

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

January 24, 1985.

Mr. Brian Warner,
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Dear Mr. Warner:

The Executive of the Yukon Government has recently approved a Memorandum of Understanding and a long-term Joint Emergency Planning Project with Emergency Planning Canada. These arrangements are an indication of the desire of both governments to enhance emergency preparedness and response.

Part of these joint undertakings include activation of a joint territorial-federal committee to advise on emergency preparedness and foster cooperative development of plans and procedures to respond to developing emergency conditions or events that could result in risk or damage to the public, property or the environment.

In recognition of the primary role of the Yukon Government in public protection, the Minister responsible for the Yukon Emergency Measures Organization has agreed to sponsorship of the committee and has asked that I act as Chairman of the Yukon Disaster Committee. I am requesting your support and participation in activation of the Y.D.C.

A proposed set of terms of reference has been developed in consultation with officials of the Yukon and Emergency Planning Canada.

You are invited to attend the inaugural meeting of this committee on March 5, 1985 at 0900 in conference room 1C/1D, YTG government building.

The proposed agenda for this meeting is:

1. Brief historical background leading to the formation of the Yukon Disaster Committee.
2. Review of recent Federal-Territorial activities for emergency preparedness.
3. Terms of Reference (Proposal attached).
4. Organization of the Yukon Disaster Committee.
5. Identification of future activities.

I would appreciate your commitment to support this endeavour and any additional agenda items by February 11, 1985.

Yours truly,



D.L.D. Bell,
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Dear Mr. Bell,
In answer to your letter of January 24, 1985
I shall certainly take up your invitation to the meeting
on March 5, 1985.

The Yukon Amateur Radio Association has long been committed
to offering help during any emergency situation and looks
forward to taking part in this venture. The proposed agenda
appears to cover all contingencies so I have no proposals
for addition at this time.

Yours truly,

Brian M. Warner
President
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