

RESPONSE TO PETITION

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Petition tabled by Mr. Nerysoo on February 25, 1991

Response by the Honourable Gordon Wray
Minister of Transportation

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S CONTRIBUTION TO A WINTER ROAD FROM FORT MCPHERSON TO AKLAVIK

For the past several years, the Department of Transportation has made available a \$3,000 contribution, through the Office of the Government of the Northwest Territories' Regional Director, to the communities of Fort McPherson and Aklavik to assist them financially in the construction of a seasonal winter road between the two communities.

This year, His Worship Charlie Snowshoe Sr., the Mayor of Fort McPherson, approached the Department of Transportation with the suggestion that an increase in the annual contribution would allow the Hamlet to construct a better quality road. After careful consideration, the Minister of Transportation, the Honourable Gordon Wray, authorized a one time increase in the contribution of \$3,000., making the maximum total contribution \$6,000. Mayor Snowshoe was informed of the Minister's authorization by letter from the Department of Transportation's Regional Superintendent, Mr. B. G. Cassidy, dated February 19, 1991.

On April 8, 1991 the Department of Transportation's Regional Office in Inuvik approved for payment an invoice it received from the Hamlet of Fort McPherson in the amount of \$6,000 for work done on the winter road this year.