



GARDEWINE GROUP INC.

OUR MISSION
 To grow our business by fostering long-term mutually beneficial relationships with our people and our customers.

AT YOUR SERVICE

Gardewine Group Begins 2011 Sealift Season

The Gardewine Group is partnering with Omnitrax and Nunavut Sealink and Supply Inc. (NSSI) to offer Sealift service to Kivalliq communities north of Churchill. In this arrangement Gardewine will provide transportation to Churchill, while Omnitrax provides port services in Churchill and Nunavut Sealink and Supply Inc. (NSSI) transports the cargo by ship from the Port of Churchill. The partners have successfully completed the first sailing of the 2011 season.

The Gardewine Group has also established relationships with three northern supply companies:

- [Arctic Connections](#)
- [BBE Arctic Sealift Sales & Services](#)
- [Umingmak Supply Ltd.](#)

These companies can provide crating, packaging, and freight service arrangements. Customers that make shipping arrangements with any of these three companies directly will not be required to provide Gardewine with a NSSI confirmation number in advance. Arctic Connections, BBE Arctic Sealift Sales & Services and Umingmak Supply Ltd will make their own arrangements with NSSI.

The Gardewine Group is able to coordinate the movement of freight on behalf of customers that prefer to make their own booking arrangements with NSSI. All freight being shipped directly with Gardewine will require a NSSI confirmation number in order for the freight to depart from Winnipeg to Churchill. The confirmation number given by NSSI verifies that the freight has been properly booked and that sufficient capacity is available. NSSI and Gardewine require all freight to be properly packaged and meet mandatory guidelines. These guidelines help to ensure that all freight reaches its destination safely.

Packaging guidelines include, but are not limited to:

- Containers must be water tight and must have side pockets for fork lifting
- Containers should be loaded with heaviest material on the bottom and lightest on top
- A polyethylene vapour barrier lining is recommended for protecting contents against humidity and possible water infiltration

For specific packaging guidelines, please visit the NSSI Sealift website at <http://www.arcticsealift.com/en/home.aspx?dest=NSSI>.



- General Freight**
 Handling and transporting freight for clients throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Northern and Northwestern Ontario.
- Perishable Division**
 Providing the care and attention necessary to maintain product integrity and food safety during transportation.
- Northern Parcel**
 Providing courier, warehouse and distribution services to clients throughout Manitoba, Ontario and Saskatchewan.
- Northern Deck**
 Providing LTL and full truckload open-deck services to clients across Canada.
- Northern Logistics**
 Global third party logistics services provider, utilizing the assets of the Gardewine Group and its service partners.
- Northern Cartage**
 Providing custom contract hauling within the framework of the Gardewine Group of Companies.
- Northern Bulk**
 Specializing in the handling and transportation of bulk commodities.

The Churchill Sealift is a viable option to service northern communities including Kivalliq in comparison to the port of Montreal. Gardewine offers quality service to the north, which includes next day delivery to Thompson with Monday and Friday deliveries into Churchill via Rail. Operating multiple divisions, Gardewine is able to meet the needs of a broad range of customers extending from local businesses to national corporations looking to move a wide variety of freight to the north.

The sailing schedule for the Churchill port is as follows:

| | Cutoff Date for Freight at Churchill Terminal | Estimated Arrival Dates |
|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Next Departure | August 29th | Sept. 6 th – Sept. 13 th (Baker Lake) |
| Third and Final Departure | September 20th | Sept. 28 th – Oct. 2 nd (Coral Harbour) |

The Gardewine Group in conjunction with Omnitrax and NSSI is committed to providing superior service at a competitive price to all customers looking to supply freight to the communities of Kivalliq. The Gardewine Group continues to be a leader in the transportation industry throughout Manitoba, including Churchill and will leverage their competitive advantages to meet the needs of all their customers.

“The Sealift is a strategic and vital link for all Nunavut communities and their residents to obtain their annual re-supply of goods and materials needed throughout the year.”
-The Government of Nunavut.

For further information regarding the Gardewine Group and their services please visit www.gardewine.com.

For further information regarding the 2011 Sealift season please contact the Gardewine Customer Service Department at 1-800-282-8000 or customerservice@gardewine.com.



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Did You Know?

Northern Parcel has relocated to a larger facility at 300 Oak Point Highway to serve their customers better.

Customer Profile

Umingmak Supply/BLCS Development Ltd and Gardewine, Helping Build a Strong Nunavut

Umingmak has partnered with the Gardewine group for over 20 years. Over the years we have supplied construction material to the Kivalliq communities in Nunavut through the Churchill corridor, using both Gardewine North and Northern Deck. As we continue to grow, Gardewine’s network allows us to service our customers.

We trust that our product is safe with Gardewine. Their professional staff and effective customer service assists us to solve any inquires we may have. The building materials industry is highly competitive and The Gardewine Group has helped us to be successful.

The staff at Gardewine work efficiently to satisfy all the needs of their customers. I would strongly recommend the Gardewine Group to anyone who is shipping LTL or flat deck freight.

Lyle Clifford
Project Manager
Umingmak Supply Ltd



Umingmak Supply/BLCS Development Limited is majority Nunavut owned northern building supply company, centered in Rankin Inlet, with 12,000 sq. ft. of heated showroom, warehouse space, cold storage facilities, a large outdoor compound, and crating and marshalling facilities in Winnipeg.

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