

MEMORANDUM

NOTE DE SERVICE

TO
ÀRegional Director,
N.W.T. Region.FROM
DEDirector General,
Program Management.SUBJECT
OBJETWATER DELIVERY POLICY -
YELLOWKNIFE AREA

SECURITY - CLASSIFICATION - DE SÉCURITÉ

OUR FILE - N/RÉFÉRENCE

850-5-X751(M14)

YOUR FILE - V/RÉFÉRENCE

DATE

March 5, 1975

Thank you for your memo of February 17th, 1975 re the above. The only statement made by our Minister on this matter was that dated January 9th, 1975. Statement was as follows:

"Local health officials will urge on the town of Yellowknife for the need to ensure a supply of safe water from the town supply to all residents, notwithstanding their ability to pay for it. Indeed I have been told that the Territorial Government has already issued instructions for this to be done".

Medical Services has no authority to pay for the delivery of water supplies and the Minister did not imply in his statement that he intended to accept any responsibility. He was advised that the Assistant Commissioner, Mr. Parker, has stated to me in a telephone call that the Territorial Government would ensure that persons did receive water supply regardless of ability to pay. It would appear to me that the responsibility for this would lie either with I.A.N.D., the Territorial Government or the Town of Yellowknife.

Original signed by
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