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Fort Providence,
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February 1, 1985.

Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce,
Box 906,
Yellowknife, N.W.T.

Dear Sir:

Re: Petition for a Bridge over the MacKenzie

The Council's moved at their meeting on January 23rd, 1985 to give you their full support in your efforts to have the Government of the Northwest Territories initiate proceedings towards the building of a Bridge over the MacKenzie River at Fort Providence.

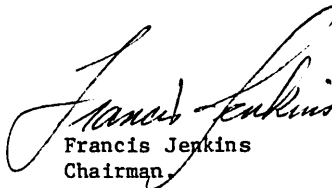
It is felt by the Councils that a bridge would greatly enhance the economy of the north, as well as decrease the hardships endured by its residents. The money pumped into keeping the ferry running, and then repairing it from the misuse could be used in many other fields of endeavour. The depression caused by the isolation, and the uncertainty of freeze-up and break-up, would be lessened and would lower overall medical costs, as well as the human factor cost.

Yours truly,

FORT PROVIDENCE SETTLEMENT COUNCIL
AND DENE BAND COUNCIL ALLIANCE



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