

Change of Command Edition

March 31, 2006

Colville News



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New Owner and New Management for Colville Companies

Prudhoe Bay, AK -
On March 31, 2006,
Mark H. Helmericks
acquired 100% owner-
ship of the Colville
group of companies.

**eral Store and Post
Office.**

stint working in Wash-
ington, D.C.

Mark, who was Presi-
dent of Colville from
1982 - 2002, is return-
ing after a three-year

"I am delighted to be
back in Alaska," Mark
said, "I am looking for-
ward to working in
Prudhoe again, in addi-
tion to lending support
for projects of state-
wide interest like the
gas line and efforts to
open ANWR."

Colville companies in-
clude **Colville, Inc.**, a
bulk and retail fuel sup-
plier, **Brooks Range
Supply**, the industrial
hardware store on the
Slope, **Colville Solid
Waste Services**, a
certificated utility for
recycling and waste
management and the
Prudhoe Bay Gen-



Because Mark grew up
on a homestead near
the Village of Nuiqsut,
he lends a home-grown

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We're Back.



COLVILLE COMPANIES

"A New Command"

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Message from the President by Mark H. Helmericks

Special points of interest:

- Familiar faces
- Good-bye, so long
- The Rumor Mill

As we move into a
new era of progressive
growth in one of the
world's most exciting
markets, I'm pleased to
introduce our new
Corporate Mission.

We are dedicated to
three core concepts:
1. Colleagues

2. Clients
3. Community

Colleagues are the
people you work with.
Their safety, health,
and overall team sup-
port will be your most
important goal. Clients
are our customers.
Always act in their best

interests. Prompt, cor-
rect, courteous, and
professional service at
all times. Community
is where we live and
work, including the
land, water, and air.
Respect and take care
of the environment.
Besides the law, it's the
right thing to do.



From the new President:

“ I am looking forward to working in Prudhoe again, in addition to lending support for projects of statewide interest like the gas line and efforts to open ANWR”

**Mark Helmericks
President and Owner
Colville, Inc.**

The Rumor Mill

Where things are heard, or were they?

- Did Rick really answer the phone, “Colville, this is Rick. Jeff Who?”
- Did the Colonel really say, “If you haven’t heard a rumor by noon, make one up.”
- Is it true that all staff will finally get a organizational chart?
- Were the computers really sabotaged, with all the “J” keys removed from the keyboards?
- Is Mark really offering a reward for finding his collection of old birthday cards?
- No more Palmer? **TRUE!**

Colville is back where it belongs, in Deadhorse.

Rumors accepted for this column with anonymity. Let’s hear yours!

In their own words: Good-bye and Thanks from Teena and Jeff

April 1, 2006

To: All Colville/Brooks Range Supply Employees

RE: New Management

As most of you know by now, Jeff and Teena have sold their company shares to Mark Helmericks. Mark will take over management of Colville and Brooks Range Supply as of April 1, 2006. Jeff and Teena have retained full ownership of all of Colville’s Palmer as-

sets, so these will no longer belong to Colville, Inc.

This means many changes for you all, including cancellation of any plans to move the accounting office to Palmer. There will obviously be changes in freight hauling, but this remains to be worked out, once the new management takes over.

The main purpose of this memo is to inform you all in writing of the company’s

change of ownership, plus thank every one of you for your patience and hard work throughout this time of more changes.

We sincerely wish all of you the very best and thank you again for your dedicated service to this company under our leadership.

Sincerely,

Jeff and Teena Helmericks

*Note:: This is **NOT** an April Fool’s joke.*

Familiar Faces in New Management Staff smiling at the silver lining in Mark’s return

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perspective to debates concerning the petroleum industry’s value to regional residents.

Mark is Alaska’s first native-born Rhodes Scholar, and holds a BS in Geology from Harvard and an MS in Economics from Oxford.

Other familiar faces returning include Vice President **Doug Clinton**, a 32-year Alaskan and retired Air Force Colonel, who returns to Colville following recent work as a Sen-

ior Program Manager for an Alaska Native Corporation in Washington, DC.

WELCOME BACK!

In addition to his career as a military pilot and Wing Commander of the Air National Guard aerial refueling wing at Eielson AFB, Doug worked in Prudhoe as Colville’s Health, Safety, and Environmental Manager.

In 2002, Doug led Colville and Brooks Range to achieve BP’s challenging Environmental

Management System (EMS) certification.

Joining Mark and Doug is Colville’s well-known former General Manager **Rick Hofreiter**. Known as the “Voice” of Colville, Rick is back front and center on the main line, just like always, to get results for you.

Also returning in management are **Lyle Winter, Gary Cooper, Rhonda Kutzner, Mike Kunkel, and Rob Peterson**.