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CLEARY RESPONDS TO NORTHERN PREMIERS' LETTER

January 19, 2006 – Bloc Québécois Spokesperson for Indian Affairs and Canada's North Bernard Cleary has responded to the letter, written in December by Premiers Dennis Fentie (Yukon), Joseph Handley (Northwest Territories) and Paul Okalik (Nunavut), to the four federal leaders.

The northern premiers are seeking the views of the leaders on key issues of importance for Northerners.

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Cleary's response, its English translation and a copy of the original letter are attached.

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