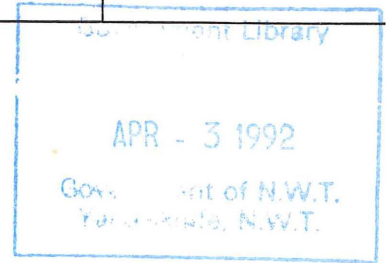


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Petition tabled by Fred Koe, M.L.A. February 25, 1992.

Response by the Honourable Nellie J. Cournoyea
Minister of Health

CONCERNS BY EMPLOYEES AT INUVIK REGIONAL HEALTH BOARD

The following items have been brought to the attention of the Inuvik Regional Health Board Administration to advise of concerns raised in this Assembly:

1. Copies of the Honourable Member for Inuvik's Statements made during the 2nd Session of the 12th Assembly, on February 17 and 20, 1992;
2. The letters of concern regarding Inuvik Regional Hospital, tabled in the House on February 20, 1992;
3. Petition No. 2-12(2) presented by the MLA from Inuvik on February 25, 1992.

The Board members and administrative staff are attempting to resolve matters of concern to employees through adjustments in the management organizational structure and through continuous efforts to improve communication. Recently staff in each of the departments have been invited to meet with their supervisors to discuss areas of concern and offer suggestions on ways to improve morale and ensure the continued effective operation of the hospital program. I am confident that the Inuvik Regional Health Board and its senior management will continue efforts already initiated to provide increased recognition of employee concerns and suggestions on the ongoing operation of the Inuvik Regional Hospital.

Following a full session of the Inuvik Regional Health Board on March 11 and 12, 1992, the chairman, in a letter to the staff on March 23, 1992, reaffirmed the Board's commitment to addressing employees' concerns.

