

Eenatuk Forestry Corporation

SUBSIDIARY OF ESKAN COMPANY

Corporate Overview

Mission:

"To improve the lives of the Cree people of Mistissini and of the Cree territory"



Eskan Company

Vision:

"To be recognized internally in the community and externally in the territory as a self-sustaining community-owned corporation that is the united front of its people. To be recognized as a leader.

To be the employer and partner of choice. To create sustainable jobs and a qualified workforce."

Corporate Overview



Eskan Company is the administrative and the parent body for the group of companies and responsible for Camp Services and Project Management.

Each subsidiary has their own services and expertise.



ESKAN COMPANY

- Project
 Administration
- Project
 Management
- Remote Site Management
- Janitorial Service

Subsidiaries



EENATUK FORESTRY

- Harvesting
- Slashing
- Tree Planting Scarification
- Camp Construction
- Road Construction



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- Building Works
- Civil Works
- Road Maintenance
- Hauling
- Plumbing & Mechanical



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- Retail Hardware Store
- Materials:
 - Plumbing
 - Electrical
- Hunting & Fishing
- Appliances & Houseware



Eenatuk Forestry Corporation

- A Corporation owned by the Eskan Company.
- Purpose to generate economic benefits to the Community of the Cree Nation of Mistissini.
- And to create employment opportunities for our members.





History

- Eenatuk Forestry Corporation was established in February, 1987
- Eenatuk was mandated by the Council of the Cree Nation of Mistissini to undertake all forestry related activities on Cat. 2/3 Land in the traditional territory of Mistissini based on historical agreements and Category 1 land through five-year forestry management plan commitments from the Cree Nation of Mistissini.
- Eenatuk became a subsidiary of the Eskan Company in 2002.
- Eenatuk is wholly owned at 100% by the Eskan Company.





Operations/Services

- Eenatuk Forestry offers a diverse range of services:
 - Harvesting, Road Construction.
 - -Land Clearing/Slashing.
 - -Scarification, Sylvi-cultural Projects.
 - -Forestry Camps.





Timber Allocation

- Quebec Government makes available 350,000 cubic meters of timber to Cree Enterprises of Eeyou Istchee on an annual basis in Category 2/3 Land.
- As such, Eenatuk Forestry receives a guaranteed timber allocation of 125,000 cubic meters on an annual basis.
- Additionally, Eenatuk Forestry receives approximately 34,000 cubic meters of wood in Category 1 Land, pending and subject to a 5 Year Management Plan.
- The Members of the Cree Nation of Mistissini are required to accept and approve the 5 Year Management Plan.

Challenges

- The attempt to balance the economics benefits and environmental concerns is an ongoing concern.
- The focus on employment and sustainable job creation through training, lack of skilled individuals.
- The focus to safeguard cultural, spiritual and biologically important ecosystems.
- Integrating modern day land and resource activities while maintaining Cree traditions and land use.

Strategic Partnership

- We have a collaborative partnership with Chantiers Chibougamau.
- Agreement entails:
- Engage and direct recommendation of competent and qualified Cree local business in all operations.
- Transfer of knowledge (harvesting, road access and transportation operations) to Cree contractors.
- Provide access to engineering and certification expertise.
- Train a Cree employee for supervision and strategic field coordination.

Conclusion

- Eenatuk Forestry will in the near future be rebranded and diversify its operations into mining, environment and resource development.
- Our strategy is not always about economic returns, but in preserving the territory that we work in.
- These are our traditional territory, and an environmental conscious focus is a priority.
- We are a proud local employer with modest beginnings.



the Benefits to the Eeyou Istchee

- Eskan with its subsidiaries collaborates with local and regional businesses and helps enhance community prosperity while delivering true on its mission and vision of:
- "Improving the lives of the Cree people of Mistissini and of the Cree territory."
- "To be recognized within and outside our community as a self-sustained, community-owned corporation that is a united front of its people. To be recognized as a leader. To be the employer and partner of choice. To create sustainable jobs and a qualified workforce."
- Eskan develops business. Eskan develops community.



QUESTIONS / COMMENTS

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