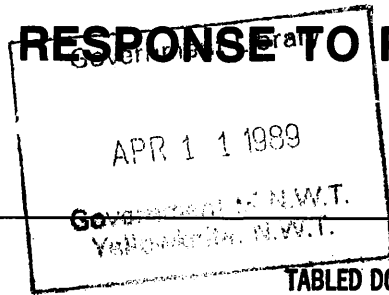


RESPONSE TO PETITION

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Petition tabled by Mr. Arlooktoo on February 23, 1989

Response by the Honourable Nellie Cournoyea  
Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

POWER PLANT LOCATION - LAKE HARBOUR

I have received a copy of a motion by the Baffin Regional Council, and a petition from the residents of Lake Harbour, raising their concerns with the location of the power plant in that community.

I have discussed this problem with Mr. Jim Robertson, the President of the Northwest Territories Power Corporation. He will soon personally visit Lake Harbour to inspect the plant there and review the problem with the Community Council, after which he will bring forward recommendations to resolve the problem.