



## Press Release

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### **Colville's Rick Hofreiter promoted to Vice President of Operations**

**Prudhoe Bay** – Colville, Inc., an oilfield service company on the North Slope, announced the promotion of Rick Hofreiter to Vice President of Operations on March 31, 2007.

Hofreiter will oversee daily operations, respond to clients and manage the flow of business on the Slope. This includes meeting client, staff and fleet needs in the field and on the ramp for safely delivering vital fuel and solid waste services in the Arctic. Colville also owns and operates the Prudhoe Bay General Store and Brooks Range Supply in Deadhorse.

Colville, Inc's President Mark Helmericks said, "Rick is a wonderful combination of North Slope experience, encyclopedic knowledge of the oil field, and good humored integrity. I'm delighted to have his talents for both the company and our clients as the new Vice President of Operations."

Rick has deep roots with Colville, starting with the fuel division and until recently, Colville's General Manager. No matter his title, Rick is locally well known as Colville's "Go-To-Guy," the voice of the company.