

# Nogha News



## Nogha Administration and operations

Nogha Administration consists of three personnel and a casual worker at the moment.

The shop staff consists of a maintenance worker, automotive and heavy duty mechanics and a shop hand. We are striving for operational efficiencies and making gains in this area.



## Fire Suppression 546 K contract Value

This fiscal year is renewed year for the Forest Fire Management Contract. This contract is a three year agreement which allows for two extension years at the departments discretion. The highlights of this fiscal year's contract;

- A five percent increase in contract value
- Crew numbers have been increased by a third crew.
- The crew sizes have been reduced to four member crews from five.
- We are contracted to provide two TYPE I crews and one TYPE II crew.



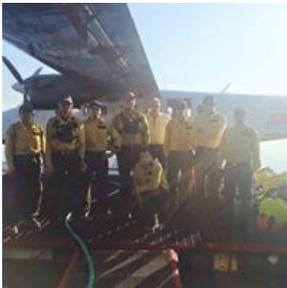
We are happy to report that all of Nogha's Crew members have achieved TYPE I status and meet national Export standards. This is a fact we are extremely proud of.



Nogha Enterprises also has the oldest person on the crew. Ernest Tsetso

The renewed contract has seen the addition of a crew coordinator to monitor scheduling and workloads

Crew coordinator has been an excellent addition, in that it has permitted to excellent organization of crew, schedules and coordination of crew priorities.



With the negotiation of a new contract we have been fortunate to provide meaningful employment agreements to our crew members with benefits i.e.; pension plans with Sun life and paid leave i.e. sick days and annual days.



Fire crews this coming season will be sporting a new look and will be easily distinguishable.

Community protection work in the wildrose area is being undertaken by the Nogha. Presently we have a crew are working on a community protection initiative this is the thinning of the residential area in the wildrose area. Wildrose is a densely populated area with a lot of potential fuels. Crews have been working this area and continue to do so now under a values protection initiative. We encourage residents to assess their properties and protect from potential wildfires.



The wood that is cut is salvageable is available for residential heating purposes and we welcome residents to come and help themselves. Crew will not be working weekends and I recommend this as an opportunity.





## Airport refueling & ENR refueling 420 K contract value

Nogha Enterprises continues to be the service provider for refueling at the Fort Simpson Airport. Operations continue as has been organized and maintained by the financial department. We see the bulk of our business occur in the summer months when there is more activity.



## Highway 7 – Nahanni butte access road resurfacing

Nogha Enterprises was the successful bidder on the Highway 7 Nahanni Butte Access road resurfacing. This contract involved crushing 11500 CUM of gravel in two grades 16mm for the Nahanni Butte Airport and 20mm for the access road resurfacing needs. This was potentially a three year project however we have developed a two year plan for completion were confident of adequate completion in this time frame. The Schedule for the completion of this work is as follows;

- Fall 2016 Earthworks and clearing of overburden  
Crushing stockpiling of 16MM and 20MM
- Winter 2017 Hauling to Nahanni Butte Airport
- Summer 2017 Resurfacing the Nahanni Butte Access Road

**There will be employment opportunities for class one drivers, class three drivers, heavy equipment operators, traffic controllers, cooks, cleaners and monitors.**



## Nogha work camp

LKS has acquired a work camp. This is a twenty person camp in good working condition. It required a good polishing, testing and servicing of the mechanical system. What we have now is an excellent asset that permits Nogha to operate out of remote locations. The asset is currently being utilized on the Nahanni Butte resurfacing contract. The camp is self-contained and we possess all the necessary equipment to mobilize and operate independently.



## Construction – 4 Plex Renovation

We have been supporting the Liidlii Kue Societies renovation of the fourplex. The renovation is nearing completion and Occupancy expected for December 2016

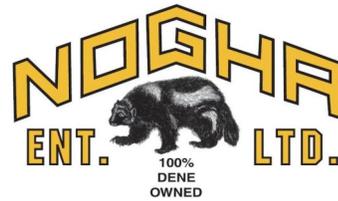
- Employees are on Nogha Payroll and charged back to LKS
- We been supporting with the ordering and delivery of supplies,
- Recruitment and
- Safety training; ie fall arrest, asbestos, first aid and WHMIS



## Wrigley Highway Maintenance

Nogha Enterprise has officially taken over responsibility for care and maintenance of the Wrigley highway from Ndulee Crossing to the community of Wrigley. Presently the contract is being delivered by three casual personnel. The permanent term positions will be advertised and personnel will be recruited as per established processes. Job descriptions and salaries all require review.

We have made commitments to being good corporate citizens and will do our best to meet all challenges. We hope to reestablish normalized relationship with our fellow communities as we do have a lot of common ground and have many reasons to be cohesive.



### **Light duty truck maintenance**

Nogha is venturing into the area of automotive repair and maintenance. Presently vehicles can be brought in for a quotation on estimated work and required parts. We have obtained the necessary insurance coverage.

We are in the process of establishing our presence on the hill with some **Retail space** in the maintenance office where you could pay for the service work or **Tire repair**. We are seeking to provide convenience items to the travelling public in addition to supporting industrial needs in the area.

We are hoping to get set up with a quick and reliable tire supplier. Presently we deal with Kal tire out of Hay River. I would like to explore our full potential and see greater profit margins on items provided to customers. Nogha Enterprises has full tire changing, repair and balancing abilities and expertise. The in shop repairs and maintenance are led by a red seal automotive mechanic.

### **Trucker's supports**

Presently we are anticipating ramping up our industrial operations support with the following services. The VOFS has banned the parking of tractor trailers in the industrial area along the service road. They would have to come into the community or park outside of town. We are looking to provide some parking space in the enclosed yard. We are also looking at providing some services to those that may require it ie; providing shower and a waiting area.

### **Yard organization**

We have organized the nogha yard and are trying to maximize the use of the space. We are making allowance to park temporary vehicles, and stalls for the winter parking of our big equipment. We continue to seek areas for improvement.



## **LKS property rentals**

Nogha ensures that LKS properties are adequately maintained. Recently we have renovated and made improvements to the property that houses the Canadian Zinc office

Improvements to the

## **Rowe's Construction**

Nogha did negotiate with Rowe's construction the Jean Marie River area resurfacing contract. We have been doing our share of work in this area. Over the summer we have had two belly dumps, the water trucks and the dozer all on the project. Three personnel employed on this project for a ten week period.

## **Office Complex**

Tenancy agreements are being finalized with Parks Canada. The arrangements with the Village of Fort Simpson are ongoing and we are confident we will reach an agreement and meet the timelines for maximizing the 2017 building season.

## **Nogha Heights**

We continue to market Nogha Heights for residential properties. We have had good success in responding to a recent call for residential properties. We have sold four properties sold this year. Eighteen properties are available for sale.

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