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April 27, 2005

Robert Hawkins
MLA Yellowknife Centre
Legislative Assembly

Mr. Hawkins

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We feel that your personal presence will raise the profile of this mission to further highlight the importance of the Japanese tourism potential in the NWT and more specifically in the Yellowknife region.

As a supporter of the tourism industry, and more specifically the Japanese Aurora tourism, we feel it would be critical to have a presence of a northern politician in this event to better understand the fabric that has been woven between our two countries and further recognize how fragile the industry is without committed support from our Members in our Legislative Assembly.

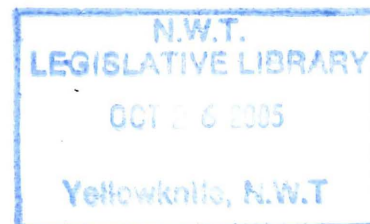
In closing, our company is not able to offer any direct financial support for your transportation, accommodations, or other cost associated to traveling over to Japan, however, we are in a position to offer our negotiated market rate which is a industry rate 1/3 typical market rate.

This rate is the same travel package rate that we offer all of our Japanese tourists when coming to Canada to view the Aurora in the NWT.

And finally, at this time if you know any other MLA from the NWT Legislature that would like to participate in this mission, we would be more than happy to offer them from Vancouver to Japan travel rate as their presence and profile would be helpful to promote this important yet fragile industry.

Regards,

Chris Johnson
Vice President
Aurora World Corporation Ltd.



MINISTER BELL *Hawkins*


Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly
Member for Yellowknife Centre

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Understand that
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is in Japan as
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Monday, May 9, 2005

Mr. Brendan Bell
Minister for ITOI

Forwarding letter at the request of Mr. Ted Hughes

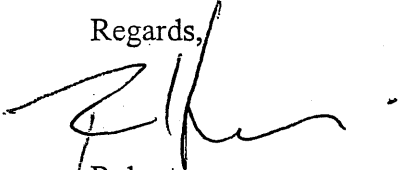
As an FYI, a request has come into my office to have me attend an Aurora trade and promotion show in Japan at my own cost. The request came in from Aurora World Corp.

They have offered me and anyone else who is interested, their corporate rate to attend these events. Their corporate discount rate only covers the Vancouver to Japan leg of the travel.

Last Wednesday, I spoke to Mr. Hughes regarding the invite and the discounted rate offered. Mr. Hughes has said that accepting this invitation causes no conflict whatsoever, although out of courtesy it was suggested that I forward you the request that was sent to me directly.

If you have any questions, I am in the office both Monday and Tuesday of this week or further I can be reached on my cell phone until Sunday @ 444.1000

Regards,


Robert

12-5-5

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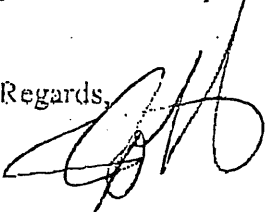
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May 24, 2005

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Re: Trade Mission – Japan – May 2005

Late last month you sought my permission to accept the April 27 invitation of the Aurora World Corporation Ltd to be part of its May 2005 trade and promotion mission to Aichi, Japan. You would be responsible for the payment of the cost of the trip without contribution from the Corporation, although it would make available to you its negotiated market rate for the trip which is an industry rate corresponding to the cost to Japanese tourists coming to Canada to view the Aurora in NWT.

The foregoing representing the arrangements for the trip, I gave my approval but I requested that the Corporation extend the same invitation to all MLA's and that that availability be made known by you forwarding a copy of the April 27 letter to the Minister of Tourism. You have assured me that you immediately proceeded to do so and accordingly I confirm my approval of your participation in the mission.

Yours truly,



Ted Hughes, Q.C.
Conflict of Interest Commissioner

