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## **BIRD CONSTRUCTION INC. ANNOUNCES EXECUTION OF A BULK EXCAVATION AND ASSOCIATED CIVIL WORKS CONTRACT WITH NALCOR ENERGY FOR THE MUSKRAT FALLS HYDROELECTRIC GENERATING STATION**

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TORONTO, Jan. 10, 2013/CNW/ - Bird Construction Inc. announces that its wholly-owned H.J. O'Connell subsidiary of St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador is part of the IKC-ONE Earthworks Constructors consortium, which includes the participation of the Labrador Innu, that has been awarded the bulk excavation and civil works construction contract by Nalcor Energy at its Muskrat Falls Hydroelectric Generating Station located on the lower Churchill River in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The construction contract consists of overburden and rock excavation of the intake, powerhouse, spillway, separation wall, switchyard and converter stations, and dams at the site of the 824 megawatt hydroelectric generating station in central Labrador. IKC-ONE Earthworks has mobilized personnel and equipment to the Muskrat Falls Project construction site and will commence site excavation and civil works shortly.

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