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### **Nak'azdli Whut'en First Nation and Summit Camps Sign Limited Partnership**

Nak'azdli, BC (December 21, 2015) –Nak'azdli Band, Nak'azdli Development Corporation and Summit Camps signed a Limited Partnership, Nak'azdli Summit Camp Services LP, to provide high quality, turn-key camp and catering services on the Nak'azdli Whut'en First Nation's traditional territories.

"We are pleased to finalize our Limited Partnership with Summit Camps. We have been working together for some time and have some promising opportunities lined up for camp and catering contracts. Once these opportunities are realized they will benefit Nak'azdli people in terms of training, jobs and business opportunities" says Leonard Thomas, President, CEO and Chair of Nak'azdli Economic Development Corporation.

"We have a great deal of respect for our Nak'azdli business partners and look forward to continuing a strong and mutually beneficial relationship. Much of Summit's work is in partnership with First Nation communities and it is important to us to develop long term, meaningful relationships that bring real benefits to the people," states Dean Allen, President of Summit Camps.

"Our people must be fully engaged in development projects on our traditional lands. The opportunities with Nak'azdli Summit Camp Services LP will build employment and entrepreneurial skills, strengthening capacity in our communities for the long term" comments Chief Fred Sam, Nak'azdli Band.

*Nak'azdli Summit Camp Services LP* provides high quality, turn-key camp and catering services for industry projects. For further information please see contacts below.

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### About Nak'azdli Whu'ten First Nation

Nak'azdli Whu'ten is a non-treaty First Nation located adjacent to Fort St. James in central BC. It has eighteen reserves in total in and around Fort St. James. The current population of Nak'azdli Whu'ten is close to 2000. Nak'azdli traditional territory spans an area of approximately 26,000 sq km and is rich in natural resources.

The vision of Nak'azdli Development Corporation is to develop economic ventures for Nak'azdli people and its territory, in a manner that is healthy, sustainable and successful.

### About Summit Camps

Based out of Smithers BC, Summit Camps is a Canadian leader in high quality, turn-key workforce camp and catering services. Offering camps across the country, Summit partners with Aboriginal communities through meaningful relationships focussed on supporting communities to maximize benefits from projects on their traditional territories.



Chief Fred Sam, Dean Allen, Leonard Thomas (left to right)

