Northwest Territories Financial Management Board

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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FINAL SETTLEMENT OFFER

On May 19, 1998 I received a letter from the Member from Yellowknife North asking that I provide a response to all Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) on questions about the Final Settlement Offer that are being asked by his constituents.

Recently, the Government's negotiator received a copy of a May 15, 1998 letter that the President of the Union of Northern Workers (UNW) sent to employees concerning the Final Settlement Offer. The letter contained a Communiqué, which outlined the UNW's concerns with the Final Settlement Offer and a form letter that employees were asked to send to their MLAs. Copies of these documents are attached.

On May 29, 1998 the Government's negotiator wrote to the President of the UNW and responded to each of the concerns raised in her Communiqué to employees. A copy of the letter is attached. It provides a response to some of the same questions that are raised by the constituents from Yellowknife North and from other NWT ridings.

If you have any questions about the material I have provided, please give me a call.

John Todd Chairman

Attachment