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R E L E A S E

**Speaker of the Legislative Assembly Announces Appointment of
Acting Languages Commissioner**

IQALUIT, Nunavut (December 13, 2007) – The Honourable Peter Kilabuk, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and Chair of the Management and Services Board, today announced the appointment of Eva Aariak as Acting Languages Commissioner of Nunavut.

The Languages Commissioner of Nunavut, Mr. Johnny Kusugak, announced his resignation from the office, effective December 13, 2007. Ms. Aariak’s acting appointment takes effect immediately.

Under the *Official Languages Act*, the Management and Services Board of the Legislative Assembly may recommend the appointment of an Acting Languages Commissioner when the office is vacant.

Speaker Kilabuk said, “Ms. Aariak’s experience as Nunavut’s first Languages Commissioner makes her the ideal choice to serve in this capacity. Her acting appointment will ensure continuity of service and authority until such time as a permanent appointment is made by the Legislative Assembly.”

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