

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE  
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES  
6<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL, 39<sup>TH</sup> SESSION**

**TABLED DOCUMENT NO. 2-39**

**TABLED ON JUNE 16, 1969**

Tabled Dec. 2-39  
Tabled on June 16, 1969

Community Council  
Rankin Inlet  
N.W.T.

June 13, 1969

The Commissioner for the Northwest Territories  
Yellowknife, N.W.T.

Dear Sir:

As you know from your visits to Rankin Inlet, the Eskimo village has no house-to-house water supply. An attempt was made to remedy the situation by putting in two extension water points which have proved to be a complete failure as they freeze up during the winter. This means that we have a water supply only during the few months of summer and even then we have to carry water as far as six hundred feet - this being the distance from the water points to many of the 74 housing units.

Unfortunately, at the time of writing, we cannot even hope that the existing Utilidor system can be extended, as this system, which was inherited from the North Rankin Nickel Mine, is already greatly overloaded and inadequate even for the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development staff housing that it services.

As we have already stated, the Rankin Inlet Eskimo community does not have a house to house water supply whereas most other settlements do.

We are aware that, at the moment, we cannot expect a fully fledged piped water supply as the cost would be prohibitive. There is, however, another solution to the problem. This is to use a Muskeg Tractor complete with water tank and pump. We understand that the cost of such a piece of equipment would be in the region of \$13,000. To demonstrate our need for this tractor we would be very willing to attempt to raise at least some part of the capital involved if necessary.

We hope, therefore, that our request will meet with your approval and that a Muskeg Tractor can be supplied on this summer's sealift.

Yours sincerely,

W. Adams

for Willie Adams  
Chairman - Community Council of Rankin Inlet

ᐃᑦᑕᑎᑦ, ᐃᑎᑦᐅᑦᑕᑎᑦ ᑲᑦᑦᑕᑎᑦᐅᑎᑦ ᑲᑦᑦᑕᑎᑦ ᐃᑦᐃ ᑲᐱᑦᑕ ᐃᑎᑦᑲᑎᑦ  
ᑲᐱᑦᑕᑎᑦ ᐃᑎᑦᑕᑎᑦᑕᑎᑦ ᐱᑦᑲᑎᑦ, ᐃᑦᑕᑎᑦᑕᑎᑦ ᐃᑎᑦᑕᑎᑦᑕᑎᑦ.

We, the undersigned residents of Rankin Inlet do hereby petition the  
Commissioner of the Northwest Territories to supply us with one Muskeg Tractor,  
complete with water tank and pump, to provide a fresh water supply to every home.

LUCAS +  
TARTAR

ᑕᑦ  
Naukatuk  
P-N

Cathy Ingh  
J. Williams

J. Keelick

A-N

CF

~~John Williams~~  
Jean Williamson  
Anthony Manernoluk  
Janet Bridger

O. J. McNamee  
Jann Meyers  
Lionel M.

600  
N-N

200  
D-C-B-D

N-P-L

J. E. ...

F.M. Jennings

J. Kaput

23

Sadie Kakeemut

Louis

Paul

ᐃᑦᐱᑦ, ᐱᐱᑦᐃᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦ ᐱᑦᑦᑦᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦ ᐱᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦ ᐱᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦ  
 ᐱᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦ ᐱᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦ ᐱᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦ, ᐱᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦ ᐱᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦ.

We, the undersigned residents of Rankin Inlet do hereby petition the  
 Commissioner of the Northwest Territories to supply us with one Muskeg Tractor,  
 complete with water tank and pump, to provide a fresh water supply to every home.

ᐃᑦᑲᑦ ᐃᑦᑲᑦ ᐃᑦᑲᑦ

ᐱᑦᑲᑦ ᐃᑦᑲᑦ  
 Madeline Manitok  
 ᑲᑦᑲᑦ ᐃᑦᑲᑦ  
 Brenda Oshewick  
 R. Himmick  
 ᐃᑦᑲᑦ ᐃᑦᑲᑦ  
 ᐃᑦᑲᑦ  
 ᐱᑦᑲᑦ  
 ᐱᑦᑲᑦ  
 Christine McNamee  
 ᐃᑦᑲᑦ ᐃᑦᑲᑦ  
 ᐱᑦᑲᑦ ᐃᑦᑲᑦ  
 Jean Hallan  
 Eva Sheetoza  
 P. Sheetoza



ᐃᑦᑲᑦ ᐃᑦᑲᑦ  
 ᐃᑦᑲᑦ ᐃᑦᑲᑦ  
 Andrew R.  
 Hayes  
 P. MANLAK  
 ᐃᑦᑲᑦ  
 ᐃᑦᑲᑦ  
 Luke Issaluk  
 ᐃᑦᑲᑦ  
 P. Hayes

ᐃᑦᑕᑭᑦ, ᐃᑎᑦᐃᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦ ᑲᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦ ᑲᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦ ᐃᑦᑦᑦ ᑲᐃᑦᑦ ᐃᑎᑦᑲᑎᑦᑲᑦ  
ᑲᐃᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦ ᐃᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦ ᐃᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦ, ᐃᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦ ᐃᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦ.

We, the undersigned residents of Rankin Inlet do hereby petition the  
Commissioner of the Northwest Territories to supply us with one Muskeg Tractor,  
complete with water tank and pump, to provide a fresh water supply to every home.

A KANNAK

ᑲᐃᑦᑦᑦᑦ

ᑲᐃ

ᑲᐃᑦᑦᑦᑦ

Veronica Ananilok

Kaulitok

Sydney Partridge

Sheehy

ᑲᐃᑦᑦᑦᑦ  
Vic Beckingore

ᑲᐃᑦᑦᑦᑦ

ᑲᐃᑦᑦᑦᑦ

ᑲᐃᑦᑦᑦᑦ  
ᑲᐃᑦᑦᑦᑦ

Dr. W. Hallam

ᑲᐃᑦᑦᑦᑦ

ᑲᐃᑦᑦᑦᑦ

Marie Nipisan

Joella Nipisan

ᑲᐃᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦ

ᑲᐃᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦ

Armand Kabit

W. Robinson

Pete Kuluk

Michael Usugak

Leo Satoro

ᑲᐃᑦᑦᑦᑦ

ᑲᐃᑦᑦᑦᑦ

Could also be used for

Fire Bergees

ᑲᐃᑦᑦᑦᑦ

Fire Chief

21