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Olgoonik Corporation Donates \$140,000 for New Multimedia System at Alak School in Wainwright, Alaska

Wainwright, AK – On July 31, 2015, technicians did a final equipment check on the brand-new audio/visual system installed in Alak School's gymnasium. Large venue, motorized projection screen—check. High-powered multimedia projector—check. Advanced audio processing equipment—check. Touch panel interface—check. Wireless connectivity and microphone system—check and check.

Olgoonik Corporation purchased this high-tech, durable equipment to upgrade the existing multimedia system in Wainwright's K-12 school. Included in the donation was all shipping and logistics costs, as well as the support of a first-rate installation team from The Chariot Group. The multi-phase project took four months to complete and required a significant coordination effort between Olgoonik staff and North Slope Borough personnel.

"On behalf of the students, staff, and faculty at Alak School, I would like to thank Olgoonik Corporation for the donation of the state-of-the-art audio/visual system. Alak School and the community of Wainwright will greatly benefit from this generous donation," shared Alak School Principal Robert Grimes.

"The Alak gym projection system is used by the school and its students, of course, but it also serves other Wainwright residents who hold events and gatherings there," said Olgoonik Corporation Chairman and village resident Joseph Ahmaogak.

"As its village corporation, this donation was an investment in and a gift to our entire community," added President and CEO Hugh Patkotak, Sr. "We are proud to be able to make a contribution such as this in addition to offering shareholder benefits such as dividends, scholarships, and development programs, all of which are possible as a result of Olgoonik's growing business success."

Olgoonik Corporation is an Alaska Native-owned village corporation established under the terms of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Headquartered in Wainwright along the coast of the

Chukchi Sea, the Corporation is owned by its Iñupiat shareholders, almost half of whom live in the community.

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About Olgoonik Corporation:

Olgoonik Corporation is the federally-recognized, Native-owned village corporation of Wainwright, Alaska. Olgoonik owns approximately 175,000 acres of surface land surrounding Wainwright and serves more than 1,300 Alaska Native shareholders, almost half of whom live in this Chukchi Sea coastal community.

Since its incorporation in 1973 under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, Olgoonik has developed a strong team of government and commercial contracting companies and earned a worldwide reputation for conducting high-grade operations. Olgoonik specializes in delivering Construction, Logistics, Security, Environmental, and Oilfield Support Services. The Corporation also owns essential businesses within Wainwright.

Olgoonik's mission is to engage in profitable business activities that will enable the corporation to provide training and employment opportunities for its shareholders while protecting its land and maintaining Iñupiat culture, traditions, and values. (www.Olgoonik.com)