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ANNOUNCEMENT: ACHO AURORA CONSTRUCTION JOINT VENTURE

The Acho Dene Koe Group of Companies is excited to announce the formation of Acho Aurora Construction, a joint venture with Aurora Construction Ltd.

This collaboration aims to foster economic growth, create jobs, and offer training programs for Acho Dene Koe First Nation members, while supporting the opportunity expansion of an Indigenous owned construction company in the Northwest Territories, Yukon, and British Columbia. Acho Aurora Construction will focus on residential and commercial construction, renovations, and infrastructure development, ensuring economic participation for the First Nation.

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

As a commitment of the partnership, through Acho Aurora Construction, Aurora Construction Ltd will be prioritizing the hiring and training Acho Dene Koe First Nation members. Employment opportunities include:



- Skilled Trades: Carpenters, heavy equipment operators, electricians, and plumbers
- General Labour: Construction assistants, site cleaners, and material handlers
- Project Support: Safety officers, procurement assistants, and project coordinators

The venture will provide on-the-job training, mentorship programs, and apprenticeships to develop skills for long-term construction careers. In addition, the joint venture will partner with pre-existing of companies of Acho Dene Koe Group of Companies, including Beaver Enterprises LP to provide a full suite of services in residential and commercial construction to address the housing and commercial building needs for government and private industry with focus towards indigenous led community projects.

FIVE-PLEX CONSTRUCTION & LOCAL SUBCONTRACTING

Locally in Fort Liard, the first major project of several scheduled for completion is the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation’s funded Rapid Housing Initiative Five-Plex in 2025. This Project will see new employment for local community members to support Acho Aurora Construction of the on-site install of the new complex in Fort Liard. Beaver Enterprises LP will be supplying heavy equipment and personnel, Acho Pinnacle Logistics providing the transportation of the modular units to site and Acho NCSG Crane providing crane servicing. This entire Indigenous corporate business approach is intended to keep the success of the project in-house and enhance local economic engagement.

COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Acho Aurora Construction is a pivotal component of ADK Holdings Ltd.’s strategic initiative to enhance self-sufficiency and economic prosperity for the Acho Dene Koe First Nation through employment opportunities and skills development programs.

*ADK Holdings Ltd. Board of Directors are enthusiastic about this joint venture and its anticipated positive impact on residential and commercial construction, renovations, infrastructure development, and the economic participation of the First Nation within both territorial and provincial economies.*

The Acho Dene Koe Group of Companies is a progressive, growth-driven First Nation-owned corporation with various subsidiaries and partnerships. We offer reliable, high-quality services tailored to regional needs across diverse industries. Our business aims to maximize profits, leverage competitive advantages, increase community employment, and meet industry demands.

ADK HOLDINGS LTD  
Board of Directors

