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Northern Nakina Closure

Winnipeg, MB, February 6, 2018 – It is with regret that The North West Company announced today the closure of its Northern Store in Nakina, Ontario effective March 31, 2018.

“This location is no longer sustainable and as a result we made the difficult decision to close our Northern Nakina store. We appreciate the hard work and dedication our employees have demonstrated in serving this market,” stated Michael Beaulieu, Vice President, The North West Company.

“On behalf of The North West Company, we would like to thank our customers for their support over the years,” added Beaulieu.

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About The North West Company

North West is a retailer serving rural communities and urban neighbourhoods in Canada, Alaska, the South Pacific and Caribbean. We are committed to helping our customers live better by bringing them the best products and services together with a tradition of community support. North West’s Northern and NorthMart stores are the largest local private employer of Indigenous people in Canada, with over 3,100 employees and an annual payroll exceeding \$65 million.

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