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## Behind every engineer and geoscientist ... There's New Brunswick's Provincial Research Organization

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RPC was legislated as New Brunswick's provincial research organization (PRO) in 1962. With the mandate to facilitate applied research and the adoption of technology by business, RPC has grown to become an integral part of the business and engineering community. Our 99 scientists, engineers, technicians and support staff work from well-equipped 13,000 M<sup>2</sup> laboratory facilities and serve over 800 clients annually. Our clients range from independent entrepreneurs and inventors through to large engineering and industrial companies.

RPC has facilitated the success of industries key to New Brunswick's economy. Energy, mining, aquaculture, pulp and paper, manufacturing and the environmental sectors are examples where RPC provides important testing, analysis, prototyping, piloting, research and development. The availability of local expertise and accredited testing enhances the competitiveness of our engineering firms by helping them to provide excellent service to their customers.

RPC's services have been developed based on local demand, and this expertise attracts international clients. For example, our mineral extraction technologies have helped engineers develop mining operations across New Brunswick and led to projects in Australia, Spain, China and Serbia. Our engineers have developed innovative devices for New Brunswick's energy sector that have led to projects in Korea and China. Our fish health expertise has contributed to the success of New Brunswick's aquaculture sector and led to collaborative projects with sector leaders in Chile and Norway. And, our environmental analytical chemistry services, along with providing local engineers with thousands of analyses annually, attracts business from the United States and South America.

New Brunswick created its PRO recognizing that technology and innovation were key to competitiveness. Five decades later, globalization, free trade, and internet communications have significantly changed the competitive landscape making our mandate more important than ever. When you have a technical service or applied research need, contact us; we are here to help your business succeed.

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