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STATUS OF WOMEN COUNCIL APPOINTS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

YELLOWKNIFE – The Board of Directors for the Status of Women Council of the NWT has appointed Lorraine Phaneuf as the new Executive Director.

“Lorraine was hired because she is a dedicated, hard worker who is very passionate about the Council’s mandate. She knows the issues related to equality for women in the NWT, she works well with our partners and she has excellent interpersonal, communication and public relations skills,” said President Dollie Simon.

Simon made the announcement this week following an extensive selection process which began in December 2008. Phaneuf had been Acting Executive Director during the transition phase, while continuing her role as Program and Research Manager for the Council. Phaneuf has been employed with the Council since 2005.

“While she served as Acting Executive Director, Lorraine demonstrated that she has the ability to lead, motivate and manage the Council’s team. She will do well in her new position and we, as a board, are always here to support her,” said Simon.

Phaneuf’s appointment is effective immediately.

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