

SPEAKING NOTES FOR**Nigel S. Lockyer****Director, TRIUMF**

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Good morning. Welcome to TRIUMF.

My name is Nigel Lockyer and I am the Director of TRIUMF. We are here this morning to break ground on the ARIEL project.

It gives me a great pleasure to introduce our MC for today, Professor Reiner Kruecken. Reiner is Head of the Science Division at TRIUMF, a team of over 100 researchers, and is himself an internationally acclaimed researcher in isotope science.

Reiner came to Vancouver from Munich Germany this in February of this year and he is the first real evidence that ARIEL is a magnet for the top talent in the world.

We are very pleased to have such an internationally renowned isotope scientist at the helm. Reiner.