

News Release

Gardewine Back On The Rails As Hudson Bay Railway Reopens

First regular shipments expected between Thompson and Churchill, Manitoba the week of December 10th.

WINNIPEG, Friday, November 30, 2018 -- Gardewine Group Limited Partnership (Gardewine), a leading provider of freight services is proud to announce that they are now accepting freight shipments destined for Churchill and all points serviced by air from Churchill. Weekly freight train service from Thompson is set to commence Tuesday, December 11, 2018.

After floods washed out parts of the Hudson Bay Railway between Gillam and Churchill in the spring of 2017, the port town of Churchill, Manitoba has been without railway service. As a result, the town has faced a significant spike in the cost of living and has dealt with limited access to essential services.

The floods washed out parts of the 400-kilometer stretch of track in 20 different places, severing vital services to the 900 residents of the Hudson Bay community. And since then, residents of Churchill have had to rely almost solely on air services to get much needed supplies into their community.

Gardewine and the Arctic Gateway Group (Arctic Gateway) are determined to bring relief to the residents of Churchill (as well as communities serviced by air from Churchill) and to partner with them in the revitalization of their economy by providing effective and reliable transportation between critical hubs.

Darin Downey, President and COO of Gardewine commented, "We are excited to be working with Arctic Gateway and Nunavut Sealink and Supply Inc. to resume the shipping of goods by rail and barge to Churchill and the Kivalliq region."

In addition to providing the once per week freight service to Churchill, Gardewine, along with Arctic Gateway and Nunavut Sealink and Supply Inc. are working in conjunction to offer a comprehensive sealift service in to distribute goods to the Kivalliq region coming the Spring of 2019.

To find out further information or to arrange for a shipment pickup please call Gardewine's Customer Support Team at 1.800.282.8000.

Gardewine, a multi-service transportation company headquartered in Winnipeg, Manitoba is a subsidiary of Mullen Group Ltd. of Okotoks, Alberta. Gardewine has over 65 years' experience in the trucking industry, operating seven divisions – General Freight, Dedicated, Deck, Bulk, Logistics, Warehousing, and Moving & Storage – and offer a wide range of transportation, logistics, and warehousing solutions. With a network of nearly 40 terminals, Gardewine serves communities and customers from BC to Quebec, as well as offering single source third party logistics to national and global markets.