamond Mine through the IBA Open Book Process and other appropriate means,
- Provide employment opportunities to Attawapiskat First Nation members (on and off reserve) through ARI businesses.
- Provide sub-contracting opportunities for private Attawapiskat businesses.
- Design and carry out economic development initiatives in such a way as to minimize impact on the Attawapiskat community, culture and membership.
- Participate in such other ventures, opportunities or initiatives in order to diversify ARI business activities