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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Town of Inuvik Running on Natural Gas**

The Town of Inuvik switched to natural gas on Friday, October 26 as planned during the closure of the Dempster Highway.

With more than 90 percent of in-home inspections completed, Inuvik Gas has not found any issues with the use of synthetic natural gas (SNG), except for the complex system used by the ice-rink's Zamboni.

Inuvik Gas has also completed the survey of all external gas meters and above-ground pipes in preparation for cold-weather operations. We continue to review system requirements and are investigating all options to determine if more work is required. We will continue to update customers on progress as we work to provide safe and reliable energy for homes and businesses this winter.

Inuvik Gas recommends that customers contact their insurance company to inform them that the system will be using both SNG and natural gas this winter. SNG is a mixture of propane and air. If the insurance company has questions, they can contact Inuvik Gas at **777-3422**.

Natural gas and SNG are both odorized. If customers smell gas, they should call Inuvik Gas' Emergency Line right away at no charge 24 hours a day at **777-4427**.

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