



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **ATCO TRAVERS PASSES FINAL G8 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT Land Used for Security Complex Fully Restored Without Impact**

**Calgary, Alberta** – The final environmental audit of the former G8 security accommodations site in Kananaskis Country shows the site has been fully restored with no negative environmental impact, ATCO TRAVERS Summit Services Corp. (a joint venture between ATCO Structures and TRAVERS Food Services) announced today.

Last week ATCO TRAVERS completed removal of all remaining modular units used to house up to 2800 RCMP personnel at the Nakiska Ski Resort during the G8 Summit. With full site restoration undertaken, ATCO TRAVERS successfully passed the final official environmental assessment.

The ATCO TRAVERS joint venture supplied modular offices, sleeping accommodations, washroom facilities, and kitchen facilities to accommodate up to 2800 RCMP personnel. ATCO TRAVERS was responsible for the transportation, installation and maintenance of all facilities. In addition, the joint venture supplied water storage and treatment, sewage disposal and power supply required to operate the facilities. The upgraded sewage lagoon remains as a lasting positive environmental legacy for the area.

Walter Kmet, ATCO Structures' President and CEO said: "ATCO Structures' support of the successful security efforts at the G8 preserved the environment while providing efficient and comfortable accommodations. We received positive feedback from the many police officers who made the G8 Summit a success."

Ken Stephenson, President of TRAVERS Food Services, said "In addition to supplying food services, our Company's staff who executed the logistics and on-site work were respectful of one of Alberta's finest environments, in every aspect from beginning to end." He noted that the co-operation and special efforts of all of the stakeholders made this world class undertaking a great success.

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

TRAVERS Food Services Ltd. is a full service industrial camp and catering company that provides turnkey services to the resource industries, railways, firefighting, heavy construction and the military. The company primarily serves western Canada and the Northwest Territories.

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### **RCMP G8 Camp at Nakiska Passes Environmental Assessment**

The RCMP is pleased to announce that the ATCO TRAVERS accommodation camp at Nakiska Ski Resort has passed a final environmental assessment. This assessment is the final step in ensuring minimal environmental impact on the site, which was utilized for accommodation of G8 Summit Security (RCMP) personnel during the Kananaskis G8 Summit.

Although there was a major trailer camp established at this location, the removal of all infrastructure has been completed without any environmental impact. This aligns with the mandate of G8 Summit Security to have minimal or no environmental impact.

ATCO TRAVERS worked in partnership with the RCMP in creating an environment which housed and fed over 2000 security personnel during the G8.

Joanne Kress, Camp Manager for the RCMP, stated "Our work together went extremely well in all aspects, and became a friendship rather than just a business relationship." She noted further that ATCO TRAVERS fulfilled all her expectations in providing these accommodation and food services and she would not hesitate to work with either company again.

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