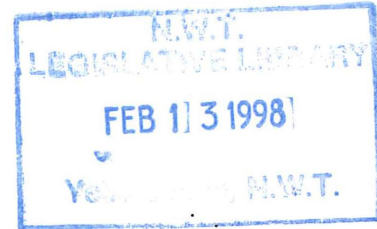




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Dear Mr. Aho:

Public-Private Partnerships



Further to your request, and in follow-up to my January 6, 1998 meeting with the NWT Construction Association, I am pleased to provide a copy of the Guidelines for Implementing Public-Private Partnerships, which was tabled in the Legislative Assembly on January 26, 1998. I also provide, for the information of the Association, a Return to Oral Question, given in the House on January 22, 1998, which outlines the process to be followed for identifying and selecting capital projects eligible for a P3 approach.

As I have stated on several occasions, the success of the P3 initiative will be based not only on its affordability to the government, but also on its transparency both to the government and to the public at large. To that end, I am interested in feedback from the NWT Construction Association on the enclosed materials and in the Association's continued input as the initiative progresses. I would like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to meet with the NWT Construction Association in the near future to hear your comments and answer your questions.

Please feel free to have your Executive Director contact my Executive Assistant, Ms. April Taylor, at 669-2377 to arrange a meeting.

Sincerely,

John Todd
 Chairman

Enclosures