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**Oral Question 385-18(3): Community Landfills and Waste Disposal**

This letter is in follow up to the Oral Question you raised on October 15, 2018 regarding community landfills and waste disposal in the Sahtu region.

As previously mentioned in my oral response, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) continues to assist the communities of Fort Good Hope and Tulita to remove hazardous waste from their landfills. ENR provided assistance and secured funding to enable these communities to complete the project. Approximately eight to nine semi-trailer truck loads of materials have been prepared to be shipped from the region this coming winter road season; four to five from Fort Good Hope and four from Tulita.

Funding for this project will be provided through contribution agreements to the two communities. The communities are responsible for arranging the shipping of these materials once they have received a manifest of consolidation of materials from their contractor who oversaw the hazardous waste consolidation (KBL Environmental). ENR will provide technical assistance to the communities to ensure prospective trucking companies have the required insurance, equipment, training under the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations* (TDGR) and are registered carriers of hazardous waste with ENR. Carriers of hazardous waste are responsible for completing hazardous waste movement documents and following all other applicable legislation and procedures in the TDGR.

ENR will share the information you have provided to these communities to let them know that Husky Energy or Braden-Burry may be interested in submitting a bid in their procurement process to identify a carrier. ENR is always open to identifying economical, efficient and effective options to safely remove hazardous waste from the Northwest Territories, including potential opportunities to utilize backhauls.

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