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## Meliadine Project - All for one!



The synergy that exists between Tessier Ltd and Desgagnés Transarctik Inc. has recently seen a new page written in its history.

In fact, Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd, will be building a new gold mine in the next two years for the Meliadine project, close to Rankin Inlet, Nunavut. Nunavut Sealink & Supply (NSSI) subsidiary of Desgagnés, was awarded the exclusivity for marine transportation for the Meliadine project.

As for Tessier, it will be the exclusive crane supplier for the Meliadine project with a newly created Inuit partnership agreement, MTTL.

For Tessier, it is a joint initiative with Desgagnés Transarctik that is at the source of this first breakthrough at Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.

At the end of last year's sealift season and with the help of Desgagnés Transarctik, Tessier strategically positioned a 90 tons crane in Baker Lake, near the future Meliadine project site.

More recently, in the month of June, Tessier and Desgagnés Transarctik's teams worked together in order to lead the loading operations at the Port of Bécancour, including 15 Tessier's cranes safely and efficiently, while respecting customer deadlines and requirements. The people from Desgagnés Transarctik participated and supervised the reception of fifty loads of Tessier's equipment and lifting accessories delivered to Bécancour, as well as provided solutions to the various challenges posed by the loading of such equipment. The new vessels, the M/V Acadia Desgagnés and the M/V Nordika Desgagnés were well suited for these operations. Furthermore, the lifting capacity of the cranes on the new vessels greatly facilitates the loading operations of these metal monsters.

It is with much pride that we can say: mission accomplished!



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#### **Developments**

#### Renewal of ISO 9001-2015 accreditation



Last July, Tessier successfully obtained the recertification of its Management system and quality assurance in accordance with ISO 9001-2015.

Noted fact, no non-compliance was raised during the audit conducted by the BNQ registrar (Quebec Bureau of Standardization).

This testifies the work accomplished by the entire Tessier team in order to maintain the highest quality standards.

This certification allows us to be a leading partner for customers by remaining a successful and recognized company. «

"Always Innovate Through Effective Services for Satisfied Customers"

Our motto: « Always be proud of what we do to always be proud of who we are. »

#### **Baffinland Iron Mines – Mary River Project**

## Baffinland



SITE MARY RIVER

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Two cranes were mobilised for the Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's (BIM) new project located at Mary River (300 tons truck mounted crane and 330 tons crawler crane, owned respectively by Tessier and Boreal Cranes). The cranes will proceed with the installation of the workers' camps and various other jobs. The contract was given to us by Almig Contracting Ltd, a division of Laval Fortin Ltd (LFL Group), located in Nunavut.

The project will consist of the construction of a large scale iron mine with an annual capacity of 18 million tons. The construction of the infrastructure will take approximately 2 years.

The site is located in Canada, at 520 km north of the Arctic Circle, on Baffin Island. The project will also include the construction of 145 km railroad between mine and the port for the shipment of the iron ore.



Loading of the 300 ton Link-Belt truck mounted at the Port of Baie-Comeau

## **New employees**



Ms. Frédérique-Claudia Fortin joined our team as an operation administrative assistant for our Baie-Comeau office.

Ms. Fortin's main responsibility is to support the operations department in the coordination / planning of the works as well as the administrative and operational customer service.

Ms. Fortin holds a Diploma of Professional Studies in Sales and Consulting and has held various administrative positions.

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