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## **ATCO Structures Builds World-Leading Arctic Drill Camp**

*Three-Storey Complex Sets New Standards As Oil/Gas Sector Demand Grows*

**Calgary, Alberta** - ATCO today unveiled a unique three-storey, custom-built complex for AKITA Equatak Drilling Ltd., which has been designed to provide comfort and warmth for 70 workers exploring for oil and gas in the North. The complex consists of 25 modular units and will soon be shipped by barge to the Mackenzie Delta region.

"Historically our drill camps have been single or two-storey layouts; this is the first time we have built a three-storey complex," said Walter Kmet, President and Chief Executive Officer, ATCO Structures Inc. "The modular design offers total flexibility for our clients and is a practical solution for a mobile workforce."

The three-storey complex offers unmatched versatility, allowing for use both on land and over water. It can be set up as a three-storey complex over piles on man-made islands, separated into different one-storey and two-storey formats, and even configured as two different camps many kilometres apart.

"One of the primary destinations for our recently built 60 - 70 person drill camps is the Beaufort Delta region, where we see great future potential for our modular accommodation as exploration and development activities increase in that area," said Kmet.

The accelerated pace of drilling activity in Canada over the past winter and projected to the end of the year, has resulted in more than \$10 million in new sales for ATCO Structures' drill camps, wellsites and other energy or Oil/Gas industry-related products.

Three major drill camps have already been manufactured and delivered to clients with a remaining four to be delivered through the end of September. The drill camps draw on ATCO's fifty years of Arctic and Antarctic experience and combine advanced engineering, innovation and technology. The result is state-of-the-art housing for Canadian drilling operations to meet the minus fifty degrees Celsius temperatures plus major wind chill factors that can be encountered in the Arctic.

Designed after extensive consultation with the Oil/Gas industry, the camp can be fitted to different size footprints based on environmental sensitivity, and is also easily moveable across the Arctic landscape within a very short timeframe.

ATCO Structures Inc., part of the Industrials Group of the ATCO Group of Companies, has manufactured, sold and leased workforce housing and modular buildings since 1947 in more than 100 countries. The ATCO Group is a worldwide organization of companies engaged in power generation, utilities, logistics and energy services, industrials and technologies.

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