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Premier Requests Response from Federal Leaders

YELLOWKNIFE (13 December, 2005): Premier Joe Handley has written to leaders of the federal political parties asking for their position on issues vital to the NWT. A copy of the letter is attached.

Premier Handley indicated that leaders responses will provide northern voters with critical information when choosing a candidate. He reminded federal party leaders of the NWT's importance to Canada from a geographic and resource development perspective.

The Premier's letter poses four important questions to candidates. The questions address the Mackenzie Gas Pipeline, Resource Revenue Sharing, the Mackenzie Valley Highway and Base-plus Funding Agreements.

Premier Handley has asked for a response from party leaders by January 9th, 2006. He has committed to making all responses available to the public.

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