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W.A. Maylor
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Dear Mr. Maylor:

Thank you for your letter dated April 12, 1987 outlining YARA's obligation to EMO in time of emergency. Your past participation in setting up our emergency communications system and subsequent improvements to extend the effective signal range is much appreciated.

As matters stand now, there is no one in this department familiar with procedures for activation of this equipment, let alone operation of the transmitter/receiver. It naturally follows, therefore, that some form of familiarization of the support role expected by YTG staff would be of extreme benefit. Perhaps we could discuss this further at your convenience. While on the subject of training and emergency communications, should you wish to use the EMO trailer for your annual field day exercise again this year, same will be made available.

For your information, we are currently discussing the possibility of staging a simulated field exercise this fall, possibly in the Haines Junction area. As in all emergencies, communications will play a major role and we look forward to your expertise and assistance in planning and carrying out this project. You will be advised when a decision is made to proceed with this exercise.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L.R. Hipperson".

L.R. Hipperson
Fire Marshal