



This issue of the *Northwest Territories and Nunavut PPR News* confirms the live date of each of the new Northwest Territories Personal Property Registry (NT PPR) and the Nunavut Personal Property Registry (NU PPR) systems and highlights some of the activities that have lead up to this important date.

Live Date

On April 17, 2001 the Northwest Territories Minister of Justice Honourable Jim Antoine announced that the Northwest Territories would proclaim its new Personal Property Security Act in force on **May 7, 2001**, and that the new PPR system would become effective on that date. The Nunavut Minister of Justice, Honourable Paul Okalik, announced the following week that the Nunavut Personal Property Security Act would also come into force on May 7, 2001, and that the official live date for the new PPR system would also be **May 7, 2001**.

The new legislation, which is similar to the current legislation in the Atlantic provinces, has changed the way secured interests in personal property are registered. This means that documents received at the registry after May 7, 2001 that are based on repealed legislation will be returned to the sender.

There are eight types of registrations in each of the new PPRs, which include:

- PPSA Financing Statement
- *Children's Law Act* or *Family Law Act* Financing Statement
- *Factors Act* or *Sale of Goods Act* Interest of an Owner
- Garage Keepers Claim of Lien
- Federal Writ of Execution
- *Maintenance Orders Enforcement Act* Order (only registered by the Administrator under the *Maintenance Orders Enforcement Act*)
- Discharge of a Prior Law Registration

- Territorial Writ of Execution

All eight registration types must be entered on-line in the new electronic PPR. Documents already registered in the old system will retain their priority status for a maximum of three years. If their expiry date is beyond three years, they must be re-registered in the new PPR within the three-year transition period.

NT PPR and NU PPR Pre-Live Period

During the period from 9 April to 3 May, access to the NT and NU PPR systems was available on-line for administrative set-up and for learning purposes. Clients with a user ID and ACOL Desktop software, connected to ACOL through their Internet service provider, performed ACOL administrative functions (real), NT and NU PPR administrative functions (real), and test registrations and searches in the NT and NU registries.

If you took advantage of this opportunity, remember that registrations and searches performed in the NT and NU registries are now real, and regulated fees for these functions will be charged to your ACOL account.



Access to the New PPRs

Access to the new PPRs is through Atlantic Canada On-Line. This service allows you to connect from your home or office personal computer. You must have an ACOL client account and user ID to gain access to these PPRs.

While it is expected that most transactions will be completed remotely, a terminal for ACOL account holders is available at each of the registry offices in Yellowknife and Iqaluit for your convenience. To obtain the ACOL client account and user IDs, call the Client Support Centre at 1-888-624-2265 to request your Information Kit by mail, or download the necessary forms and documentation from the web site at www.acol.ca.

If you require access to the new PPRs and do not have an account to do so, you could contact a searching and filing services provider to register your security interests on your behalf. A list of some of these organizations is on the ACOL web site.

Software Availability for New Clients

New clients who complete and return their *ACOL Client Application* and *ACOL Financial Agreement* forms will receive a Welcome Package that includes user IDs and passwords, a software license, installation instructions and the ACOL Desktop software diskettes. Review all information and

install the software on your personal computer.

Software Availability for Existing Clients

Existing clients who return their *ACOL Addendum to Client Application* selecting the territorial PPR databases will be given access to the NT and NU PPRs.

Internet Access Restrictions

Please note that methods of accessing ACOL via the Internet that use address translation are not supported by ACOL. Examples of these methods are cable modems and some high-speed Internet access systems. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your Internet Service Provider or the ACOL Client Support Centre.

ACOL Web Site

The ACOL web site is bilingual! Just choose which official language you want to use to navigate the site when you first enter, and – *voilà*.

Among pertinent pages and links about the Northwest Territories and Nunavut PPR project (which can be found via the *ACOL Services* page), the ACOL web site has schedule pages for both territories, which are being updated throughout the project implementation process.

We endeavour to maintain the site so that the pages are current and informative.

Mailing List

We strive to provide you with the information you want. To update your record, add a colleague to the mailing list, or unsubscribe, please call the CSC. To speed up this process, you can reference your mailing label number at the time of your request.

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