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McKay

AGREEMENT TO LEASE LAND

T. F. Roach
Director

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA,
as represented by the Minister of Lands
and Forests (hereinafter referred to as
the "Lessor"),

Hon. J. Allen Adair
Minister w/o Portfolio
Northern Development
Liaison with Indian and Metis Organizations

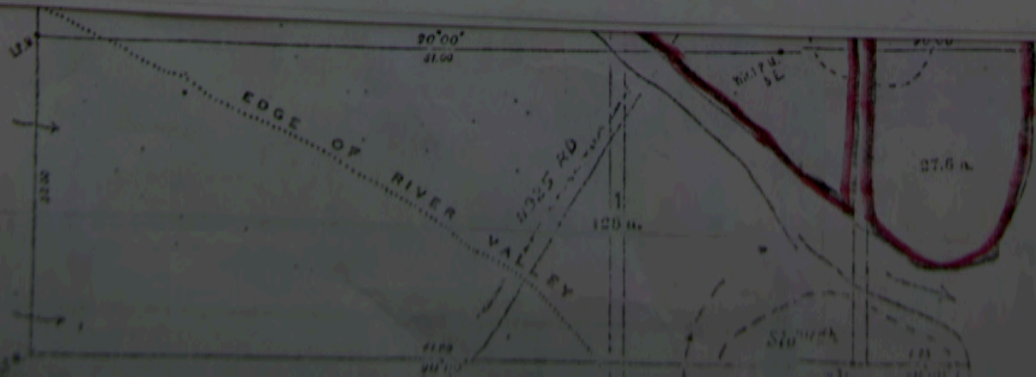
OF THE FIRST PART
September 28, 1973

Red River Point Society, a body corporate,
incorporated under the Societies Act of the
Province of Alberta, with its registered
office at 1000 10th Avenue, Calgary, Alberta,
Enclosed is a copy of correspondence to Mr. Wray re the Tri-Partite
Committee. I am also attaching a copy of the Agreement between the
Province and the Red River Point Society to lease land on the Settle-
ment of Fort McKay.
(hereinafter referred to as the "Lessee"),

OF THE SECOND PART

The Lessor hereby leases unto the Lessee for a term
of twenty-five years commencing from February 2, 1972, the
lands described herein, namely,
T. F. Roach
Description attached hereunder.

/ce
Encl.



W/Sec for 2703

AGREEMENT TO LEASE LAND

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11111 * GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA,
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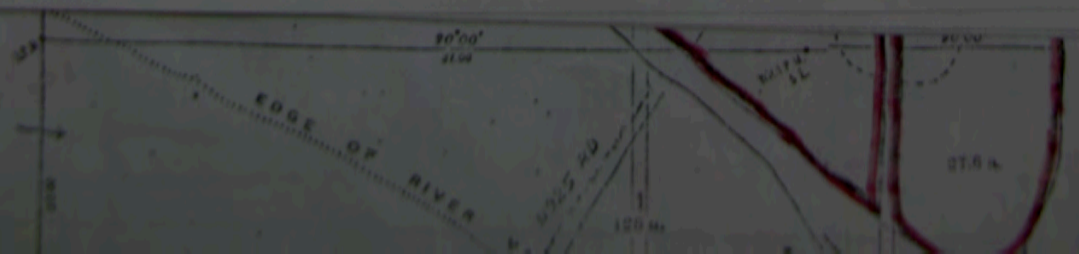
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OF THE SECOND PART

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of twenty-five years commencing from February 2, 1972, the
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Description attached hereunder.

1. 10 acres, more or less, being all that portion of the said river lot 1, which lies to the east of the generally 1/4 mile wide and approximately road allowance traversing the said lot.

2. 10 acres, more or less, being all that portion of the said river lot 2, which lies to the east of the generally 1/4 mile wide and approximately road allowance traversing the said lot.



FIRSTLY:

All those parcels or tracts of land, situate, lying, and being in the 94th township, in the 11th range, west of the 4th meridian, in the Province of Alberta, Canada, and being composed of:

All those portions of the fractional north west quarter of section 26, legal subdivision 16 of section 27, and legal subdivision 1 of section 34, which lie generally to the east of the left bank of the McKay River, and all that portion of the south half of the fractional south west quarter of section 35 of the said township which lies generally to the south and west of the southwesterly limit of the Birch Mountain forestry road, and to the east of the left bank of the said McKay River, as shown upon a map or plan of survey of the said township approved and confirmed at Ottawa on the 18th day of August, 1916, by E. Deville, Surveyor General of Dominion Lands, and on file in the Department of Lands and Forests at Edmonton, containing 130 acres, more or less.

SECONDLY:

All those parcels or tracts of land, situate, lying and being in the McKay Settlement, in the Province of Alberta, Canada, and being composed of:

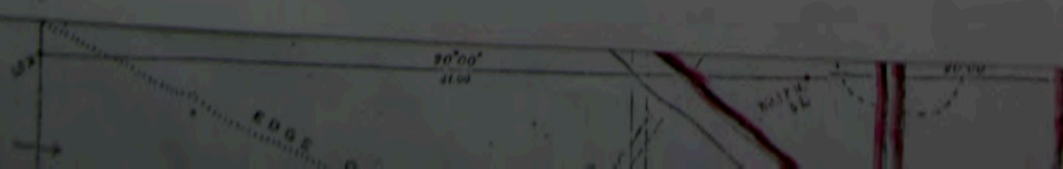
All those portions of river lots 1, 2 and 3 which lie to the east of the easterly limit and to the west of the westerly limit of the north-south statutory road allowance traversing the said lots, and to the north and east of the left bank of the said McKay River; all those portions of river lot 4 which lie to the north of the northerly limit and to the south of the southerly limit of the east-west statutory road allowance traversing the said lot, to the east of the left bank of the said McKay River, and to the west of a line drawn parallel to the westerly limit of the north-south statutory road allowance traversing the said lot, and perpendicularly distant 1150 feet westerly therefrom; all those portions of river lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 which lie to the north and east of the left bank of the said McKay River, and to the west of a line drawn parallel to the westerly limit of the north-south statutory road allowance traversing the said lots, and perpendicularly distant 1150 feet westerly therefrom; all that portion of river lot 10 which lies to the north and east of the left bank of the said McKay River, to the south and west of the southwesterly limit of the said Birch Mountain forestry road, and to the west of a line drawn parallel to the westerly limit of the north-south statutory road allowance traversing the said lot, and perpendicularly distant 1150 feet westerly therefrom; and all those portions of river lots 11, 12 and 13 of the said settlement which lie generally to the south and west of the southwesterly limit of the said Birch Mountain forestry road, as shown upon a map or plan of survey of the said settlement approved and confirmed at Ottawa on the 22nd day of February, 1913, by E. Deville, Surveyor General of Dominion Lands, and on file in the said Department of Lands and Forests, containing 510 acres, more or less.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING:1

2.5 acres, more or less, being all that portion of the most northerly 330 feet throughout the said river lot 3, which lies to the east of the easterly limit of the north-south statutory road allowance traversing the said lot.

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8.7 acres, more or less, being all that portion of the most northerly 330 feet throughout the said river lot 3, which lies to the west of the westerly limit of the said north-south statutory road allowance traversing the said lot, and to the east of a line drawn parallel to the said westerly limit of the said road allowance, and perpendicularly distant 1150 feet westerly therefrom.



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EARTH

3.4 acres, more or less out of the said river lot 4, required for miscellaneous Lease No. 2586.

The lands herein described containing 625.4 acres, more or less.

SUBJECT TO:

- "A" A reservation for the Mildred Lake - Fort McKay forestry road.
- "B" An exception of lands reserved unto the Crown for a roadway. The holder herein agrees to submit unto the Crown, upon request and without compensation, his copy of the disposition for the purpose of amending the land description by excepting thereout the roadway as surveyed.
- "C" A reservation for forestry division building site on the said river lot 4.

The Lessee shall pay all taxes, rates and assessments levied against the said lands and premises during the term of the lease.

The said lands may be used by the Lessee for domestic residences, gardens and for the purpose of keeping and grazing livestock and may be used for other purposes with the written consent of the Lessor.

6. The Lessee may graze up to a total of 50 head of horses and/or cattle at any time on the leased lands.

7. Except as is authorized by this lease or otherwise by the Lessor in writing, the Lessee may not create a nuisance on the said lands.

8. The Lessee shall keep the said lands in good and attractive condition and may not allow refuse to accumulate on the said lands except as may be authorized in writing by the Lessor.

9. The Lessee may sublet or assign a part of the said lands and premises to an individual member of the Lessee's household and, with the written consent of the Lessor as to the price.

10. When the Lessee fails to prepare for a period exceeding 100 days in payment of the annual rental, or to in breach of any of the terms of this lease, the Lessor may cancel the said lease after the expiration of 60 days after the last date mailed to the Lessee's last known address a notice that the lease will be cancelled, and the Lessee for the purpose of cancellation.

The Lessor and the Lessee hereby agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. During the first *five years* of the term of this lease the Lessee will pay *no rent* to the Lessor.
2. During the *sixth year to the tenth year inclusive* of the term of this lease the Lessee shall pay to the Lessor at Edmonton, Alberta, on or before the second day of February in each year an annual rental in the sum of \$75.49.
3. During the *eleventh to twenty-fifth year inclusive* of the term of this lease the Lessee shall pay to the Lessor at Edmonton, Alberta, on or before the second day of February in each year an annual rental in the sum of \$150.97.
4. The Lessee shall pay all taxes, rates and assessments levied against the said lands and premises during the term of the lease.
5. The said lands may be used by the Lessee for *domestic residences, gardens and for the purpose of keeping and grazing livestock* and may be used for other purposes with the written consent of the Lessor.
6. The Lessee may graze up to a total of 50 head of horses and/or cattle at any time on the leased lands.
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8. The Lessee shall keep the said lands in a clean and attractive condition and may not allow refuse to accumulate on the said lands except as may be normal to the authorized use.
9. The Lessee may sublet or assign a part of the said lands and premises to an individual member of the Lessee Association and, with the written consent of the Lessor to any other person.
10. When the Lessee falls in arrears for a period exceeding 180 days in payment of the annual rental, or is in breach of any of the terms of this lease, the Lessor may cancel the said lease after the expiration of 60 days after the Lessor has mailed to the Lessee's last known address a notice that the lease will be cancelled, and the reasons for the impending cancellation.

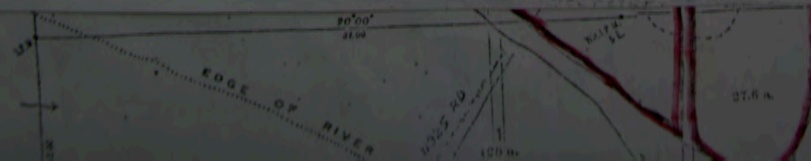
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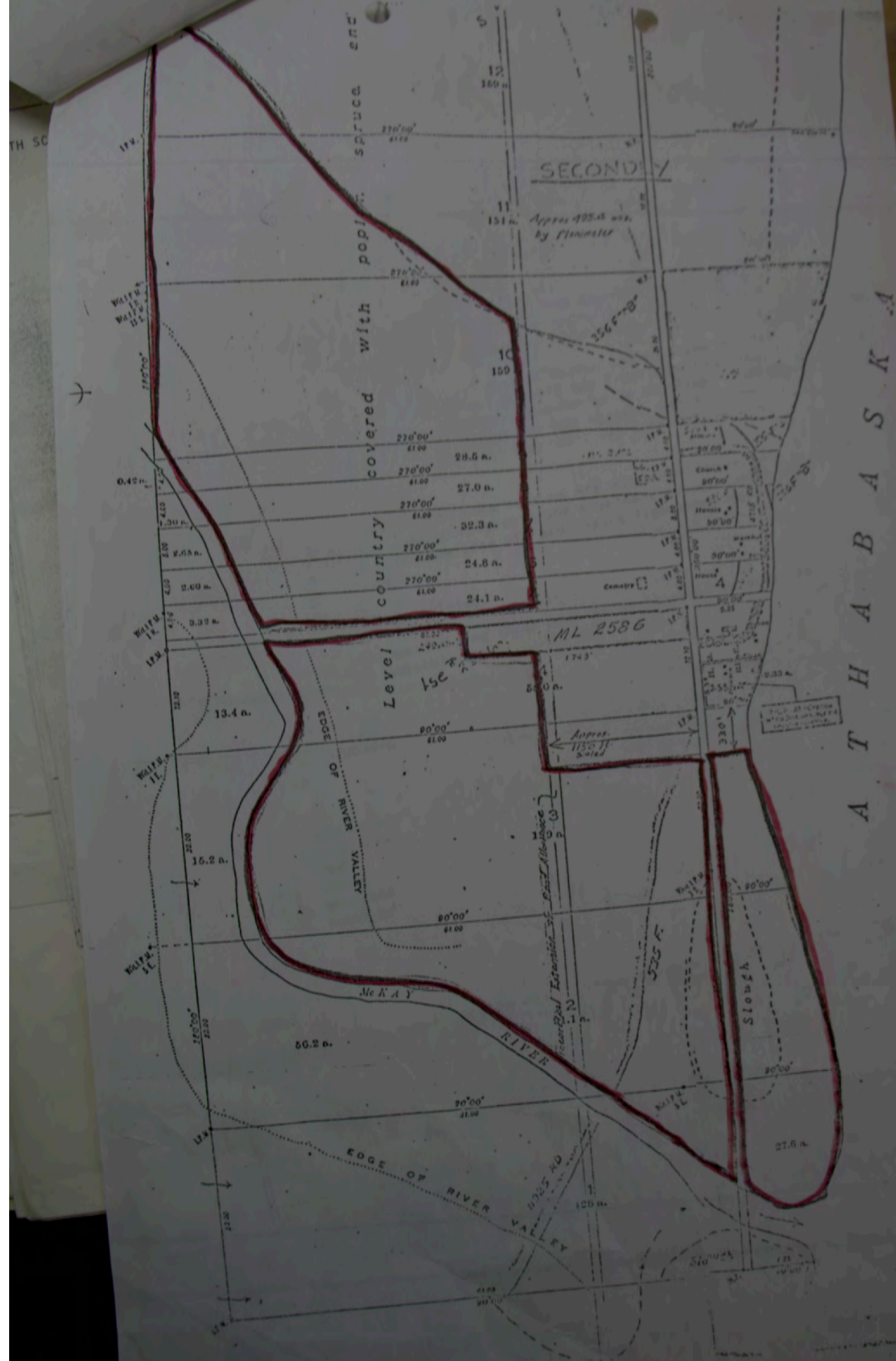
SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED)
by the parties hereto in the)
presence of:)

(Witness to signature for
the Lessor)

(Witness to signature for
the Lessee)

President







Alberta

MEMORANDUM

ENVIRONMENT

EARTH SCIENCES AND LICENSING DIVISION

FROM L.D.M. Sadler
Director

OUR FILE REFERENCE

YOUR FILE REFERENCE

TO H. Woo
Ministerial Assistant
Northern Development
Metis and Indian Liaison
229 Legislative Bldg.

DATE June 26, 1973

TELEPHONE

SUBJECT

Water Supply - Fort MacKay

Due to indications (my letter of June 1, 1973) that the Fort MacKay water supply situation is critical, we have initiated action as indicated in the attached minutes. (Mr. T. Roach was unable to attend).

I am aware of interest by the Federal Dept. of Indian and Northern Affairs in providing water in the area and also possibly the Provincial Planning Commission; also Intergovernment Affairs may wish to be involved. Besides the above and those listed in the minutes can you suggest anyone or any other agencies? I assume Mr. Roach will represent the interests of the Housing Committee.

The reason for this contact is to make sure we are not embarking on exploration and design for a water reservoir and treatment system (which will be costly) without the full knowledge of, and inputs from everyone who may have a concern in the area.

Your comments would be appreciated.

By copy of this memo I am inviting those with an anticipated interest to contact me as soon as possible.

L.D.M. Sadler
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Director

c.c. E.E. Ballantyne
E.E. Kupchanko
N. Dant
Mr. Clark
A.G. McDonald
T. Roach ✓

LDMS:ef

att.

JUN 27 1973



MINUTES - JUNE 26, 1973
MILNER BUILDING

FORT HACKAY WATER SUPPLY

ATTENDING:

Bill McCoy	Dept. of The Environment - Earth Sciences & Licencing Div.
Doug Rice	P.F.R.A.
C.L. Pearson	Dept. of Health
A.R. Isbister	Dept. of Municipal Affairs
Inge Anderson	Dept. of The Environment - Design and Construction
Ken Armstrong	Dept. of The Environment - Standards and Approvals
Allan Kerr	Dept. of The Environment - Earth Sciences and Licencing Div.

PURPOSES:

- To supply water to the settlement of Fort MacKay.
- To obtain commitments from agencies involved.
- To co-ordinate planning of project.

The Metis Water Supply Program was explained by Kerr with mention of projects underway. The Fort MacKay project was discussed with the following points raised:

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- ARMSTRONG: Design of purification system cannot be undertaken by Standards and Approvals. Suggest design by consultant. A permit must also be obtained from his Division (permit responsibility of McCoy). Figure 20 gallons per day per person.
- PEARSON: Najdziak of the Department of Health will designate the sites for water supply. The settlement population fluctuates around 390 people, but design should be based on 500.
- ISBISTER: Project will need a development permit and land permission from Lands and Forests - Charley Paquin. (Contact with Lands and Forests responsibility of Kerr and permit, McCoy).
- ANDERSON: Due to design of reservoir by P.F.R.A. the Department contact should be Earth Sciences and Licencing. Suggest stream flow measurements on MacKay River be requested from Deeprose.



KERR: Earth Sciences and Licencing contact after July 3rd will be McCoy. Monies are available for test drilling at the proposed site if P.F.R.A. cannot obtain soil information with a hand auger. Indian Affairs indicated that they would participate financially in proportion to the percentage of Indians in the settlement.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15

A meeting concerning the above was held on June 24, 1972. The following was discussed:

1. Review the following:

a) Details pertaining from local and remote for construction in the vicinity of the Mackay River and for the installation of distribution lines in the settlement.

b) Request P.F.R.A. to submit a design.

c) Assign roles to various departments.

d) Request hydrology data from government.

e) Engage consultant to design and construct a distribution system.

f) Construction of system.

[Signature]

A. J. Kerr

Head

Environmental Health

J. J. P. Smith

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EARTH SCIENCES AND LICENCING DIVISION

H.A. Kerr
Head
Groundwater Branch

L.D.M. Sadler
Director

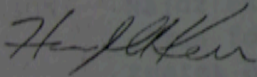
June 26, 1973

FORT MACKAY WATER SUPPLY

A meeting concerning the above was held today - refer to attached minutes.

I propose the following:

- 1) Obtain permission from Lands and Forests for construction in the vicinity of the MacKay River and for the installation of distribution lines in the settlement.
- 2) Request P.F.R.A. to undertake design.
- 3) Assign McCoy to project co-ordination.
- 4) Request hydrology data from Deeprise.
- 5) Engage consultant to design purification and distribution system.
- 6) Construction of system.


H.A. Kerr
Head
Groundwater Branch

c.c. T. Roach

MINUTES - JUNE 26, 1973
MILNER BUILDING
FORT MACKAY WATER SUPPLY

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS

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Fort McKay
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JUN 1973

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
EARTH SCIENCES AND LICENCING DIVISION

FROM: L.D.M. Sadler
Director
Medical Officer of Health
Northern Alberta Health Service

OUR FILE NO. 98/1/3
YOUR FILE NO.

TO: E.E. Kupchanko
Assistant Deputy Minister
Environmental Protection Services
Ground Water Branch
Department of the Environment
Milner Building

June 1, 1973

DATE: May 28, 1973

FORT MCKAY SETTLEMENT WATER SUPPLY

Dr. C.L. Pearson was asked to assign priority with regard to water supplies for Metis settlements. The requested listing was received May 30, 1973. Further correspondence, with regard to Fort McKay, was received today. (Both letters are attached.)

In response to a request received on May 23, 1973, a listing of required water wells in Metis areas of the Northern Alberta Health Service has been prepared according to priority and is attached.

Water supply at Fort McKay was investigated by Shillabeer and Kerr (1969) and Nielsen (1969) with the conclusion that surface water supply was the only source. The cost figures given in the former report appear to be unrealistic and should not be quoted.

Mr. Ed Najdzia, C.P.H.I. (Can.), Public Health P.F.R.A. has indicated to us (Jim Beamish 4/4/73) that storage reservoirs of this type would come under their assistance program for design and construction costs. Mr. Clark of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development stressed that they place a priority on this area and would probably share the cost in relationship to the number of Indians in the settlement. A Crete, Fort McMurray and Wabasca, according to the attached listing.

In view of the priority placed on this project by Dr. Pearson and our past experience in the area I request approval to proceed.

By copy of this to W. Solodzuk I am requesting that the necessary initial steps be undertaken to get this underway with a view to construction of at least some facilities this year.

Exploration of a possible co-operative venture as outline above could be accomplished by a joint discussion.

L.D.M. Sadler
L.D.M. Sadler
Director

c.c. E.E. Ballentyne, D.V.M.
W. Solodzuk
H. Woo
✓ T. Roach
H.A. Kerr

JUN 5 1973



MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

FROM: Dr. C.L. Pearson
Medical Officer of Health
Northern Alberta Health Service

OUR FILE NO.: MS/3/3

YOUR FILE NO.:

TO: Mr. Allen Kerr
Ground Water Branch
Department of the Environment
Milner Building
EDMONTON, Alberta

DATE: May 28, 1973

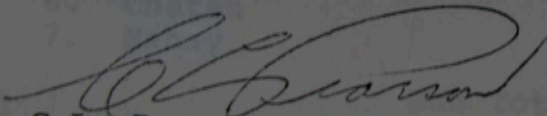
Re: Wells Water Drinking

In response to your telephone request of May 17, 1973, a list of required water wells in Metis areas of the Northern Alberta Health Service has been prepared according to priority and is attached.

Further information of a local nature is available from the following:

Mr. Ed Najdziak, C.P.H.I. (Can.), Public Health Inspector, Northern Alberta Health Service, 4th floor, Administration Building, 10820 - 98 Avenue, Edmonton - Telephone 229-3250.

Public Health Nurses situated at the Municipal Nursing Stations at High Level, Fort Vermilion, La Crete, Fort McMurray and Wabasca, according to the attached listing.


C.L. Pearson, B.Sc., M.D., D.P.H.
Medical Officer of Health

CLP/eb

att'd.

JUN 5 1973



GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS

Re: Water Wells, Northern Alberta Health Service

Priority I

	No.
Fort McKay	3
Trout Lake	4
Peerless Lake	4
Chipewyan Lakes	4
Chard	2
Conklin	4
Anzac	4
Rocky Lane	4
Busche River	4
Meander River	3
Steen River	11
Indian Cabins	3
Sub total	<u>2</u>
	48

Priority II

1. Wabasca-Desmarais, outside the municipal systems and including reserves B, C & D	12
2. Sandy Lake	3
3. Boyer River	3
4. Fort Chipewyan, outside the public system	
East side	2
Doghead	3
5. Embarras	2
6. Beaver Ranch	2
7. Carcajou	<u>1</u>
Sub total	28

Priority III

1. Old Fort Chipewyan	1
2. Tall Cree	2
3. Fox Lake	3
4. Jean D'Or	3
5. Janvier	4
6. Chateh	4
7. Habay	<u>4</u>
Sub Total	<u>21</u>
Grand Total	97

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Division of Alberta DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS

NATURAL RESOURCES BUILDING
10010 STREET AND 10TH AVENUE
EDMONTON, ALBERTA

EFFECTIVE : May 28/73
~~DECEMBER 1, 1972~~

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
DIVISION OF LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES

MUNICIPAL NURSES

BONANZA Ph. 353 3775 TOH OKO
Mrs. Edith M. Groves,
Municipal Nurse.
(In Grande Prairie Health Unit)

✓ LA CRETE Ph. 928 3733
Municipal Nurses,
Mrs. H. Friesen,
Mrs. D. Hampel

CALLING LAKE Ph. 331 3760
Mrs. Hilda Crawford,
Municipal Nurse.
(In Athabasca Health Unit)

✓ RAINBOW LAKE Ph. 956 3850
Miss A. M. Dagorn, Mrs. B. Love, May 22 -
Municipal Nurse. June 9

✓ FORT McMURRAY AND DISTRICT
Ph. 743 3232 & 743 2235
Municipal Nurses,
Mrs. J. La Sha, ½ time
Miss L. Purser, Senior Nurse
Mrs. Y. Runpel,
Mrs. B. Wicker.

SMITH Ph. 829 3758 TOG 2B0
Mrs. M. Camp,
Municipal Nurse.
(In Athabasca Health Unit)

✓ WABASCA Ph. 891 4602 TOG 2K0
Municipal Nurses,
Miss Susan Rattray
Miss Hedwig Thiessen

✓ HIGH LEVEL AND DISTRICT Ph. 926 3365
Municipal Nurses, Miss Margaret Seymour, Senior Nurse,
as of May 1, 1973
Miss L. M. Attrux - High Level
Mrs. M. Reynolds - High Level ½ time

✓ WANHAM Ph. 962 3731
Mrs. H. M. Harrington,
Municipal Nurse.
(In Grande Prairie Health Unit)

Mrs. B. Mercredi - Fort Vermilion.
Ph. 927 3329 TOH 1N0

KINUSO Ph. 963 3501
(Vacant) Mrs. Rose Berry, Apr. 24/73
Municipal Nurse.
(In Athabasca Health Unit)

WORSLEY Ph. 933 3752
Mrs. Viola Hein,
Municipal Nurse.
(In Peace River Health Unit)

FOX CREEK Ph. 622 3010
Mrs. Janet Bray, Miss Gertruda Friesen
Municipal Nurse. May 25 - June 17
(In Grande Prairie Health Unit)



cc: George Fraser L GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Metis Association of Alberta DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS

EDMONTON

NATURAL RESOURCES BUILDING
NORTH STREET AND 9TH AVENUE

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MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

FROM: Dr. C.L. Pearson
Medical Officer of Health
Northern Alberta Health Service

OUR FILE NO.: MS/3/3

YOUR FILE NO.:

TO: Allan Kerr
Earth, Science & Licensing Division
Department of the Environment
Milner Building
10040 - 104 Street
EDMONTON, Alberta

DATE: May 31, 1973

Re: Fort McKay Settlement

It is with some urgency that I request reconsideration of the provision of a safe water supply for the settlement of Fort McKay.

Historically the fur trading post dates back to 1793 or thereabouts, but the settlement in its present location is of fairly recent origin and didn't come to prominence until some 10 or 12 years ago when the Registered Indians moved across the Athabasca River and took up residence in their present location which was obviously unplanned and remains unsuitable. However, all attempts at relocation of the off reserve Indians have met with the type of resistance practised so well by members of the indigenous race. The settlement residents obtain their water from small contaminated muskeg overflows and when these dry up later in the season, from the silt, and at times oil laden, Athabasca River.

You will recall the consternation raised in the press a few years ago when the products of the Great Canadian Oil Sands got loose from Tar Island and polluted the entire Athabasca River downstream to the lake of the same name. At that time water was hauled in from the Tar Island water treatment plant and located in convenient containers at the school for free distribution. Most of the Indians were loathe to walk that far, especially since their route crossed their brown muskeg effluent streams of easier accessibility.

Water wells have been attempted in the area - apparently

cc: George Fraser ✓ GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
Metis Association of Alberta DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS
10405-100 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

NATURAL RESOURCES BUILDING
NORTH STREET AND 98TH AVENUE
EDMONTON 6, ALBERTA

September 7, 1972

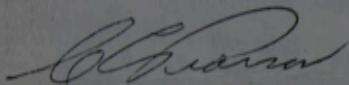
Mr. Allan Kerr
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Re: Fort McKay Settlement

unsuccessfully, since no potable water issued forth.

For several years gastroenteritis has been prevalent among those enduring the first decade of life, most the result of contaminated water supply. Deaths have ensued ascribable to diarrhoea of dysenteric origin and frequently water borne. With the attention of the government being directed to the incidence of infantile diarrhoea among members of the indigenous race the problem has been projected into acute focus. In my opinion after some eight years study with other members of the Division of Medical Services in the survey of public health needs in northern Alberta, the provision of a safe, potable water supply for the inhabitants of the Fort McKay settlement calls for early action.

Would you please utilize your resources to give this request early consideration?



C.L. Pearson, B.Sc., M.D., D.P.H.
Medical Officer of Health
Northern Alberta Health Service

CLP/eb

c.c. Mr. Bruce Rawson
Chief Deputy Minister

Mr. L.E. Stewart
Secretary, Provincial Board of Health

Red River Point Society
Fort McKay, Alberta

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: McKay Settlement, Twp. 20 River Lotd.
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
Twp. 24-11-0000; Pt. 20, 21, 22, 23 of Sec. 27
Pt. 13 1 of Sec. 24 & 25, 26 of 23
Miscellaneous Land Application

T. F. Roach
Chairman
Metis Study Task Force
214 Terrace Building

Memo for File Pursuant to Section 20 of The Public Lands Act you are hereby
given immediate authority to enter upon and occupy May 24, 1972 described
land as outlined in red on the attached sketch for the purpose of domestic
land use. A 25 year lease will be issued on this
area effective January 1, 1972.

RE: Metis residents - Fort McKay

The Metis Association (George Fraser), showed me a copy of a lease granted
the Metis people in Fort McKay. This lease is outside the existing area
where houses are presently situated. Apparently some of the residents
have been taking out logs during the winter; they plan to construct 15 or
20 homes this summer. I suggested George Fraser contact Bob Botham, of
the Department of Municipal Affairs, because he has done some preliminary
work on a survey lay out for the area.

This is a typical example of working in isolation and, the faults are many.
The Metis Association knows of the efforts made to create a community in
Fort McKay. This lease will dispell any immediate prospects of reaching
any agreement in the area. How much consultation took place between
Lands and Forests, Municipal Affairs and our office. We are not suggesting
a community approach for the mere sake of unity, the Syncrude development
could lead to a fairly steady increase in the Native population in Fort
McKay. We will find services and/or homes spread around that area if some
reasonable controls are not developed real soon. I suppose the Metis
people got fed up with the stalling tactics of the Treaty Indians. Nonetheless,
we could find ourselves faced with a request from the Treaty Indians for
a small tract of land to be set aside as a reserve at Fort McKay settlement.

T. F. Roach
Chairman
Metis Study Task Force

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TELEPHONE NO. 229-3841



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cc: George Fraser L GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
Metis Association of Alberta DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS
10405-100 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

NATURAL RESOURCES BUILDING
NORTH STREET AND 98TH AVENUE
EDMONTON 6, ALBERTA

February 2, 1972

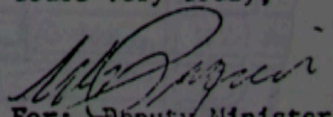
Red River Point Society
Fort MacKay, Alberta

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: McKay Settlement, Pts. of River Lot^s,
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
Twp. 94-11-W4M; Pt. NW¹ 26, Pt. LS 16 of Sec. 27
Pt. LS 1 of Sec. 34 & Pt. SW¹ of 35
Miscellaneous Lease Application

Pursuant to Section 20 of The Public Lands Act you are hereby given immediate authority to enter upon and occupy the above described land as outlined in red on the attached sketch for the purpose of domestic residence, gardens and grazing. A 25 year lease will be issued on this area effective February 2, 1972.

Yours very truly,


For: Deputy Minister

as outlined in blue -
2-2-72

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BRIEF FOR WATER TREATMENT PLANT
in the Ft. McKay Settlement

All water has been found contaminated in the Ft. McKay area, due to oil and mineral content in this area. This includes surface and underground. A reservoir and water treatment plant should be built in this area immediately. The water used at the present time by the community is rain or snow. Much of the sickness of the residents can be traced to this source.

A reservoir about 225 feet square at water surface, and 20 feet deep would provide 3.6 million gallons storage capacity. The reservoir should be surrounded by a chain link fence topped with barbed wire, to prevent unauthorized entry to the site.

The reservoir would be filled on an annual basis with water taken during the fall months when the solids content in the river water is at the lowest level. A plastic supply line to the reservoir would be buried in a shallow ditch. A 600 gallon per minute diesel portable pump would be used to fill the reservoir. Approximately one weeks pumping would be required.

The approximate cost would be \$32,000.00 with an annual operating cost of \$750.00.

The advantages of the use of the Athabasca River to the Deep Well or Muskey Runoff are:

- (1) Assured year-round supply
- (2) Iron removal and softening not required.
- (3) Highest quality (lowest hardness, oil & greases)

The disadvantages to the use of the Athabasca River is it is the most costly but the most feasible.

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Brief - Water Treatment Plant
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For the construction phase of the reservoir and plant, native people could be used. For the operational phase, possibly training could be gotten at Edmonton Water Works, through Canada Manpower and the City of Edmonton. If upgrading was needed, this training could be taken at the Fort Mac Murray Technical School or Alberta New Start in Fort Mac Murray. After these people have finished this course, they can get on-the-job training at the plant, until they themselves can run it.

The funds for this plant could be obtained through the D.R.E.F. or H.R.D.A. program, and also maybe from the Indians Affairs and Band Funds.

Also to be kept in mind, is the possibility of water and sewage installation if the settlement population demands so.

have compounded the problem in building off reserve housing for Treaty Indians which has in effect encouraged the Treaty Indians to consider that it is not necessary to work with the Metis residents to obtain desired benefits, as they are being looked after.

The situation today has therefore shown no improvement G. J. Armstrong, in the past. The following recommendations Supervisor of Field Operations, about improvements in this 214 Terrace Building.

December 1, 1971.

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Mr. J. E. Oberholtzer, argument including:
Director, H.R.D. Authority,

214 Terrace Building. on on land in the town site area of Fort McKay.

- (b) Housing program - including home improvements as well as new housing.
- (c) Action to be taken on a safe water supply.
- (d) Training program for the residents of Fort McKay,

so that they participate in the Tar Sand development process.

Re: Fort McKay.
During 1970 this office endeavoured to motivate the people of Fort McKay to organize to bring about improvements in their economic and social status. Recommendations were made by Mr. Ducharme and the writer on October 9, 1970, which were generally well received by the residents of Fort McKay. However by January 1971, Chief Macdonald of the Indian Band at Fort McKay had succeeded in removing the Treaty Indians from joint participation with the Metis residents.

The Treaty Indians are residing in Fort McKay on Provincial Crown land, as are the Metis - the reserve land is across the river. Chief Macdonald claims they were promised reserve land on the site of Fort McKay. This claim cannot be verified as there is no record of such a statement having been made. The Metis residents made a proposal for land to the Department of Lands and Forests on August 26, 1971, through the Metis Association of Alberta, on which no decision has yet been made.

It is the opinion of those that have worked with the residents of Fort McKay that the land question is the key question that must be settled before housing, water, roads, etc., can be dealt with. Indian Affairs Branch

have compounded the problem in building off reserve housing for Treaty Indians which has in effect encouraged the Treaty Indians to consider that it is not necessary to work with the Metis residents to obtain desired benefits, as they are being looked after.

The situation today has therefore shown no improvement over those existing in the past. The following recommendations are made with a view to bringing about improvements in this community.

1. The establishment of a task force to work toward the objective of local government including:

- (a) Decision on land in the town site area of Fort McKay.
- (b) Housing program - including home improvements as well as new housing.
- (c) Action to be taken on a safe water supply.
- (d) Training programs for the residents of Fort McKay, so that they may participate in the Tar Sand development proposals.
- (e) Investigation of other types of employment that may be possible in the area, even on a limited basis. For example, a small lumbering operation which might be possible to supply materials for homes.

2. The placement of a Human Resource Officer at Fort McKay to work with the residents in developing interest and to bring about co-operation, so that they may achieve their necessities.

3. Develop a local government structure under the Department of Municipal Affairs similar to that used in the Province of Saskatchewan (see report of Mr. T. Roach).

4. Consultation with the residents of Fort McKay, both Treaty Indians and Metis, is essential. However, I would recommend that this not be confused with consultation with the respective associations.

The Fort McKay situation is serious and of long duration. They have not been able to achieve a co-operative approach in dealing with their problems. Government action has followed the departmental structures in dealing with proposals, but there has been a lack of co-ordination of effort. Decisions have been postponed waiting for firm proposals representing all residents of Fort McKay.

I recommend that the Government go ahead with a Task Force, representing Departments concerned, with instructions to work out a proposal for Fort McKay, present it to them, and be prepared to negotiate with them for changes in the proposal. 30, 1971.

Fort McKay

Please proceed with a specific proposal. G. J. Armstrong,
SUPERVISOR OF FIELD OPERATIONS.

GJA:hw
Att. Housing.

Although the Community is very slow, the potential via the oil sands is great.

copy of Oct 9/70 report
by S. J. A. & Ducharme
+ Roads of 20 22 771

[Signature]
L. Garholtzer,
Human Resources Development
Authority



MEMORANDUM

FROM: J. E. Oberholtzer,
Director, H. R. D. Authority,
214 Terrace Building.

OUR FILE NO.:

YOUR FILE NO.:

TO: Mr. G. J. Armstrong,
Supervisor of Field Operations,
214 Terrace Building.

DATE: November 30, 1971.

Re: Fort McKay

Please proceed with a specific proposal for Fort McKay that I can present to the Minister with respect to community development and housing.

Although the Community is very slow, the potential via the oil sands is great.

J. E. Oberholtzer,
Director,
Human Resources Development
Authority

Mr. Roach or I would be pleased to discuss this with you at any time. However, we do not hold out hope that it will be possible to have the Metis Association or Indian Association representatives able to work out a proposal without considerable input from outside.

G. J. Armstrong,
Supervisor of Field Operations,
214 Terrace Building.

November 24, 1971.

Mr. J. E. Oberholtzer,
Director, H.R.D. Authority,
214 Terrace Building.

G. J. Armstrong,
SUPERVISOR OF FIELD OPERATIONS.

Re: Fort McKay.

Attached is a copy of a memorandum from Mr. T. F. Roach on the situation at Fort McKay. I am particularly interested in the contents of the second last paragraph in where Mr. Roach raises the possibility of the development of a local Government Authority to set out a town site, sell lots or have direct leases to individuals. When this has been determined, it must also be determined how this local Government could be financed and proceed into the question of housing, water supply, etc.

You are aware that this community has been in a bit of a state of uncertainty and for some 4 to 5 years. There is a major problem in trying to have the Metis and Treaty people work together. However, the Treaty people are not suffering to the same amount as the Metis, as the Indian Affairs Branch are providing off Reserve housing, which is compounding the problem for the Metis. Perhaps this is a case where our Government should appoint a full time task force to work on this problem and come up with an answer, in consultation with the people and drive ahead to a logical conclusion.

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As to the Fort McKay land tenure questions? Mr. [redacted] representative in Fort McMurray, is concerned about the [redacted] by representatives of the Metis Association. [redacted] or four different people were in Fort McKay last [redacted] George Fraser, Fred Jobin, Harry Daniels and Thomas Coulter. All [redacted] approaches to problems but their particular concern (rightfully) [redacted] Metis people. Mr. George Fraser wrapped up [redacted] G. J. Armstrong, [redacted] SUPERVISOR OF FIELD OPERATIONS of the Metis people on August 26, 1971 and forwarded [redacted] of Lands and Forests. Because of the new Government, they have not received any decision [redacted] except to acknowledge the proposal and indicate that it is under very close study.

GJA:hw
Att.

There are a number of points which need clarification at this time:

- where are the people and the various associations going on this matter
- what can be done to salvage a Community approach to Fort McKay -- rather than land for Metis people, than land for Treaty Indians etc.

Certainly I can understand and appreciate why the Metis Association tried to "go it alone", because the Metis people have the most to lose if the problem remains suspended in mid-air. The Treaty Indians are able to get off-reserve housing. The Metis people are not because of the foul up in land.



ITEM 187

MEMORANDUM

FROM: T. F. Roach
Chairman
Metis Study Task Force
214 Terrace Building

OUR FILE NO.

YOUR FILE NO.

TO: G. J. Armstrong
Supervisor, Field Operations
214 Terrace Building

DATE: November 22, 1971

Where are we "at" in relation to the Fort McKay land tenure questions? Mr. George Sanderson, our representative in Fort McMurray, is concerned about the levels of local consultations by representatives of the Metis Association. Specifically, three or four different people were in Fort McKay last summer, George Fraser, Fred Jobin, Harry Daniels and Thelma Coulter. All had varying approaches to problems but their particular concern (rightfully) were the Metis people. Mr. George Fraser wrapped up a proposal on behalf of the Metis people on August 26, 1971 and forwarded it to the Department of Lands and Forests. Because of the new Government, they have not received any decision reply, except to acknowledge the proposal and indicate that it is under very close study.

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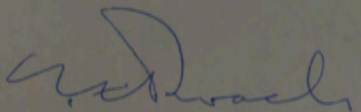
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It strikes me as paradoxical that Metis people (the responsibility of the Province of Alberta) are unable to acquire land or housing on Crown Lands vested in the right of the Province yet Treaty Indians seem to have little problem in this area.

Possibly Fort McKay would be a good place to develop a local Government Authority -- set out a ~~few~~ site, sell lots for a nominal price or direct leases (25 year long term) with all individuals; then get along with how the local Government can be financed; then where housing is required, the water supply can be regulated etc.

I can hear the screams from Lands and Forests but possibly it is time to take the issue to them on a specific area, not necessarily on a philosophical level. Saskatchewan is able to accommodate people ahead of Green Zone policies, and I see no valid reason why it can not be done in Alberta.



T. F. Roach
Chairman
Metis Study Task Force

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has indicated to both levels of government, they would contribute in some tangible way in any training development program to encourage local residents for their operation. Syncrude of Canada, while not yet in operation, are even closer to Fort McKay and are about ready to start full scale operations on their lease and have

MR ARMSTRONG

Mr. G. J. Armstrong, Co-ordinator
Mr. J. A. Ducharme, Human Resource Officer

Honourable R. A. Speaker
Chairman
Human Resources Development Authority

October 9, 1970

Re: Fort McKay Recommendations.

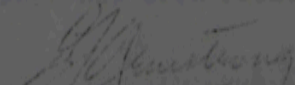
The attached report and recommendations are presented for your examination and approval.

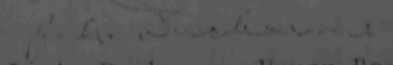
In the main, the proposals are self-explanatory, however, the authors in their familiarity with all aspects of the Fort McKay situation would welcome any opportunity to further explain any point not clear to your group or add such other information that may be required in order to reach a decision on the matter.

As you are aware by the context of the report that there has been considerable research done by various departments of our government over a lengthy period of time with some conclusive recommendations so that the need for implementation is urgent and perhaps timely with regard to the development stage of the area generally.

As their presentation implies, our effort was toward a concise report without any extraneous matter so that the total problems and recommendations could be assessed by yourselves readily without the time consuming necessity of wading through a lot of words.

Respectfully submitted by:


G. J. Armstrong, Co-ordinator


J. A. Ducharme, Human Resource Officer

Fort McKay

Problems of Community - Recommendations

Location

35 miles North West of Fort McMurray (see map page 5) on West bank of the Athabasca River.

Access

From McMurray only - approximately 16 miles base course road and 19 miles fair gravel road.

Population

Approximately	150 Treaty Indians
"	120 Non-Treaty Indians
"	6 White People

Services

None, except those serving Hudson's Bay Store, Northland School Division and Forestry Personnel. Only one home owner owns property on which his house is located.

There has been no plan in its development. The settlement is a conglomeration of shacks and is not divided into groups as to ethnic origin, etc.

History

The community dates back to 1820, although its original location was 16 miles downstream. The community moved to its present location in 1900.

Fur trade in winter and river freighting by summer seems to have provided a viable economic base for the community until oil sands and oil exploration activity wiped out the trapping industry and hunting for food almost totally. Also river work has been reduced by other forms of transportation.

Water Supply

All water has been found to be contaminated due to oil and mineral content. This includes surface and underground. (G. L. Nielson, P. Geol. - Water Resources Report, October 1, 1969). Mr. Nielson also said in his report that ground water resources are not possible in this area.

Land Tenure

As stated previously, all local inhabitants are at this point in time living on Alberta Crown Land except for one family. Land tenure recommendations have now been accepted by Cabinet re outlying communities on a 25 year lease basis which this community would qualify for.

Economic Base Possibilities

G.C.O.S. oil extraction plant is 15 miles away. Top management has indicated to both levels of government, Federal and Provincial, that they would contribute in some tangible way in any training development program to encourage local residents for their operation. Syncrude of Canada, while not yet in operation, are even closer to Fort McKay and are about ready to start full scale operations on their lease and have

also expressed development of a local source of supply in personnel. These industrialists forecast an acute shortage of manpower by 1974 or earlier for the area generally. More important perhaps is their statement that local manpower is preferable to them than from outside due to their past experience in not being able to retain people who are not accustomed to the climate and other conditions from outside.

A Federal-Provincial group are at present evaluating Alberta NewStart and are presently engaged in writing up results of preliminary findings and recommendations to their respective groups. While it is too early to ascertain any results, it is known this group is favourable to a continued program of adult educational development that would include Fort McKay along concepts established by Alberta NewStart.

Recommendations

Water Supply

Three alternative sources of water supply were recommended by:

H. A. Kerr - P. Eng.; Ground Water Engineer - Water Resources Branch and D. A. Shillabeer - P. Eng. - Environmental Health Service Division in May 1969 as follows:

- 1) Deep well
- 2) Athabasca River
- 3) Muskeg Runoff

(See advantages and disadvantages on pages 3 & 4 of attached pages).

We recommend #2 as being the most feasible source. Deep well (#1) is not considered in view of Geologist G. L. Nielson's findings (October 1969). Muskeg Runoff (#3) is also not considered to be a reliable source for continuous supply.

Our recommendations include the construction of a reservoir and water treatment plant as recommended by Kerr-Shillabeer Report (1969). Estimated costs of above by this team are attached. (See pages 2, 3, & 4).

Land Tenure

We recommend that Human Resource Development Authority be permitted to co-ordinate* negotiations between the "Land Tenure Committee" appointed by Dr. J. D. Ross, Minister of Lands and Forests and the residents of Fort McKay as soon as possible so that housing and community plans can be put into motion.

Housing

We recommend that H.R.D.A. be permitted to co-ordinate* negotiations between A.H.U.R.C. and Fort McKay residents; Indian Affairs and Fort McKay residents; and other interested groups such as Indian and Metis Associations and government departments as necessary, to bring the community all available resources toward an effective housing program.

Other Comments

The authors are aware of the many other problems that the community has and is experiencing such as illiteracy, health, etc., as a result of disruptive outside influences, i.e. oil exploration and the oil sands

*Co-ordinate - The term is used here in the context of "bringing together" with responsibilities of concluding deals and/or agreements left with the principal parties involved.

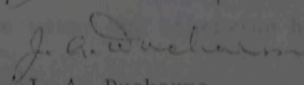
operations, as well as the general exposure to a growing urban community nearby and all that means to the ecology of the area. However, the above recommendations, when implemented, will in our minds help immeasurably toward alleviating the basic problems and other necessary services will then have a firm base for improvement.

We might add at this point that water being used at present by Northlands School Division, Hudson's Bay Store and Forestry are from wells whose supply is minimal for their individual use and requires treatment due to suspected contamination. The water used by the community from sources such as rain or snow, needless to say, are generally inadequate and when other water is used it is often without treatment and much of the sickness of the residents can be traced to this source.

We are indebted to the following departments and personnel for their co-operation in supply of research material to make this report possible:

Dr. Wood	- Lands and Forests
Mr. D. Lawson	- Lands and Forests
Mr. R. Steel	- Lands and Forests
Mr. L. Sadler	- Water Resources
Mr. R. Erickson	- Provincial Planning
Mr. V. Janssen	- H.R.D.A. - Research
Mr. C. Sauve	- H.R.D.A. - Research
Mr. P. Pavlik	- H.R.D.A. - Research
Mr. Noel Dant	- Provincial Planning
Mr. T. Garvin	- Community Development
Mr. A. Towill	- Community Development
Messrs. Kerr & Shillabeer	- Water Resources
Mr. G. Nielson, Geologist, Lands and Forests	- Lands and Forests
Indian Affairs Branch	
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Northland School Division	


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Mr. J. E. Oberholtzer
Mr. C. McAndrews

A. GROUNDWATER

1) School Well

In 1968, the Department of Municipal Affairs had a well constructed on the Northland School Division property. The well is 82 feet deep and a short pumping test established that the safe production rate was only 2 gallons per minute. A submersible pump is installed in this well; this pump was apparently oversized as evidenced by the fact that the well would pump for several seconds and then take 5 to 10 minutes to recharge.

Two Jacuzzi Hydrocells have been installed in the pumphouse but these are not connected to the well or to any distribution system. The well pumps onto the ground outside of the pumphouse. There is no meter or drawdown gauge on the well.

The high solid content, turbidity, and oils and greases may be due to the fact that this well was pumped at too high a rate.

This well is not considered to be a practical source due to the low yield, poor chemical quality, and distance from the main part of the settlement.

2) Hudson Bay Company Well

The flowing artesian well in the basement of the Hudson Bay Store was inspected in company with Mr. James Faichney, the local agent. Water from the well (cased by a 4 foot culvert) is passed through a Hagan Model HIS2C Wellhead Filter prior to entering the pressure system. The agent objects to the iron present in the water but otherwise has no complaints regarding the quality of this supply.

The high nitrate content and the relatively high chlorides could be an indication that this well may be contaminated. The uncertainty of any yield determination (due to the shallow aquifer and unknown recharge area), poor quality and the distance from the main settlement are additional factors leading to the exclusion of this as a supply.

3) Forestry Well

In 1968, Municipal Affairs drilled a second community well located on the Lands and Forests site. The production from this well was estimated to be 8 to 10 gallons per minute; however, at the time of

the inspection a pump had not been installed.

It is doubtful if a shallow well of this type could maintain a sufficient yield for 250 persons. The 1968 production estimate was not based upon established pump test procedures. Therefore, the uncertainty of any yield determination, water quality and the distance of the well from the centre of the community would indicate that no further consideration of this source be given.

(a) Athabasca River

The grab sample obtained from the bank of the Athabasca River at the time of the inspection does not appear to be representative of the river quality as outlined in Appendix II. The average total hardness of a series of six samples taken approximately 25 miles upstream of the settlement was 152 parts per million.

A reservoir approximately 225 feet square at water surface and 20 feet deep would provide 3.6 million gallons storage capacity. The reservoir should be surrounded by a chain link fence topped with barbed wire to prevent unauthorized entry to the site.

The reservoir would be filled on an annual basis with the water being taken during the fall months when the solids content in the river water is at the lowest level. A plastic supply line to the reservoir would be buried in a shallow ditch. A 600 gallon per minute diesel driver portable pump would be used to fill the reservoir; approximately 1 week's pumping would be required.

Estimated Cost of Pump and Supply Line

Pump and Diesel Engine	\$ 4,000.00
Supply Line (1,000 feet)	\$ 3,000.00
	<u>\$ 7,000.00</u>

Estimated Cost of Reservoir

Earthwork	\$10,000.00
Fencing	\$ 3,500.00
Inlet and Outlet Piping	\$ 500.00
Land Acquisition	\$ 300.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$ 1,700.00</u>
	\$16,000.00

Estimated Cost of Pumphouse and Treatment Facilities

All-weather Pumphouse	\$ 1,000.00
Power Supply	\$ 250.00
Storage Tank (1000 gal.)	\$ 500.00
Pressure Sand Filter with Pump	\$ 800.00
Chlorinator and Solution Containers	\$ 700.00
Equipment Installation and related piping	\$ 300.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 450.00
	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>

Estimated Additional Costs

Soil Testing Program	\$ 1,000.00
Reservoir Lining	\$ 4,000.00
	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>

Operating Costs

Power	\$ 150.00
Heating	\$ 200.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 200.00
	<u>\$ 550.00</u>

Summary of Costs

Hydrology Survey	\$ 1,000.00
Reservoir and Related Works	\$19,000.00
Pumphouse and Treatment Facilities	\$ 4,000.00
Soil Testing and Reservoir Lining	\$ 5,000.00
	<u>\$29,000.00</u>
Annual Operating Costs	\$ 550.00

DISCUSSION

The various advantages and disadvantages of the respective alternatives can best be shown by the following table:

DEEP WELL

1. Most economical
2. Easily maintained if iron removal and softening not required
3. Can be located at optimum site
4. Constant quantity and quality
5. Chlorination should not be required.

ATHABASCA RIVER

ADVANTAGES

1. Assured year-round supply
2. Iron removal and softening not required
3. Highest quality (lowest hardness, oil and greases)

MUSKEG RUNOFF

1. Lower cost than Athabasca River
2. Iron removal and softening not required

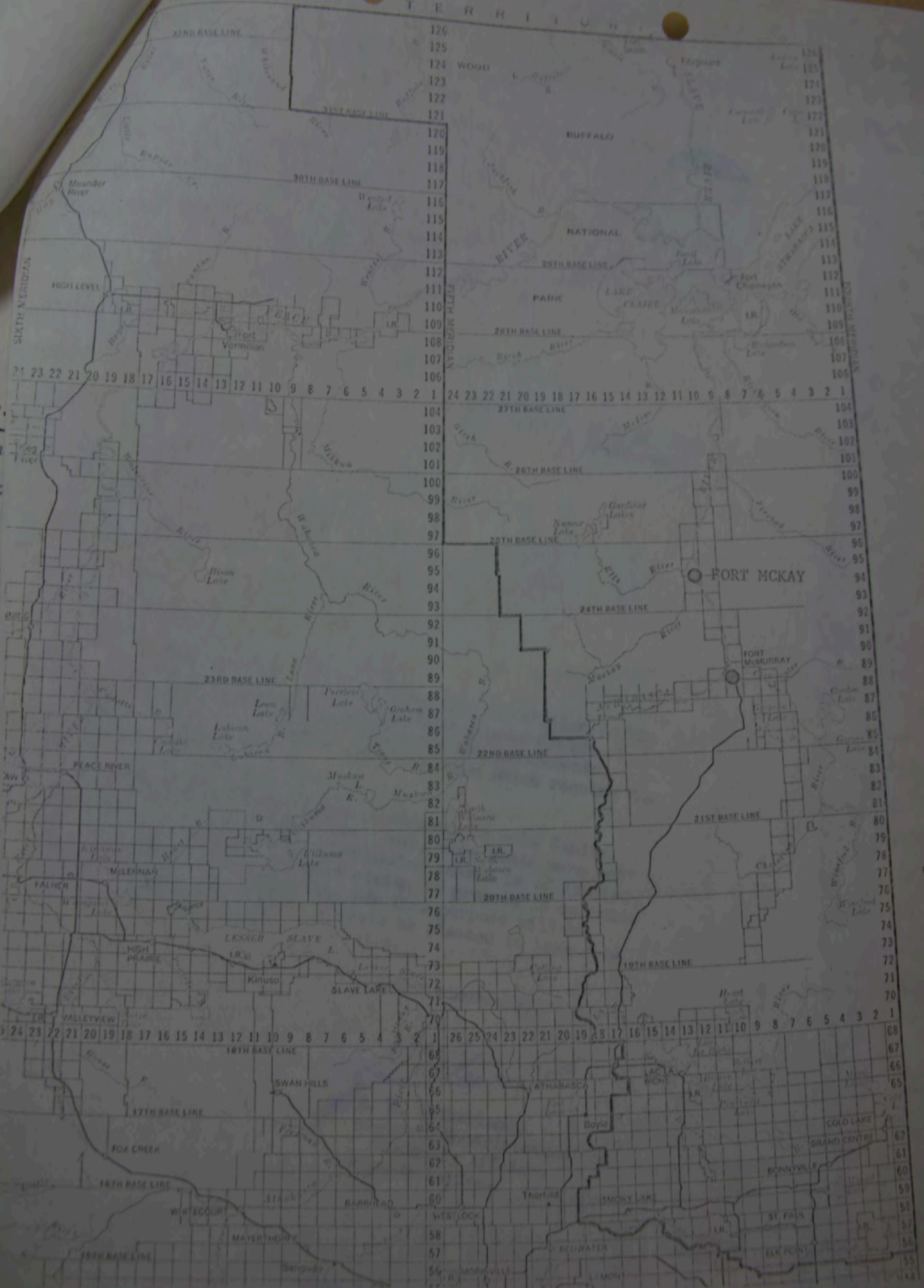
DISADVANTAGES

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| 1. Testhole may show suitable groundwater not available (quantity and quality) | 1. Most costly | 1. Second highest cost |
| 2. Iron removal and softening will probably be required | | 2. A limited period to fill reservoir |
| 3. Highest operating cost | | 3. Yearly variations in quantity of runoff |
| | | 4. Reservoir subject to pollution |
| | | 5. High color |

TABLE OF COSTS - DOLLARS

System	Capital Costs		Annual Operating Cost	Total Annual Cost
	Total Cost	Annual (8%-20 yrs.)		
Deep Well				
- with softening	12,250.	1,250.	2,000.	3,250.
- without softening	10,750.	1,095.	800.	1,895.
Athabasca River	32,000.	3,260.	750.	4,010.
Muskeg Runoff	29,000.	2,955.	550.	3,505.

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EDMONTON 15, June 28, 1971.
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your file/votre dossier

Mr. Gordon J. Armstrong,
Co-ordinator,
Human Resources Development Authority,
214 Terrace Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

Proposed Water Supply System -
Fort McKay

There have been discussions between our departments and in relation to the Fort McKay settlement on the possible need for a water supply system at Fort McKay, which perhaps could be cost-shared by the two governments. Apparently, a number of issues have not been decided upon which require the decisions of the Fort McKay people.

In anticipation of a possible request to this Department to make Capital Contribution to this project during this fiscal year, some funds were set aside for that purpose. However, as the construction season is of limited duration, it is our proposal that if a firm decision to proceed is not made by the end of August that the funds set aside for this purpose will be diverted to other high priority projects. I would be pleased to hear from you your assessment of the present state of affairs.

Yours sincerely,

R. M. Sutherland
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Regional Superintendent of
Community Affairs,
Alberta Region.

c.c. Saddle Lake/Athabasca District.

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HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

January 13, 1971

Mr. Ed Tourangeau
Fort McKay, Alberta

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Yours truly,

G. J. Armstrong
Supervisor of Field Operations

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA



HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Mr G. J. Armstrong,
Community Development
214 Terrace
January 13, 1971

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Up to 64 Catalytic personnel Listing
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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PHONE: 229-4
214 TERRACE BUILDING, EDMONTON 10, ALBERTA



MEMORANDUM

FROM: George Sanderson,
Fort MC Murray

OUR FILE NO.:

YOUR FILE NO.:

TO: Mr G. J. Armstrong,
Community Development
214 Terrace Building.

DATE:

Please find the inclosed Catalytic personnel Listing
Up to date the total of natives is 64 working at Catalytic
And 371 Whites. and could one of the Girls run this off
And send me one copy as I might need it, as no counting for
G. C. O. S. this time.

George

A. N. Do Please

*Done 2/10/71
File
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CATALYTIC PERSONNEL LISTING

December 28, 1970.

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NAME	'70 BADGE NO.	'71 BADGE NO.	RESIDENCE	BOX NO.	PHONE	HOME PHONE
ALMOND, I.	01-27	01-13	McM	1153	405	3828
AMOIT, V.F.	14-32	14-24	McM	1301	439	3711
ANDERSON, W.	06-106	06-45	UU-10	----	316	----
ANDREWS, M.	16-261	16-41	RR-8	----	316	----
ARCHIBALD, H.	14-114	14-57	S-16	----	439	----
BACHEN, G.	16-42	16-26	V-17	----	316	----
BACON, G.	12-134	12-35	McM	----	439	8088
BACQUE, J.	06-89	06-38	R-7	----	316	----
BAK, Y.K.	16-400	16-62	XX-15	----	405	----
BAKEWELL, D.	06-31	06-17	ART 380	221	316	2598
BALDWIN, W.	A06-51	06-24	McM	----	378	----
BAPTISTE, A.	12-242	12-55	McM	----	378	2195
BARTOK, J.	13-16	13-10	ARH 392	1280	361	2921
BASTIEN, M.	16-06	16-05	ART 405	445	405	2151
BEAULIEU, L.	10-40	10-23	ART S-18A	----	316	----
BEEBE, D.	17-05	17-02	U-16	----	361	----
BELAK, E.	16-375	16-49	U-3	----	378	----
BELLEROSE, A.	10-162	10-57	McM	----	538	----
BERARD, A.	12-272	12-62	McM	----	378	----
BERARD, H.	14-98	14-48	W/W	----	439	----
BERLAND, L.	12-66	12-18	McM	----	538	----
BILLOWS, T.	A06-59	06-26	VV-10	----	431	----
BLAIS, A.	16-104	16-30	ART408	----	405	----
BOOSTROM, E.	12-201	12-46	McM	----	405	----
BOGSE, R.J.	10-81	10-31	U-17	----	405	----
BOUCHER, C.W.	12-15	12-07	McM	----	378	----
BOUCHER, G.	12-317	12-87	Ft. McKay	----	538	----

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BOUCHER, C. ✓	12-318	12-88	Ft. McKay	-----	538	-----
BOUCHER, H. ✓	12-279	12-64	Ft. McKay	-----	378	-----
BOUCHER P. ✓	12-288	12-70	Ft. McKay	-----	316	-----
BOUCHER, P. ✓ 405	12-307	12-77	McM	-----	405	-----
BOULAY, G. ✓	16-257	16-39	YY-19	-----	378	-----
BOURASSA, P. ✓	14-19	14-16	ARD 29	343	392	2983
BOURQUE, D. ✓	12-126	12-33	McM	40	405	-----
BOURQUE, F. ✓	12-75	12-19	McM	G.D.	439	3618
BOURQUE, J. ✓	12-316	12-86	McM	-----	405	-----
BOURQUE, T. ✓	12-37	12-11	McM	G.D.	405	-----
BOUTIN, R.L. ✓	14-15	14-12	McM	711	392	2422
BOWELL, J. ✓	09-01	09-01	McM	G.D.	538	-----
BOYD, V.M. ✓	01-04	01-03	McM	G.D.	358	2887
BRASETH, B. ✓	16-17	16-14	McM	83	405	3565
BRAUN, H. ✓	13-27	13-20	ARH 105	483	439	3493
BREUKEL, J. ✓	06-02	06-01	ARH 123	136	365	2454
BROOKS, G. ✓	01-11	01-05	ART 375	1343	378	2856
BROOKS, G. ✓	10-138	10-45	QQ-18	-----	361	-----
BROOKS, R.H. ✓	20-08	20-04	McM	66	361	2547
BROWN, D. ✓	14-33	14-25	ART 356	792	439	3614
BRUNET, W. ✓	09-65	09-13	Y-20	-----	405	-----
BUCK, L. ✓	01-25	01-11	R-4	-----	535	-----
BUTLER, D. ✓	14-24	14-19	McM	441	392	2437
CALLIHOO, C. ✓	14-08	14-05	McM	423	392	2565
CALLIHOO, E. ✓	14-118	14-61	McM	G.D.	439	-----
CAQUETTE, A. ✓	14-10	14-07	ARH 310	367	538	2716
CARDINAL, A. ✓	14-108	14-53	V-10	-----	439	-----
CARDINAL, A.W. ✓	12-02	12-02	McM	522	361	3979
CARDINAL, E. ✓	12-102	12-22	McM	172	304	-----
CARDINAL, E.W. ✓	A10-145	A10-48	McM	-----	316	-----
CARDINAL, S. ✓	12-50	12-14	McM	G.D.	392	-----
CARDINAL, R. ✓	12-286	12-68	McM	-----	316	-----
CARPENTIER, R. ✓	12-286	12-68	McM	1045	316	2617
CARSON, R. ✓	20-32	20-14	McM	G.D.	392	-----
CARTER, A. ✓	16-31	16-22	#9 P/P	1348	316	3616
CARTER, J.M. ✓	16-397	16-59	McM	G.D.	538	-----

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CHARLTON, D.	10-65	10-25	ART 361	-----	361	-----
CHEECHAM, L. ✓	12-06	12-04	W/W	G.D.	361	-----
CHIPILIOFF, V.	06-10	06-08	ARH 391	1362	378	3422
CHRISTENSEN, L.	14-83	14-41	McM	-----	392	-----
CIPLAK, S.	16-373	16-47	U-5	-----	404	-----
CLARK, C.R.	20-02	20-02	McM	1253	392	3539
CLEWS, R.	10-15	10-10	McM	-----	538	8203
CLOUTIER, D.	14-97	14-47	McM	-----	392	-----
CONROY, R.	13-05	13-04	ARH 367	451	378	2450
COOKIE, C. ✓	12-285	12-67	McM	-----	439	-----
COOPER, E.L. ✓	14-17	14-14	McM	3	392	2805
COPELAND, L.	12-283	12-66	McM	1102	405	2523
CORBIN, M.E.	01-23	01-09	McM	326	378	3960
CORBIN, R.J.	13-50	13-39	McM	416	378	3028
COTE, R.	04-05	04-05	ART S-35	1090	361	3580
COYLE, P.J.	13-09	13-06	V-11	-----	378	-----
CRAIG, W.	15-03	15-01	McM	444	361	8284
CREIGHTON, H.A.	14-54	14-36	R-21	-----	392	-----
CUEVAS, B.	16-374	16-48	QQ-4	-----	378	-----
DAKIN, R.	12-292	12-72	McM	-----	316	-----
DALUEG, R.	13-54	13-41	McM	-----	316	8251
DARAICHE, B.	16-215	16-33	S-7	-----	405	-----
DAVIDS, J.	A14-103	14-50	McM	137	439	2046
DAVIDS, L.	A16-285	16-43	McM	137	405	2046
DAVIS, A.	16-260	16-40	ART B/G 337	-----	316	-----
DEJONG, G.	17-06	17-03	XX-10	-----	361	-----
DEMERS, D.	20-29	20-12	McM	-----	392	-----
DEMMONS, G.B.	13-90	13-52	ARD 18	1238	378	3881
DIONNE, R.J.	12-11	12-06	McM	G.D.	538	3632
DOGAN, E.	16-11	16-09	ART 309	G.D.	405	3487
DOLO, R.	16-13	16-11	Stall 2 S/P	1244	405	3543
DRAGON, R. ✓	20-11	20-06	McM	-----	405	-----
DUKE, D.	10-70	10-28	McM	G.D.	405	-----
DUPETRON, R.	12-315	12-85	McM	-----	405	-----

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DUPUIS, C.	10-67	10-27	McM	1301	538	3107
DUPONT, D.	16-407	16-68	U-20	----	316	----
DURANT, R.	16-364	16-45	R-8	----	405	----
DUTKA, M.J.	16-02	16-01	ARD 16	1302	405	2910
DYMICHOWSKY, J.	13-43	13-36	ARD 6	G.D.	405	3967
EDWARDS, W.	13-123	13-65	YY-8	----	361	----
ELMORE, D.	13-03	13-02	ARD 55	1240	405	3018
ERWIN, G.	09-72	09-17	XX-18	----	405	----
FAICHNEY, I.	10-150	10-50	Ft. McKay	G.D.	538	----
FAWCETT, G.	12-216	12-49	McM	262	405	3904
FECHKO, A.	A06-40	A06-21	McM	1022	316	2868
FELIX, M.	13-02	13-01	ART 434	184	378	2849
FERGUSON, T.	13-36	13-29	ARD 5	G.D.	439	8291
FIZZELL, C.	13-17	13-11	ARH 407	1225	361	2423
FLETT, F. ✓	12-84	12-21	U-12	----	405	----
FLETT, R. ✓	12-277	12-63	Ft. McKay	----	378	----
FOLLOCK, Wm.	12-293	12-73	McM	296	316	----
FORBES, D.	04-09	04-07	McM	----	378	2889
FOSTER, M.	06-26	06-15	McM	378	378	3707
FRANCHE, G.B.	04-03	04-03	ARH 324	296	405	3271
FRASER, C. ✓	20-13	20-07	McM	1079	392	3084
FRIEDRICH, E.	06-04	06-03	McM	1178	316	2868
FU. K.W.	10-02	10-02	ART P/P107	997	361	3608
GABEREL, D.	12-119	12-30	McM	1333	361	2966
GAGNON, N.	12-105	12-24	McM	G.D.	439	3748
GANTER, B.A.	14-16	14-13	McM	----	392	3904
GAIRDNER, A.	10-158	10-55	U-15	----	316	----
GAUDET, J.T.	10-73	10-29	ART 325	G.D.	538	3895
GAUTHIER, J.	10-135	10-44	McM	----	378	----
GAUTHIER, H.	12-290	12-71	W/W	----	439	----
GAUTHIER, L.	10-12	10-08	McM	592	439	2001
GAUTHIER, R.	12-235	12-51	McM	472	361	2456
GAUTHIER, W.	14-01	14-01	McM	472	392	2456
GAY, W.	16-378	16-51	V-5	----	316	----
GEORGE, K.	14-30	14-23	ARD 30	G.D.	392	2942
GEYRE, J.	10-08	10-06	McM	626	378	3116
GIBSON, T.	09-32	09-05	McM	----	538	----

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GILLCHRIST, R.	13-118	13-62	X-12	----	378	----
GILLINGHAM, B.	10-21	10-16	McM	----	439	3666
GITZEL, D.	06-84	06-35	R-11	----	439	----
GLADU, J.	20-23	20-09	McM	402	405	3220
GOLDSKY, R.	12-282	12-65	McM	----	378	2613
GOLUSIN, D.	02-84	02-05	QQ-12	----	405	----
GORDON, R.	10-24	10-19	ART 316	----	316	8203
GOUDREAU, A.	16-07	16-06	ART 374	1281	361	3429
GRANDJAMBE, M.	12-20	12-09	Pt. McKay	----	405	----
GRANT, T.	14-94	14-46	McM	----	439	2668
GRATTON, C.	13-126	13-67	R-10	----	439	----
GREEDUS, L.	16-39	16-25	R-19	----	405	----
GRIFFIN, K.	16-420	16-81	UU-9	----	538	----
GROCHMAL, C.	01-22	01-08	McM	323	538	2756
GROHN, A.	10-127	10-43	V-12	----	378	----
GUEST, G	12-309	12-79	McM	232	358	2780
HALL, A.	13-114	13-60	McM	----	439	----
HALL, A.	09-64	09-12	X-11	----	405	----
HANAS, K.	14-74	14-39	U-10	----	392	----
HARPE, H.	12-117	12-28	McM	15	538	2586
HARPE, J.	12-248	12-57	McM	----	538	----
HEAPY, J.	12-311	12-81	McM	874	439	3238
HEPPELL, L.	16-99	16-29	ART S-52	----	378	2351
HERCOIT, R.	14-41	14-32	ART 351	G.D.	392	2991
HERRMAN, W.	16-380	16-52	U-14	----	378	----
HEW, S.	13-58	13-44	ART 372	----	316	----
HOTTE, L.P.	14-18	14-15	McM	891	392	3524
HOWATT, R.	04-08	04-06	McM	812	538	3149
HUBER, J.	13-22	13-15	ART 329	----	378	----
HUGHES, J.	16-405	16-66	R-14	----	405	----
HUGHES, P.	12-44	12-12	YY-12	989	405	----
HUME, T.	12-257	12-58	Q-21	----	361	----
HUMPHREY, F.L.	14-40	14-31	ART 417	----	392	----
HUNT, R.W.	09-03	09-03	McM	G.D.	316	3561
HUPPIE, J.	12-305	12-75	McM	----	405	----
HUPPIE, R.	12-239	12-53	McM	----	405	----
HURLEY, W.C.	06-79	06-32	McM	----	316	----

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HUTCHISON, A.O.	16-376	16-50	ART S-34	331	316	3575
HUTCHISON, K.	13-65	13-48	S-9	---	378	---
INGERSOLL, E.	01-14	01-07	McM	457	535	3660
INGERSOLL, L.	10-142	10-46	McM	G.D.	361	---
INGERSOLL, R.	13-31	13-24	ARD 4	457	439	3660
INGR, I.	10-148	10-49	X-5	---	316	---
IVANKO, R.E.	13-28	13-21	ART 349	1294	429	3764
JALBERT, R.J.	14-26	14-21	ART S-36	1305	538	---
JAMIESON, W.	13-35	13-28	ARD 8	1346	378	3972
JERCHER, B.O.	01-07	01-04	ARD 128	478	316	2717
JERCHER, B.V.	12-114	12-26	McM	478	368	2717
JETTE, R.	16-10	16-08	McM	G.D.	405	2227
JOHNSTON, A.	09-50	09-10	XX-11	---	405	---
KARAMJIC, J.	16-18	16-15	ART 321	G.D.	378	8256
KARLSTROM, V.	14-112	14-56	UU-2	---	439	---
KASKAMIN, J.	14-107	14-52	R-17	---	439	---
KEHOE, A.	10-27	10-20	McM	G.D.	316	---
KEIR, J.B.	10-156	10-53	X-6	---	316	---
KELLY, B.	13-102	13-58	V-10	---	378	---
KENNEDY, J.	14-43	14-34	McM	1332	392	2671
KEOWN, L.	16-413	16-74	V-5	---	538	---
KERR, W.	14-37	14-28	ARD 182	904	392	3088
KNIGHT, D.A.	13-26	13-19	McM	295	361	3904
KOKKINIS, P.	06-80	06-33	X-19	---	316	---
KOKOSKI, M.	10-168	10-60	V-10	---	405	---
KOSMONEK, D.	16-393	16-58	V-21	---	538	---
KREUTZER, B.	12-198	12-44	McM	---	405	---
KRUGER, E.	04-21	04-11	McM	---	316	8142
KUCY, K.	A06-18	A06-11	ART 340	1215	316	3684
KUEFLER, R.J.	10-104	10-36	McM	---	378	---
KULCHISKY, S.	13-128	13-69	U-17	---	439	---
KUZMAK, F.	12-213	12-48	McM	---	405	---
KUZMAK, S.	13-51	13-40	McM	344	405	2907
LABONTE, E. ✓	A10-75	A10-30	McM	111	405	3466
LABONTE, R. ✓	14-115	14-58	R-3	---	439	---
LACORDE, E. ✓	12-287	16-69	Pt. McKay	---	316	---
LALIC, S.	16-249	16-35	X-21	---	316	---

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LANG, L.	10-82	10-32	W/W	3	538	3763
LANGEVIN, E.	13-60	13-46	McM	391	405	3529
LANGSTON, W.	16-33	16-24	ART 346	-----	538	-----
LAPOINTE, R.	12-269	12-61	McM	-----	405	-----
LAVERGNE, W.	16-12	16-10	ART 431	1187	538	2134
LAYNE, M.	16-19	16-16	ARH 416	G.D.	378	2505
LEDDY, R.	10-90	10-33	ART 437	G.D.	439	8180
LEDUC, C.	16-09	16-07	ART 376	1303	538	2398
LEGERE, C.	10-01	10-01	ARH 195	702	361	3122
LEIBEL, K.	10-18	10-13	McM	417	439	2603
LEITHEISER, L.	14-22	14-18	McM	584	392	3247
LEITNER, J. ✓	12-47	12-13	McM	72	413	2327
LEPAGE, R.E.	14-78	14-40	McM	-----	392	-----
LEVESQUE, R.	16-256	16-38	UU-19	-----	538	-----
LEWIS, A.	A14-92	A14-44	McM	581	392	3536
LEWIS, H.	13-121	13-63	X-16	-----	538	-----
L'HEUREUX, D.J.	12-17	12-08	McM	995	304	2831
L'HEUREUX, G.A.	02-04	02-03	ART 387	995	405	8219
L'HEUREUX, W.C.	10-20	10-15	ART 406	995	378	8288
LIDDLE, R.	12-208	12-407	McM	-----	405	3563
LIETZ, K.	10-03	10-03	ARH 44	448	361	2533
LIEW, L.O.	13-57	13-43	ART S-21	-----	316	3061
LIEW, P.	06-22	06-13	V-16	-----	316	-----
LINDBERG, D.	10-33	10-22	ART K-3	-----	439	-----
LINTON, I.	06-58	06-25	X-7	-----	370	-----
LOITZ, D.	10-144	10-47	XX-3	-----	361	-----
LOITZ, R.	10-60	10-24	McM	G.D.	538	3578
LORD, D.	04-19	04-10	McM	-----	405	3192
LORD, R.	04-01	04-01	ARH 329	1371	361	2086
LUKIN, W.	06-15	06-09	ARH 366	1291	378	3918
LUND, J.R.	10-06	10-05	ARH 47	573	405	2336
LUNGAL, W.D.	06-21	06-12	ARD 72	482	378	2537
LUNGAL, D.	A10-125	10-42	McM	-----	361	2969
LYTLE, D.	12-170	12-39	McM	1129	361	2129
MACAS, W.	14-42	14-33	McM	1232	392	3404
MAHOWICH, M.	13-21	13-14	McM	271	304	3272

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MALONEY, F.	17-16	17-05	UU-7	----	405	----
MANSER, N.	13-113	13-59	Y-10	----	405	----
MARCICHOW, M.J.	10-14	10-09	ARD 50	----	378	----
MARINI, M.	13-04	13-03	ARH 191	721	439	3573
MARLER, B.	13-122	13-64	McM	1368	316	8238
MARLER, G.	13-64	13-47	McM	1368	378	8238
MARLOWE, N.	12-261	12-60	McM	----	361	----
MARLOWE, W.	04-22	04-12	McM	22	538	3253
MARTENS, J.W.	06-06	06-05	Stall 5 S/P	394	431	2331
MARTIN, P.M.	10-10	10-07	ART 415	1223	361	3015
MARTIN, R.	12-314	12-84	McM	G.D.	439	3507
MASK, B.	02-175	02-09	McM	----	316	3245
MASK, C.	02-03	02-02	ART 425	1278	405	3245
MATHA, J.	09-41	09-07	S-3	----	405	----
MAYUSZEWSKI, I.	09-49	09-09	XX-14	----	405	----
MCARTHUR, R.	14-110	14-55	McM	G.D.	392	----
MCBRIDE, N.	12-199	12-45	McM	806	361	3263
MCCALLUM, J.	12-112	12-25	V-4	----	378	----
MCCAW, G.	16-406	16-67	U-11	----	405	----
MCCUTCHEON, D.	A14-61	14-37	McM	541	439	----
MCDERMOTT, D.	13-25	13-18	ARH 396	1379	378	3275
MCDONALD, F.	14-85	14-42	McM	----	392	3851
MCDUGALL, L.J.	06-17	06-10	ARD 53	265	316	2029
MEWEN, A.	06-46	06-23	K-7	----	378	----
MCGHEE, R.	12-306	12-76	McM	G.D.	405	----
MCIVER, D.	20-25	20-11	McM	----	392	----
McKAY, S. ✓	14-03	14-02	McM	1204	392	2602
McLEAN, J.	16-251	16-36	McM	----	361	----
McLEAN, J.E.	16-50	16-27	ARD 9	G.D.	361	2069
MEINIK, D.	09-02	09-02	ARD 45	1128	405	8155
MENARD, A.	10-163	10-58	McM	----	538	3834
MENARD, H.	10-19	10-14	ART S-32	815	361	2330
MENZIES, N.W.	13-56	13-42	McM	----	316	----
MERNIUK, R.	A10-100	10-34	ART K-11	G.D.	538	3654

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MILLER, Wm.	01-26	01-12	McM	243	439	3915
MILLIER, H.	12-183	12-40	McM	401	361	---
MILLIER, J.	12-258	12-57	McM	---	361	---
MOLDENHAUER, W.	10-152	10-52	McM	---	378	---
MONASTYRSKI, E.	20-17	20-08	McM	1127	439	2775
MOORE, D.	13-92	13-53	UU-15	---	378	---
MORSBERGER, H.	14-93	14-45	V-9	---	439	---
NELLIS, L.M.	04-02	04-02	ARH 328	1276	361	2715
NELSON, M.	A13-95	13-56	McM	936	361	2660
NEVEU, A.	01-13	01-06	McM	433	392	3094
NEWANS, R.	10-151	10-51	ART K-1	1103	538	2916
NEWELL, B.	16-418	16-79	U-6	---	405	---
NICOL, R.	09-33	09-06	McM	---	405	---
NIELD, L.P.	16-14	16-12	McM	831	378	3704
NIELSEN, P.	02-51	02-04	McM	---	405	---
NIXEY, R.E.	16-362	16-44	McM	---	538	---
O'BRIEN, G.	12-53	12-15	McM	1050	361	---
OLDEN, M.	13-24	13-17	ART 341	1217	316	3435
OLIVIER, C.A.	04-04	04-04	ARH 430	1143	361	3279
OLSON, R.	12-184	12-41	McM	365	405	3986
ORACZ, A.	16-254	16-37	McM	1099	316	3481
ORR, W.G. ✓	12-236	12-52	Ft. McKay	---	378	---
OSTIGUY, R.	13-117	13-61	ARH 368	G.D.	361	2395
PALCIC, B.	13-94	13-55	McM	---	361	---
PAPEZ, A.	10-30	10-21	R-15	---	439	---
PAQUETTE, P. ✓	20-01	20-01	McM	381	392	2467
PATTERSON, L. ✓	12-243	12-56	McM	---	378	3658
PAVLIC, F.	13-124	13-66	UU-1	---	361	---
PEARSON, P. ✓	12-01	12-01	McM	---	405	3438
PHILLIPS, R.	13-11	13-07	ARH 342	G.D.	439	3752
PIDHERNEY, J.	09-68	09-15	XX-21	---	405	---
PLAMONDON, C.	12-115	12-27	McM	602	378	2501
POIRIER, R.	02-194	02-10	McM	---	378	---
POITVAS, E.	12-124	12-32	McM	---	405	---
POLYPOULOS, P.	10-124	10-41	S-20	---	378	---
POORAI, R.	13-41	13-34	ART 354	G.D.	405	---

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POPOWICH, M.	12-33	12-10	McM	713	378	2743
POGADZIEJEWSKI, M.	13-44	13-37	ARD 35	G.D.	405	3890
POWELL, C.H.	16-385	16-55	X-9	---	405	---
POWELL, R.	14-25	14-20	McM	1321	392	3294
QUINTAL, W.	12-147	12-36	McM	---	405	2648
RAUBENHEIMER, E.J.	13-42	13-35	ART 322	654	361	3973
REDDY, N.	12-194	12-43	R-20	---	361	---
REIMER, R.	01-24	01-10	Q-9	---	405	---
RENNIE, G.	14-04	14-03	ARR 157	1296	392	3248
RESCH, B.	13-88	13-51	McM	G.D.	439	---
RESTORICK, R.W.	10-106	10-37	X-8	---	316	---
RICE, J.	04-10	04-08	YY-18	---	439	---
RICHARDS, R.	14-106	14-51	McM	---	392	---
RICHARDS, R.L.	20-06	20-03	ART 373	G.D.	392	2927
RIETZ, L.	02-125	02-06	UU-8	---	316	---
ROBILLARD, C.	10-117	10-39	McM	---	405	---
ROBILLARD, S.	10-66	10-26	ART 364	---	538	---
ROCHELEAU, F.	16-32	16-23	McM	G.D.	405	---
RODGER, G.	13-47	13-38	ART 355	---	316	---
ROLLAND, G.	12-79	12-20	Ft. McKay	G.D.	378	---
ROSS, D.A.	14-28	14-22	McM	607	439	3968
RUFF, W.	16-389	16-56	Y-14	---	405	---
RUSSELL, L.J.	13-33	13-26	McM	G.D.	405	3755
RUSSELL, T.L.	10-157	10-54	ART 331	1158	378	2462
SADLER, R.	10-159	10-56	X-14	906	405	---
SAMIRSKY, H.	02-211	02-11	X-21	---	378	---
SANCHEZ, E.	16-213	16-32	S-5	---	405	---
SANTIAGO, F.	16-04	16-03	ART 391	---	378	2629
SAPACH, J.	13-23	13-16	McM	1357	405	3134
SARTORIUS, W.	A10-101	A10-35	ART 327	1286	538	2166
SAUNDERS, J.	13-34	13-27	ARD 58	1212	405	2406
SCHACHTEL, J.A.	16-29	16-21	ARR 339	1146	405	2709
SCHAFFER, J.	09-43	09-08	S-15	---	405	---
SCHNEIDER, E.J.	14-38	14-29	McM	343	392	3648
SCHULZE, W.	16-383	16-54	UU-19	---	538	---
SCHULAND, D.	14-102	14-49	McM	---	392	---

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SCHRIVEN, C.	16-399	16-61	YY-14	----	378	----
SHADDOLT, A.	13-38	13-31	ARI 354	263	439	3256
SHAPKA, R.	14-119	14-62	UU-4	----	439	----
SILKA, W.	16-279	16-42	McM	884	378	3840
SHORT, H.	12-10	12-05	Pt. McKay	G.D.	361	----
SIMPSON, R.	12-169	12-38	McM	----	316	2620
SINCLAIR, W.	10-108	10-38	McM	----	378	----
SLAGER, I.	13-30	13-23	ARD 61	1022	361	2868
SLOBODA, W.	14-87	14-43	McM	----	392	----
SMALL, W.	16-23	16-19	W/W	10-82	316	2636
SMALE, R.	16-411	16-72	S-9	----	405	----
SMALLWOOD, A.J.	16-05	16-04	ART 339	1310	405	3453
SMOLARCHUK, W.	14-35	14-27	W/W	41	439	2514
SOMERS, A.	14-109	14-54	McM	----	439	----
SOMERVILLE, J.W.	10-22	10-17	McM	803	378	2079
SPAGNUT, N.	16-24	16-20	S-12	----	405	----
STANCHFIELD, E.	13-39	13-32	McM	718	378	2867
STEPANUIK, L.	17-14	17-04	U-6	----	378	----
STEEN, G.H.	13-08	13-05	ARI 42	936	405	2660
STEFFLER, D.	16-368	16-46	UU-6	----	316	----
STEVENSON, R.	16-62	16-28	McM	334	316	2649
STONE, C.L.	06-85	06-36	R-16	----	378	----
STREETS, S.	13-93	13-54	McM	----	439	3663
STUPER, E.	13-40	13-33	X-5	----	378	----
SULLY, D.E.	13-18	13-12	Stall 369	1294	439	3053
SWETLIKOFF, M.	A02-127	A02-07	McM	1333	378	3452
SYKES, J.	1264	12-17	B/G 330	G.D.	316	3055
SYLVESTER, R.	04-16	04-09	McM	684	316	3060
SZIKORA, S.	13-83	13-50	W/W	136	439	2797
TAHA, M.	12-312	12-82	McM	1095	439	----
TAYLOR, G.A.	06-23	06-14	ART 403	----	405	3768
TEAS, C.	06-08	06-06	ART 404	G.D.	365	2936
THEOBERGE, H.	14-45	14-35	McM	472	392	2456
THOMSEN, H.	14-117	14-60	R-5	----	439	----
THOMPSON, J.	14-05	14-04	ARI 102	1254	439	3219
TINDALL, E.	09-63	09-11	McM	751	538	8245
TOLLESON, G.	12-190	12-42	McM	17	439	----

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TOMCHUK, W.	14-09	14-06	ARH 243	674	392	2594
TOOTOO, B.D. ✓	10-05	10-04	ARH 34	178	439	2656
TOPHAM, C.	16-243	16-34	B/G 383	-----	405	2150
TOWNSEND, R.	16-211	16-31	McM	-----	316	-----
TOWPICH, I. ✓	13-127	13-68	R-9	-----	439	-----
TREMBLAY, A.J. ✓	20-24	20-10	McM	1315	392	2443
TREMBLAY, V. ✓	12-313	12-83	McM	G.D.	439	4380
TURNER, G.	13-130	13-71	U-7	-----	439	-----
TYNAN, R.	13-29	13-22	ART 440	1285	439	2508
USHKO, D.	12-241	12-54	McM	247	378	2955
USHKO, P.	13-37	13-30	ART 433	247	439	2674
VAN ADESTINE, C.	16-21	16-17	ART 432	G.D.	538	8230
VAN AMSTELL, D.	16-382	16-53	X-10	-----	316	-----
VANDERBOOR, J.D.	14-21	14-17	ARH 117	G.D.	392	2883
VILLENEUVE, G.	16-22	16-18	McM	691	405	2987
VINCENT, R.	01-02	01-01	ARH 327	1236	401	3426
WAGAR, B.	17-02	17-01	ART 314	224	361	2646
WALLACE, J.	13-66	13-49	McM	-----	439	-----
WALSH, B.	13-32	13-25	ARD 59	865	439	3603
WALSH, T.	12-165	12-37	McM	865	316	3603
WANCHUK, D.	09-29	09-04	V-14	-----	405	-----
WANCHUK, J.	13-59	13-45	V-12	-----	405	-----
WASCHUK, O.	12-05	12-03	McM	643	361	2769
WASSING, J.	10-17	10-12	McM	544	439	2371
WASSING, L.	14-12	14-09	McM	562	405	3021
WASSING, T.	14-14	14-11	McM	1344	439	3057
WATLING, M.	06-09	06-07	ARD 22	1165	316	3041
WATT, D.	09-67	09-14	McM	-----	405	-----
WEBB, H.O.	14-13	14-10	McM	45	392	2406
WEBER, D.	14-72	14-38	McM	193	439	3667
WELANDER, S.	16-15	16-13	ART 328	1004	361	2373
WELSH, T.	06-63	06-29	S-8	-----	361	-----
WERSTUIK, J.	14-11	14-08	ARH 146	828	392	2919
WEYENBERG, J.	06-03	06-02	ARH 266	1154	316	2078
WHISTONE, H.	16-03	16-02	ARH 336	1142	316	2457

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WHITE, H. ✓	-----	392	2449
WHITFORD, ✓	-----	316	-----
WHITFORD, ✓	1370	439	2692
WICHMANN, ✓	-----	439	-----
WILSON, G. ✓	414	361	3889
WOLANSKY, ✓	1144	405	2135
WORKUN, R. ✓	144	439	2630
WYGLE, L. ✓	351	534	2782
WYLIE, S. ✓	65	361	2404
WYLIE, L. ✓	147	392	-----
YOUNG, H. ✓	-----	538	-----
YUSKIW, J. ✓	-----	316	3923

FOR RETURN
COMMONS
CLERK

MEMORANDUM



FROM: Mr. A. C. Towill
Field Staff Consultant

OUR FILE NO.:

YOUR FILE NO.:

TO: Mr. G. J. Armstrong
Co-ordinator

DATE: November 9, 1970

Re: Fort McKay - Assistant H.R.O. - George Sanderson.

A telephone conversation with the above employee, November 9, 1970 A.M., confirms the following news on Fort McKay:

A. Reaction from the Armstrong-Ducharme report on Fort McKay has met with favourable acceptance by the Committee. School Principal, Dave Johnstone reports that a public meeting was held in Fort McKay last week to discuss the report. Mr. Sanderson will submit a copy of the minutes from this meeting to our Edmonton office.

B. According to Mr. Sanderson the credibility of yourself and Mr. Ducharme with residents of the community is very good. There is general agreement that the report is representative of the true conditions and needs of Fort McKay.

C. Mr. Sanderson expects to be "out of action" for a few days this week due to a boil on his arm.

Otherwise, things are reported to be quite normal and quiet in the town of Fort McMurray.

L. Adams for
A. C. Towill
Field Staff Consultant

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MEMORANDUM

FROM: E. R. Zawadiuk,
Program Co-ordinator,
St. Paul, Alberta.

OUR FILE NO.:

YOUR FILE NO.:

TO: *Gordon Armstrong, H.R.D.A.*
C. J. McAndrews,
Director - Colleges & Extension,
Edmonton, Alberta.

DATE: October 27, 1970.

G. R. Sterling
Provincial ARDA Director
Program Development
Re - Report Fort McKay Community

St. Paul, Alberta
July 6, 1967

I fully concur with the report as presented.

Regarding the water situation, I am submitting a photostat copy of a report that Laurent Gareau submitted to G. R. Sterling back in July of 1967.

The only additional comments that I do have is that there is a deep feeling of apathy among the residents and a real lack of local leadership.

Although G.C.O.S. and Syncrude have both indicated that they would contribute in training programs to encourage local residents for their operation, I think we should also look at other types of training programs. As I don't really feel that all residents would necessarily be interested in just one vocation.

The Settlement consists of 224 people, of native blood; 138 being Treaty Indians and 86 non-treaty. There is also a white staffed Hudson Bay Store and a Forest Service Station. The Treaty Indians are located on the west side of the settlement. Most of the residents are employed at the Great Canadian Oil Sands Plant some 15 miles away. The rest derive their livelihood mostly from welfare, a little from trapping and odd jobs such as fighting forest fires. All in all, the economic base of the settlement presents one of the most unstable pictures in C.O. 13.

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Edith Zawadiuk
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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA - HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

OCT 29 1970

L. Gareau
Regional Resource Co-ordinator

G. R. Sterling
Provincial ARDA Director
Program Development Division

St. Paul, Alberta
July 6, 1967

Re: Fort McKay Water Problem

As per your instructions, the Fort McKay Settlement was visited last week. The visit was made in company of the C.D. Officer and Preventative Social Service Director of Fort McMurray. After interviewing the local Department of Youth worker, meeting with the officials of the Fort McKay Association, and looking over the situation we wish to submit the following report in view of the possible ARDA participation in a project of water development.

Fort McKay is a small community situated along the Western bank of the Athabasca River, some 40 miles North of Fort McMurray and approximately 1 mile downstream of the junction of the McKay and Athabasca Rivers.

The Settlement consists of 224 people, of native blood; 138 being Treaty Indians and 86 non-treaty. There is also a white staffed Hudson Bay Store and a Forest Ranger Station. While some of the Treaty Indians are located on Crown land leased by Indian Affairs Department, most of the residents are squatters without any control of the land on which they are built. Only three out of a labour force of about 40 are employed full time at the Great Canadian Oil Sands Plant some 15 miles away. The rest derive their livelihood mostly from welfare, a little from trapping and odd jobs such as fighting forest fires. All in all, the economic base of the settlement presents one of the most unstable pictures in C.D. 12.

There is however some potential of development: The outcrops of tar sands and even the oozing tar in the river valley reveal a wealth of untapped petroleum. According to the rumors there is talk of another imminent oil extracting plant being considered directly across the river from the present settlement,

thus promising unlimited employment opportunities. The construction of the road to the present Settlement and particularly the construction of a new modern bridge over the McKay River will no doubt open up the area to civilization and the local people talk about the development of some of their timber resources. On the other hand, some concern is expressed that white people from the outside are interested in coming up and purchasing some of the land now occupied by squatters.

While a few of the local people seemed interested in the immediate welfare of the community, and some of the natives have been motivated to go out and undergo training for future employment, there is an apparent attitude of apathy, a lack of foresight and a complete absence of able leadership at the local level. Therefore, for the present, talking of rural development or of programs of self help is the height of futility. To them their need is one of outside help, without contribution of their own.

They claim they have a water problem created by the Bechtel Company emptying their wastes into the Athabasca and thereby contaminating it. Yet it appears that no one has bothered getting a sample analyzed to verify this claim. Neither has there been investigation made as to the suitability or unsuitability for domestic use of the water from the McKay or to the possible treatment of the water in the Athabasca to render it safe.

There is little likelihood that a good source of potable water can be obtained from shallow wells because of the tar sand formation underlying the Settlement. There does not seem to be too much interest in developing a community well or dugout, since the colony is scattered over half a mile along the bank and the cost involved can hardly be justified.

Hauling in drinking water from the McKay River appears to be the logical alternative and as evidenced by the copy of the attached letter, the local residents, organized as the Fort McKay Association, seem to agree.

I cannot however visualize the purchase of a water truck and the hauling of a few hundred gallons of water daily, as a project worthy of assistance under ARDA. To me this is way out of the Rural Development line; in no way is it solving the problem of economic despondency of this Northern Settlement.

If the people of Fort McKay, consisting of some 40 families with mostly unemployed bread winners, do not have the incentive of definitely cannot afford to make their own arrangements to haul in a little bit of drinking water half a mile,

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then by all means I submit that this is an emergency which should be dealt with the Department of Welfare.

If these people are prepared to do something for themselves, that will lead to their economic rehabilitation, I am most anxious to work with them, but I firmly believe that we would be doing them and Society a disservice by complying to this request under the terms of ARDA.

L. CAREAU
REGIONAL RESOURCE CO-ORDINATOR
ARDA

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Att'd

C.c. Mr. W. Solodzuk
Chief Engineer
Water Resources Division

Fort McKay Association,
February 16th, 1967
Meeting at 7 o'clock
Fort McKay, Alberta

Dear Sir:

People of Fort McKay have a complainment on the water, they claim the water is not healthy to drink which is very true the water is no good to drink. Because the Bechtel Company empties their lagoon which is not very healthy for the water for us people to drink.

So what they would like is for them to have a water truck, a water truck which will bring them a clean healthy water from another river not the Athabasca but maybe from the Fort McKay River. See there is another river about a half mile from McKay where he can get it from. Since that water is clean and healthy but it is too far for us to get it every day. So we would very much appreciate a water truck that's if we can get it which we really wanted one here very badly.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary: "Theresa Grandjambe"

Fort McKay

Problems of Community - Recommendations

Location

Mr. G. J. Armstrong, Co-ordinator
Mr. J. A. Ducharme, Human Resource Officer (see map page 2) on West
bank of the Athabasca River.

Access

Honourable R. A. Speaker
Chairman on McMurray only - approximately 16 miles base course road and
Human Resources Development Authority

October 9, 1970

Population

Approximate Re: Fort McKay Recommendations.

120 Non-Treaty Indians

The attached report and recommendations are presented for
your examination and approval.

Services

In the main, the proposals are self-explanatory, however,
the authors in their familiarity with all aspects of the Fort McKay
situation would welcome any opportunity to further explain
any point not clear to your group or add such other information
that may be required in order to reach a decision on the matter.

There has been no plan in its development. The settlement is
As you are aware by the context of the report that there has
been considerable research done by various departments of our
government over a lengthy period of time with some conclusive
recommendations so that the need for implementation is urgent and
perhaps timely with regard to the development stage of the area
generally.

The community dates back to 1820, although its original location
was 16 miles downstream. The community moved to its present location
in 1900. As their presentation implies, our effort was toward a
concise report without any extraneous matter so that the total
problems and recommendations could be assessed by yourselves
readily without the time consuming necessity of wading through
a lot of words.

oil exploration activity wiped out the trapping industry and hunting
for food almost totally. Also river work has been reduced by other
forms of transportation.

Respectfully submitted by:

Water Supply

G. J. Armstrong, Co-ordinator

All water has been found to be contaminated due to oil and mineral
content. This includes surface and underground. J. A. Ducharme, Human Resource Officer
Geol. - Water Resources Report, October 1, 1969
said in his report that ground water resources are not possible in this
area.

Land Tenure

As stated previously, all local inhabitants are at this point in
time living on Alberta Crown Land except for one family. Land tenure

Fort McKay

Problems of Community - Recommendations

Location

35 miles North West of Fort McMurray (see map page 5) on West bank of the Athabasca River.

Access

From McMurray only - approximately 16 miles base course road and 19 miles fair gravel road.

Population

Approximately	150 Treaty Indians
"	120 Non-Treaty Indians
"	6 White People

Services

None, except those serving Hudson's Bay Store, Northland School Division and Forestry Personnel. Only one home owner owns property on which his house is located.

There has been no plan in its development. The settlement is a conglomeration of shacks and is not divided into groups as to ethnic origin, etc.

History

The community dates back to 1820, although its original location was 16 miles downstream. The community moved to its present location in 1900.

Fur trade in winter and river freighting by summer seems to have provided a viable economic base for the community until oil sands and oil exploration activity wiped out the trapping industry and hunting for food almost totally. Also river work has been reduced by other forms of transportation.

Water Supply

All water has been found to be contaminated due to oil and mineral content. This includes surface and underground. (G. L. Nielson, P. Geol. - Water Resources Report, October 1, 1969). Mr. Nielson also said in his report that ground water resources are not possible in this area.

Land Tenure

As stated previously, all local inhabitants are at this point in time living on Alberta Crown Land except for one family. Land tenure recommendations have now been accepted by Cabinet re outlying communities on a 25 year lease basis which this community would qualify for.

Economic Base Possibilities

G.C.O.S. oil extraction plant is 15 miles away. Top management has indicated to both levels of government, Federal and Provincial, that they would contribute in some tangible way in any training development program to encourage local residents for their operation. Syncrude of Canada, while not yet in operation, are even closer to Fort McKay and are about ready to start full scale operations on their lease and have

also expressed development of a local source of supply in personnel. These industrialists forecast an acute shortage of manpower by 1974 or earlier for the area generally. More important perhaps is their statement that local manpower is preferable to them than from outside due to their past experience in not being able to retain people who are not accustomed to the climate and other conditions from outside.

A Federal-Provincial group are at present evaluating Alberta NewStart and are presently engaged in writing up results of preliminary findings and recommendations to their respective groups. While it is too early to ascertain any results, it is known this group is favourable to a continued program of adult educational development that would include Fort McKay along concepts established by Alberta NewStart.

Recommendations

Water Supply

Three alternative sources of water supply were recommended by:

H. A. Kerr - P. Eng.; Ground Water Engineer - Water Resources Branch and D. A. Shillabeer - P. Eng. - Environmental Health Service Division in May 1969 as follows:

- 1) Deep well
- 2) Athabasca River
- 3) Muskeg Runoff

(See advantages and disadvantages on pages 3 & 4 of attached pages).

We recommend #2 as being the most feasible source. Deep well (#1) is not considered in view of Geologist G. L. Nielson's findings (October 1969). Muskeg Runoff (#3) is also not considered to be a reliable source for continuous supply.

Our recommendations include the construction of a reservoir and water treatment plant as recommended by Kerr-Shillabeer Report (1969). Estimated costs of above by this team are attached. (See pages 2, 3, & 4).

Land Tenure

We recommend that Human Resource Development Authority be permitted to co-ordinate* negotiations between the "Land Tenure Committee" appointed by Dr. J. D. Ross, Minister of Lands and Forests and the residents of Fort McKay as soon as possible so that housing and community plans can be put into motion.

Housing

We recommend that H.R.D.A. be permitted to co-ordinate* negotiations between A.H.U.R.C. and Fort McKay residents; Indian Affairs and Fort McKay residents; and other interested groups such as Indian and Metis Associations and government departments as necessary, to bring the community all available resources toward an effective housing program.

Other Comments

The authors are aware of the many other problems that the community has and is experiencing such as illiteracy, health, etc., as a result of disruptive outside influences, i.e. oil exploration and the oil sands

*Co-ordinate - The term is used here in the context of "bringing together" with responsibilities of concluding deals and/or agreements left with the principal parties involved.

operations, as well as the general exposure to a growing urban community nearby and all that means to the ecology of the area. However, the above recommendations, when implemented, will in our minds help immeasurably toward alleviating the basic problems and other necessary services will then have a firm base for improvement.

We might add at this point that water being used at present by Northlands School Division, Hudson's Bay Store and Forestry are from wells whose supply is minimal for their individual use and requires treatment due to suspected contamination. The water used by the community from sources such as rain or snow, needless to say, are generally inadequate and when other water is used it is often without treatment and much of the sickness of the residents can be traced to this source.

We are indebted to the following departments and personnel for their co-operation in supply of research material to make this report possible:

Dr. Wood	- Lands and Forests
Mr. D. Lawson	- Lands and Forests
Mr. R. Steel	- Lands and Forests
Mr. L. Sadler	- Water Resources
Mr. R. Erickson	- Provincial Planning
Mr. V. Janssen	- H.R.D.A. - Research
Mr. C. Sauve	- H.R.D.A. - Research
Mr. P. Pavlik	- H.R.D.A. - Research
Mr. Noel Dant	- Provincial Planning
Mr. T. Garvin	- Community Development
Mr. A. Towill	- Community Development
Messrs. Kerr & Shillabeer	- Water Resources
Mr. G. Nielson, Geologist, Lands and Forests	- Lands and Forests
Indian Affairs Branch	
Fort McKay Native Groups	
Northland School Division	

G. J. Armstrong
G. J. Armstrong, Co-ordinator

J. A. Ducharme
J. A. Ducharme
Human Resource Officer

cc: Dr. Wood
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Mr. Towill
Mr. Kerr
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Northland School Division
Mr. J. E. Oberholtzer
Mr. C. McAndrews

10 copies to Hon. Speaker

A. GROUNDWATER

1) School Well

In 1968, the Department of Municipal Affairs had a well constructed on the Northland School Division property. The well is 82 feet deep and a short pumping test established that the safe production rate was only 2 gallons per minute. A submersible pump is installed in this well; this pump was apparently oversized as evidenced by the fact that the well would pump for several seconds and then take 5 to 10 minutes to recharge.

Two Jacuzzi Hydrocells have been installed in the pumphouse but these are not connected to the well or to any distribution system. The well pumps onto the ground outside of the pumphouse. There is no meter or drawdown gauge on the well.

The high solid content, turbidity, and oils and greases may be due to the fact that this well was pumped at too high a rate.

This well is not considered to be a practical source due to the low yield, poor chemical quality, and distance from the main part of the settlement.

2) Hudson Bay Company Well

The flowing artesian well in the basement of the Hudson Bay Store was inspected in company with Mr. James Faichney, the local agent. Water from the well (cased by a 4 foot culvert) is passed through a Hagan Model HIS2C Wellhead Filter prior to entering the pressure system. The agent objects to the iron present in the water but otherwise has no complaints regarding the quality of this supply.

The high nitrate content and the relatively high chlorides could be an indication that this well may be contaminated. The uncertainty of any yield determination (due to the shallow aquifer and unknown recharge area), poor quality and the distance from the main settlement are additional factors leading to the exclusion of this as a supply.

3) Forestry Well

In 1968, Municipal Affairs drilled a second community well located on the Lands and Forests site. The production from this well was estimated to be 8 to 10 gallons per minute; however, at the time of

the inspection a pump had not been installed.

It is doubtful if a shallow well of this type could maintain a sufficient yield for 250 persons. The 1968 production estimate was not based upon established pump test procedures. Therefore, the uncertainty of any yield determination, water quality and the distance of the well from the centre of the community would indicate that no further consideration of this source be given.

(a) Athabasca River

The grab sample obtained from the bank of the Athabasca River at the time of the inspection does not appear to be representative of the river quality as outlined in Appendix II. The average total hardness of a series of six samples taken approximately 25 miles upstream of the settlement was 152 parts per million.

A reservoir approximately 225 feet square at water surface and 20 feet deep would provide 3.6 million gallons storage capacity. The reservoir should be surrounded by a chain link fence topped with barbed wire to prevent unauthorized entry to the site.

The reservoir would be filled on an annual basis with the water being taken during the fall months when the solids content in the river water is at the lowest level. A plastic supply line to the reservoir would be buried in a shallow ditch. A 600 gallon per minute diesel driven portable pump would be used to fill the reservoir; approximately 1 week's pumping would be required.

Estimated Cost of Pump and Supply Line

Pump and Diesel Engine	\$ 4,000.00
Supply Line (1,000 feet)	\$ 3,000.00
	<u>\$ 7,000.00</u>

Estimated Cost of Reservoir

Earthwork	\$10,000.00
Fencing	\$ 3,500.00
Inlet and Outlet Piping	\$ 500.00
Land Acquisition	\$ 300.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$ 1,700.00</u>
	<u>\$16,000.00</u>

Estimated Cost of Pumphouse and Treatment Facilities

All-weather Pumphouse	\$ 1,000.00
Power Supply	\$ 250.00
Storage Tank (1000 gal.)	\$ 500.00
Pressure Sand Filter with Pump	\$ 800.00
Chlorinator and Solution Containers	\$ 700.00
Equipment Installation and related piping	\$ 300.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 450.00
	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>

Estimated Additional Costs

Soil Testing Program	\$ 1,000.00
Reservoir Lining	\$ 4,000.00
	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>

Operating Costs

Power	\$ 150.00
Heating	\$ 200.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 200.00
	<u>\$ 550.00</u>

Summary of Costs

Hydrology Survey	\$ 1,000.00
Reservoir and Related Works	\$19,000.00
Pumphouse and Treatment Facilities	\$ 4,000.00
Soil Testing and Reservoir Lining	\$ 5,000.00
	<u>\$29,000.00</u>
Annual Operating Costs	\$ 550.00

DISCUSSION

The various advantages and disadvantages of the respective alternatives can best be shown by the following table:

DEEP WELL

1. Most economical
2. Easily maintained if iron removal and softening not required
3. Can be located at optimum site
4. Constant quantity and quality
5. Chlorination should not be required.

ATHABASCA RIVER

ADVANTAGES

1. Assured year-round supply
2. Iron removal and softening not required
3. Highest quality (lowest hardness, oil and greases)

MUSKEG RUNOFF

1. Lower cost than Athabasca River
2. Iron removal and softening not required

DISADVANTAGES

1. Testhole may show suitable groundwater not available (quantity and quality)
2. Iron removal and softening will probably be required
3. Highest operating cost

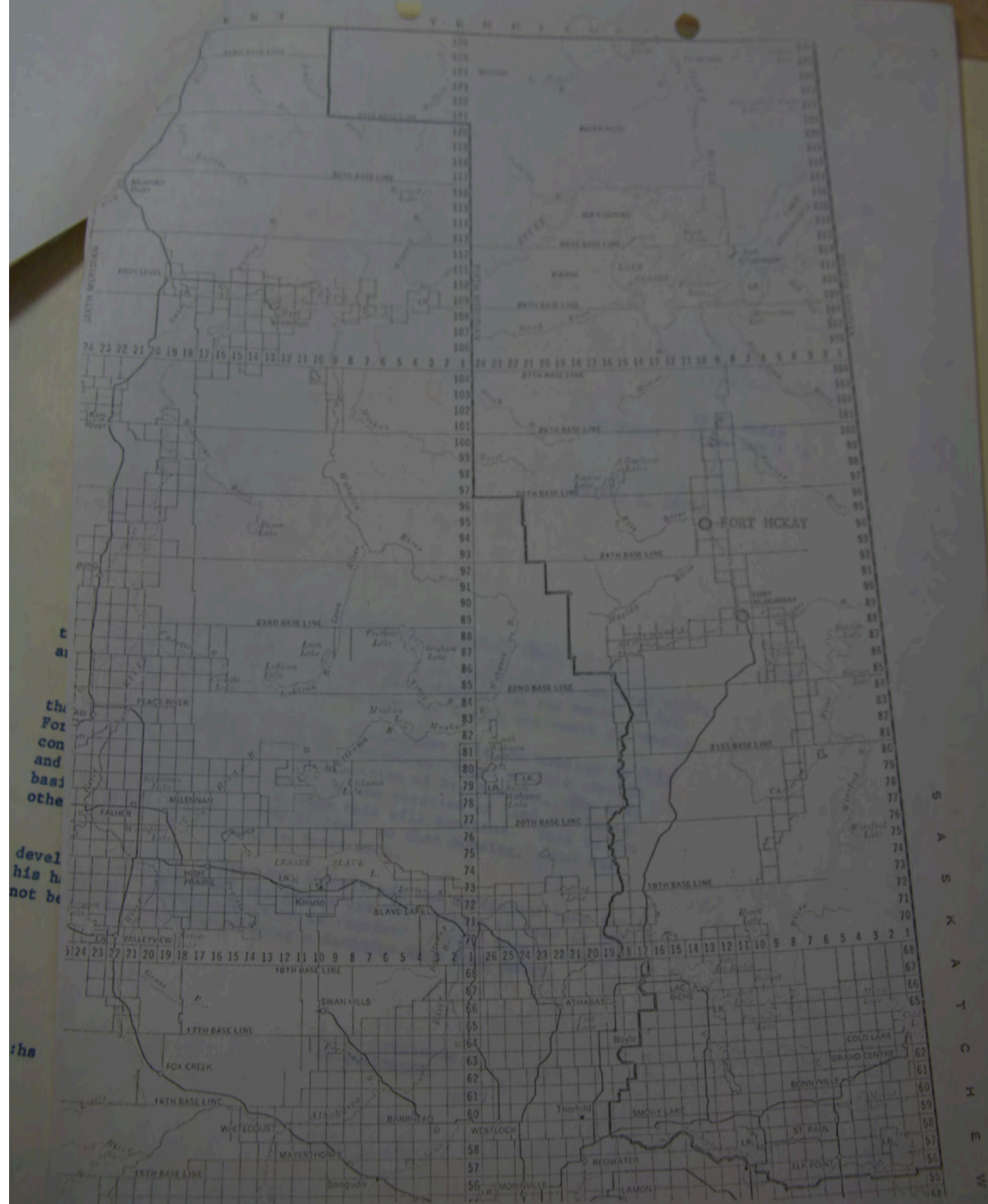
1. Most costly

1. Second highest cost
2. A limited period to fill reservoir
3. Yearly variations in quantity of runoff
4. Reservoir subject to pollution
5. High color

TABLE OF COSTS - DOLLARS

System	Capital Costs		Annual Operating Cost	Total Annual Cost
	Total Cost	Annual (8%-20 yrs.)		
Deep Well				
- with softening	12,250.	1,250.	2,000.	3,250.
- without softening	10,750.	1,095.	800.	1,895.
Athabasca River	32,000.	3,260.	750.	4,010.
Muskeg Runoff	29,000.	2,955.	550.	3,505.

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MEMORANDUM

FROM: D. S. Lawson
Director of Lands
G. J. Armstrong,
Co-ordinator,
214 Terrace Building.
TO: G. J. Armstrong, Co-ordinator
Community Development
Mr. D. S. Lawson, Development Authority
Director of Lands, Bldg.
Room 532,
Natural Resources Bldg.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

25 S, McKay Settlement
OUR FILE NO. River Lot 4 'B'
YOUR FILE NO. 25 S, McKay
Settlement - River Lot 4 'B'

DATE: September 29, 1970
October 2, 1970.

SUBJECT: McKay Settlement - Peter Nuthall

Referr Re: McKay Settlement - Peter Nuthall. 1970 and
departmental memorandum of July 24, 1970, please advise whether
a report on Fort McKay is not available,
I wish to advise that a report on Fort McKay is not available,
though a meeting has been held with the residents in the month of July
and a further meeting is scheduled sometime during the month of October.

It is obvious from the discussions from the meeting in July
that they were not interested in a store operation at this time in
Fort McKay, at least not at the location of Mr. Nuthall. The main
concern is for some settlements on the question of land for homes
and the community, and we presume this will continue. This is the
basic question that is to be decided, so that housing, water and
other related problems may be dealt with.

It is my opinion Mr. Nuthall has had sufficient time to
develop this project and the people are not anxious to take it off
his hands and whatever decision is required by your Branch should
not be further held up awaiting a decision from Fort McKay.

G. J. Armstrong,
CO-ORDINATOR.

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OCT 1 - 1970

Walter Powder alex McDonald
B. B. L. K. M. M. M.

Director Mc Donald

7 DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS
GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

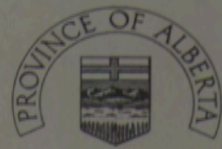
Ft McKay



REPLY TO:
PROVINCIAL PLANNING DIRECTOR
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS BUILDING
10263 - 106 STREET
EDMONTON 14, ALBERTA

REF: TO FILE No.
300 I.D. 18
VND FILE NO.

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MEMORANDUM

25 S, McKay Settlement
OUR FILE NO.: River Lot 4 'B'
YOUR FILE NO.:

FROM: D. S. Lawson
Director of Lands

TO: G. J. Armstrong, Co-ordinator
Community Development
Human Resources Development Authority
214 Terrace Building

DATE: September 29, 1970

SUBJECT: McKay Settlement - Peter Nuthall

Referring to your memorandum dated May 28, 1970 and departmental memorandum of July 24, 1970, please advise whether a report on Ft. McKay is now available.

A. Radwanski
For: Director of Lands

OCT 1 - 1970

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17 DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS
GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

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REPLY TO:
PROVINCIAL PLANNING DIRECTOR
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS BUILDING
10343 - 106 STREET
EDMONTON 14, ALBERTA

REFER TO FILE No.
300 I.D. 18
YOUR FILE No.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

G. J. Armstrong,
Co-ordinator,
214 Terrace Building.

July 28, 1970

July 30, 1970.

Mr. G. Sanderson,
Assistant H.R.O.,
Fort McMurray, Alberta. Co-ordinator
214 Terrace Building
Edmonton, Alberta

Dear Sir:

Re: Contour Map of Fort McKay

Kindly deliver the attached map of the MacKay Settlement
Further to your telephone call, I enclose
to Mr. Johnston, School Teacher at Fort MacKay.
3 copies of our contour maps of Fort McKay.

Yours truly,

(for)

R.H. Botham
R.H. Botham G. J. Armstrong,
Provincial Planning Director CO-ORDINATOR.

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Att.

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DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS
GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA



REPLY TO:
PROVINCIAL PLANNING DIRECTOR
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS BUILDING
10363 - 108 STREET
EDMONTON 14, ALBERTA

REFER TO FILE No.

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YOUR FILE No.

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Edmonton, Alberta

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(for)

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Provincial Planning Director

RHB/pbm
Encl.



ITEM 18

MEMORANDUM

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McKay Settlement, 25 S,
OUR FILE NO.: Lot 4 "B"

YOUR FILE NO.:

FROM: D. S. Lawson
Director of LandsTO: G. J. Armstrong
Co-ordinator
Community Development
Human Resources Development Authority
214 Terrace Building

DATE: July 24, 1970

SUBJECT: McKay Settlement
Peter Nuthall

Please advise whether the report referred to in your memorandum dated May 28, 1970 is available.

A. Radwanski
For: Director of Lands

Through the office of Mr. Speaker, Chairman of the Human Resources Development Authority, I understand that Mr. G. J. Armstrong of the Human Resources Development Authority will meet with the people of Fort McKay July 20 and 21, 1970. This will provide a further opportunity for the people of Fort McKay to submit proposals in detail. A report will then be made to the Human Resources Development Authority and recommendations can then be considered by the Executive Council.

We are concerned with the needs of the people of Fort McKay and it is our sincere hope that we will have sufficient information to plan improvements in consultation with the people resident in Fort McKay.

Yours very truly,

Premier.

JUL 27 1970

Copy for information of Mr. Armstrong

SUGGESTED DRAFT REPLY

July 8th, 1970

Mr. Stan Daniels, President,
Metis Association of Alberta,
100 Avenue Building,
10405 - 100th Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Daniels:

We wish to thank you for your letter with supporting information on the needs of the people of Fort McKay.

We have been most concerned with the situation as it exists at Fort McKay and during the past two years have endeavoured to locate a more convenient water supply and you will remember that two deep wells were drilled with no success. During the latter part of 1968 material was provided for upgrading of existing housing.

You mention the matter of jobs for the people there. We recognize that not too many have obtained jobs, and I am wondering if your Metis Association field men might not be able to help that situation. Have you yourself and your Council arranged a meeting with G.C.O.S. or Contractors at Fort McMurray to see if more jobs can be obtained? It is also recognized that many people need encouragement to stay on the job and here again your field men could be most helpful.

Through the office of Mr. Speaker, Chairman of the Human Resources Development Authority, I understand that Mr. Jim Ducharme and Mr. G. J. Armstrong of the Human Resources Development Authority will meet with the people of Fort McKay July 20 and 21, 1970. This will provide a further opportunity for the people of Fort McKay to submit proposals in detail. A report will then be made to the Human Resources Development Authority and recommendations can then be considered by the Executive Council.

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Premier.

copy to J. Ducharme

JUL 09 1970



ITEM 187

MEMORANDUM

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

OUR FILE NO.:

YOUR FILE NO.:

FROM:

J. Ducharme,
H.R.O.

TO:

Mr. G. J. Armstrong,
Co-ordinator.

DATE: July 6, 1970.

Re: Fort McKay.

Personal Interviews with following:

Dr. Wood	-	Lands & Forests
Mr. D. Lawson	-	Lands & Forests
Mr. R. Steel	-	Lands & Forests
Mr. L. Sadler	-	Water Resources
Mr. H. A. Kerr	-	Water Resources
Mr. R. Erickson	-	Provincial Planning
Mr. V. Janssen	-	H.R.D.A. - Research
Mr. C. Sauve	-	H.R.D.A. - Research
Mr. P. Pavlik	-	H.R.D.A. - Research

Reports on Fort McKay and Correspondence used as reference.

Mr. Noel Dant	-	Provincial Planning
Mr. T. Garvin	-	Community Development
Mr. A. Towill	-	Community Development
Mr. P. Pavlik	-	H.R.D.A. - Research
Messrs. Kerr & Shillabeer	-	Water Resources
Mr. G. L. Nielsen	-	Geologist - Lands & Forests
Indian Affairs Branch		
Fort McKay Native Groups		
Northland School Division		

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First of all, the writer has been to Fort McKay only once, briefly in winter of 1967. However, from being on the Northlands School Board some knowledge of this community has been gained from the various reports given by Northlands staff in regard to buildings, teaching staff and the general school situation there, attendance, etc., which is not really a comprehensive knowledge of the community as a whole.

My findings to this point then are a combination of the above and personal interviews with the people listed, who have been more or less directly involved and the reference material of reports and correspondence as listed and provided.

One point stands out clear in all this, and that is the people of Fort McKay almost totally want to remain in that location. It would also seem from my investigation that the policy of Government and thinking generally of those involved, that this need is to be met in some manner without any clear cut methods having been entertained to this point in time. It is also generally agreed, that there is no economic base right at or near the community at this time to justify full scale plans of any real permanent nature.

The past way of life which brought about the settling of the people there, no longer exists; that is, trapping and freight hauling, etc. The building of a new Hudson's Bay Store and applications of other businessmen to build another store and provide automotive services, seems to indicate some faith in the future of Fort McKay that is not apparent in any Government Departments working to solve the problems of the area. This is probably the reason that no real efforts seem to have been made to increase the health and other services to the community, although there has been a reasonably good service road built to serve the settlement.

My study also indicates that a permanent community is envisaged here, because the studies for water supply have been rather extensive and recommendations made, seem to the writer to be of a positive nature and when carried out would solve the water needs of a growing community for some time to come in the foreseeable future.

The immediate problems facing the people seems to be one of health and food. All reports indicate that even if an unlimited amount of money were available, it is highly unlikely that the present store would supply the proper food required as the captive trade aspects clearly indicate that the people are not sufficiently sophisticated to control the store supply with the right kind of food and prices.

Long term problems of course would include improved school facilities, and programs in adult education to upgrade all adults in the community, as no health program could work without this in the opinion of the writer. An improvement in the health conditions would have a positive effect on school attendance and learning of the children and should go a long way towards solving of the apathy that exists there.

Problems:

1. Health, apathy - causes - alcohol - susceptibility to disease - little or no education of adults. Lack of proper health services. ✓
2. Taking advantage of lack of sophistication - captive trade - prices exorbitant. ?
3. Lack of economic base - lack of game from influx of Industrial activity in general area. ✓
4. Water supply due to oil pollution, etc. ✓
5. Metis - Indian. Indian problems in working or co-operating together - cree - chipewyan - Metis. ✓
6. Cannot compete in work situations with white and more sophisticated Natives in existing projects at GCOS, etc. ✓

Rationale to continue community.

1. Tradition ~~at~~ home of residents. ✓
2. Government policy on land tenure - recognition of long term residents. ✓

3. Extensive geological and engineering surveys establishing method of water supply to adequately serve community. ✓
4. Lands and Forests would work out 25 year lease for designed lots. ✓
5. Indian Affairs indicates they would look after housing of Treaty. ✓
6. Oil content of sands and possibility of other mineral content in surrounding area spells possibility of future developments occurring in foreseeable future. } ?
7. Proximity of marketable timber close by has possibilities dependant on future markets. ?

Some suggested solutions.

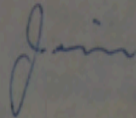
1. Housing needs upgrading. ✓
2. An intensive upgrading adult educational program - with follow-up. ✓
3. Couple above with greatly increased health programs including alcoholism, preventative training, etc. ✓
4. Recreational programs on a continuing basis. ✓
5. Water supply as recommended by Kerr & Shillabeer Report. ✓
6. Land plotting for housing so that residents can at least lease their property. The guideline I would recommend here is that the present location of each resident should be considered in a flexible plan to take care of expansion in the same manner. ✓

I believe that the Government would be well advised to explore this method of allotting land before taking any steps to plot lots in the conventional patterns of today. It is essential that approaching a problem of this nature, that good will is

established for future developments and the necessary dealings one can ordinarily anticipate in a changing society. If indeed this method is used for plotting lots and the expense is higher, it is my firm conviction that the good will established will more than offset the initial extra costs it may involve.

Any further action contemplated in regard to Fort McKay should not be proceeded on without a planned format of alternative plans to be offered with a view to making a firm offer that can be implemented.

The plan or plans must have incorporated in them the wishes of the local people in so far as it is possible.



Jim Ducharme,
H.R.O.

JD:hs

PHONE CALL



Special Land Use.
MR. Armstrong

DATE May 19 TIME 9.15

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

MR. Bachand

OF Dept. Lands & Forests

PHONE NO. 229-3841

☒ Phoned

☐ Will Call Again

☐ Called to See You

☒ Please Call Him

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Worry is the interest we pay
on trouble before it is due.

PHONE CALL



MR. _____

DATE _____ TIME _____

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

MR. Rutthall

OF _____

PHONE NO. 489-4332

☐ Phoned

☐ Will Call Again

☒ Called to See You

☒ Please Call Him

Tolerance in appraising the
viewpoints of others.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Mr. G. J. Armstrong, Co-ordinator
G. J. Armstrong,
Co-ordinator,
214 Terrace Building.

Mr. George Sanderson
Mr. C. R. Bachand, a Resource Officer
Special Land Use Section,
Department of Lands and Forests,
Natural Resources Building.

May 28, 1970.
May 15, 1970

Enclosed is a copy of some plans left here by Mr.
Peter Nuthall (101) Re: Mr. Peter Nuthall - Fort McKay.

Fort McKay Mr. Nuthall as you are aware holds a lease on land at
Fort McKay and has not carried out his project.

He has contacted this office with a suggestion that
perhaps the residents of Fort McKay might be willing to take over
his improvements and complete the proposed structure and operate
a business. We have forwarded his plans to Fort McKay for dis-
cussion, but have not had any reply.

Encl. At the present time there is a committee appointed by
H.R.D.A. investigating the proposed future of Fort McKay and in
connection with this I will be in that community during the month
of June and it is hoped a report will be submitted before the end
of June.

I would suggest that it might be in everyone's best
interest to not change any status of the lease until a report
on the future of Fort McKay has been received. We will send
you a copy of this report as soon as it has been received.

G. J. Armstrong,
CO-ORDINATOR.

GJA:hs

TOWN OF FORT MCKAY

CENTRE OF THE FAMOUS ATHABASCA
OIL SANDS

Box 118

April 19, 1970

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Mr. G. J. Armstrong, Co-ordinator
Community Development
214 Terrace Building
Edmonton, Alberta

Mr. George Sanderson
Assistant Human Resource Officer
Box 12
Fort McMurray, Alberta

May 15, 1970

Enclosed is a copy of some plans left here by Mr.

Peter Nuthall (10155 - 151 Street, Ph. 489-4332), which the
Fort McKay residents are interested in.

G. J. Armstrong
Co-ordinator

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Encl.

Sheila Scantton
(Miss) Sheila Scantton, Director
Preventive Social Services

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TOWN OF FORT McMURRAY

CENTRE OF THE FAMOUS ATHABASCA
OIL SANDS

Phone 743-2241
743-2429

Box 118

FORT McMURRAY, Alberta

April 29, 1970

Mr. Art Towel
Community Development Branch
Department of Industry & Tourism
1515 Centennial Building
EDMONTON 15, Alberta

Dear Sir

In regards to the lack of water situation in Fort McKay, I have been attempting to obtain specific information on some of the things which have happened up to this time. ✓

I understand Clive Linklater made a number of tests of the Athabasca River water while he was in Fort McMurray. If this is so, does your department have any records of the results in its files? I would appreciate receiving copies of these results if available.

Also, if you have any suggestions for solutions or information about what may happen down at Fort McKay, I am anxious to hear and help.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours truly

Sheila Scrutton
(Miss) Sheila Scrutton, Director
Preventive Social Services

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APR 30 1970



MEMORANDUM

FROM: C. J. McAndrews, Chairman
Joint Specialist Group

OUR FILE NO.:

YOUR FILE NO.:

TO: Mr. J. E. Oberholtzer, Director
Human Resources Development Authority

DATE: May 13, 1970

Re: Fort McKay

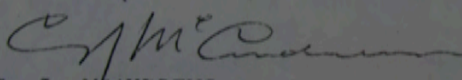
Your request for a Joint Specialist Group to advise the Ministers on plans and prospects for a permanent settlement at Fort McKay is being handled as follows:

(1) Mr. Armstrong has advised me that he will ask Mr. Jim Ducharme to compile a report and plans with a consensus of recommendations from those most vitally concerned.

(2) Contact with the officials who are receiving copies of this letter should achieve the above commitment.

(3) Contact with residents of Fort McKay will also be considered by Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Ducharme.

(4) Contact with Mr. Sutherland or others in the Department of Indian Affairs may also be necessary.


C. J. MCANDREWS

CJM/m

cc: G. Armstrong
V. Janssen
G. Hargrave
R. Erickson
R. Bailey
L. Sadler
D. Lawson
R. Steele
J. Ducharme

MAY 14 1970

St. MacKay

October 1, 1969

Mr. J.E. Oberholtzer
Director
Human Resources Development Authority
Legislative Building
Edmonton

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find the well summary and electric logs from our test-holes at Fort MacKay.

Elk Point Drilling has submitted their bill, which is now being processed. The total cost was \$6941.25.

With the drilling we have done and that done previously by Municipal Affairs, it is now obvious that a groundwater source is not possible for this area. To establish any sort of community water supply, surface water will be necessary. The pros and cons of the several remaining alternatives are outlined in Messrs. Shillabeer and Kerr's report.

Yours truly,

G.L. Nielsen
G.L. Nielsen, P. Geol.
Hydrogeologist
Soils, Geology and Groundwater Branch
(for) R.E. Bailey, P. Eng.
Director
Water Resources Division

cc. R.E. Bailey
W. Solodzuk
G.J. Armstrong ✓

enc.

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FROM: Mr. A. C. Towill

Field Staff Consultant COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

OUR FILE NO.

YOUR FILE NO.

G. J. Armstrong,
Administrator,
1721 Centennial Building,
Community Development Branch

DATE: September 16, 1969
September 17, 1969.

Mr. J. E. Oberholtzer,
Director, H.R.D.A.,
228 Legislative Building, Commercial Development, Fort McKay

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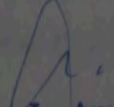
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ADMINISTRATOR.

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Field Staff Consultant

YOUR FILE NO.:

TO: Mr. G. J. Armstrong, Administrator
Community Development Branch

DATE: September 16, 1969

SUBJECT: Mr. Peter Nuthall Commercial Development, Fort McKay.

To ascertain the present standing of Mr. Peter Nuthall's commercial lease in the hamlet of Fort McKay, the writer contacted the following officials.

A. Mr. A. R. Isbister, Director Field Services Branch, Department of Municipal Affairs.

B. Mr. C. R. Bachand, Special Lease Use Division, Department of Lands and Forests.

The Department of Lands and Forests are responsible for all dispositions of lands at Fort McKay. The Department of Municipal Affairs have jurisdiction in the developmental and administrative areas for commercial and residential lots in this townsite.

The following is a summary of information received from interviews with Messrs. Isbister and Bachand.

1. A ten year commercial lease has been issued to Mr. Nuthall commencing September 1, 1966. The development plan submitted to Lands and Forests covers an enterprise comprising a store, pool hall, coffee shop, and facilities for gasoline and oil outlets.

2. The Lands and Forests Officer representative at Fort McKay confirmed that work commenced at the site in June, 1968. Concrete and a sub-floor were completed.

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3. The policy governing the development of any enterprise on leased land states that the plan of development must be completed within a two year period from the effective date of the lease being issued.

4. Mr. Nuthall recently applied for an extension of one year to complete his program with the Department of Lands and Forests.

5. The Department of Municipal Affairs have issued the lease a "development permit". Lands and Forests have approved the extension of one year but in view of the petition to the Premier dated August 14, 1969 from residents of Fort McKay, the Land Use Division are holding up any further finalization of the document until a decision is forthcoming on the matter from Government.

The Human Resource Development annual report covering activities in the Fort McKay community clearly outlines the aspirations and involvement of the Ladies Club to organize themselves around a co-operative store. A group attended a co-operative course in Wabasca. In addition, two delegations have gone out to visit co-operative enterprises at Fort Chipewyan and Wabasca to obtain some understanding of the management requirements and problem areas in their operations. Fund raising schemes sponsored by the Ladies Club have been "ear marked" for development projects eg. store, laundromat, etc. There seems to be sufficient initiative and leadership potential in this organization to ensure that native people in Fort McKay will eventually own and operate their own co-operative enterprises.

Conclusion:

The Department of Lands have curtailed any finalizing of Mr. Nuthall's lease in view of the petition submitted by residents of Fort McKay to the Premier. Higher officials in Government will have to make a decision on this matter. The Department of Lands and Forests policy is to provide equal opportunities for all people, irregardless of their ethnic background to participate in the development of this Province. The Fort McKay Ladies Club have demonstrated their determination to make it possible for the natives to become involved in the planning and management of businesses which offset their life.

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A. C. Towill
Field Staff Consultant

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

DATE September 2nd 19 69

Memo To Mr. G. J. Armstrong

From J. E. Oberholtzer

Re: Memo from R. A. Sheppard, office of the Premier, attached
Petition from E. Tourangeau et al, Ft. McKay, Alberta.

Remarks:- Petition against store being established by Peter
Nuthall.

Will you please check this out further with
Zella Harris.

J.E.O.

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| ☐ | For your information |
| ☐ | For your attention |
| ☐ | Please note and return |
| ☐ | O.K. if in order and return |
| ☐ | Please attach papers or file on subject and return |
| ☐ | For approval (and, or) signature |
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| ☐ | Please return copy of your reply |

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Mr. Isbister



OFFICE OF THE PREMIER
ALBERTA

AUG 29 1969

From: Russell A. Sheppard,
Executive Secretary,
Premier's Office.

To: Mr. J.E. Oberholtzer, Director,
Human Resources Development Authority.

Please find attached a letter received by this office.
It would be appreciated if you would:

- ☒ Draft a reply and return with attached letter.
- ☐ Provide necessary information for a reply and return attached letter.
- ☐ Reply directly stating the communication was forwarded for your attention by this office.
- ☐ Take any action you feel is necessary.
- ☐ Read for your information and file.

For Filing Purposes

Date — August 29th, 1969
Name — E. Tourangeau et al, Ft. McKay, Alberta.
Subject— Petition against building of a store by
Peter Nuthall in competition with the
one they are endeavoring to get started.

Ed Taurangeau
Ft McKay
Alta

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PREMIER'S OFFICE

August 14, 1969

We the undersigned people of Ft McKay hereby register our complaint against the renewal of the development lease of Peter Nuthall that he has for the purpose of building a store, billard hall and so forth in McKay. We do not want another white man comming into our community especially to make money from us when this venture will compsete with the store and recreational facilities that the Ladies Club here are working towards. They have been working hard and now have almost \$1,000 in the bank.

It would be grossly unfair of the Alberta Government to allow this outsider here in Ft McKay to spoil things for us.

Copies of this are being sent to:

Primer Strom

Dr. Woods

Mr. Isbister

Mr. Stan Daniels

Mr. Harold Cardinal

Ed Taurangeau	Mary Powder	Jae X Baucher
Alice Baucher	Jaetang X Powder	Bella X Baucher
Alfred Baucher	Henry Shott	Arman X Baucher
Mary Taurangeau	Elizabeth X Shott	Mary Jane X Bauch
Constance Baucher	Narcine X Shott	Philip McDonald
Walter Powder	Alex McDonald	Victor McDonald
Rena Baucher	Theresa X McDonald	Arongnie X Rolland
Fred Baucher	Don B. Fairney	Harvey Rolland
Margie Papette	Emma Tagakney	Abel X Anyam
Leonard Papette	Alfred Baucher	William X Anyam
Harold Zaccardi	Ernie Louch	Joseph X Anyam
Mary Zaccardi	Manie Zaccardi	Emile X Baucher
Basel McDonald	Elij. X Anyam	Elgie Baucher
Melanie X Anyam	Margaret Cooper	Maggie X Zaccardi
Olivia X Anyam		

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Walter Powder	Alex McDonald
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Fred Baucher	Don B. Fairney
Margie Papette	Emma Fairney
Leonard Papette	Alfred Baucher
Harold Lacorde	Ernie Lacorde
Mary Lacorde	Maxie Lacorde
Basil McDonald	Elij. X Ahjau
Melanie X Ahjau	Margaret Cooper
Eliza X Ahjau	

Joe X Baucher
Bella X Baucher
Herman X Baucher
Mary Jane X Baucher
Philip McDonald
Victor McDonald
Veronique X Rolland
Harvey Rolland
Alfred X Ahjau
William X Ahjau
Joseph X Ahjau
Emile X Baucher
Etzic Ahjau
Maggie X Lacorde

August 18, 1969

We, the undersigned people of Ft. McKay, request that an Alberta Newstart mobile center be placed in Ft. McKay this fall. This will enable us to experience some vocational training and to further our knowledge of English. Thus we would be better qualified for jobs in the area that are not now open to us because of the lack of training.

Copies of this petition are being sent to

Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau
Hon. Robert Stanfield
Hon. Paul Yewchuk
Premier Harold Strom
Hon. Daniel Bouvier
Mr. Jack Shields

Philip McDonald
Clara Short

Henry & Short

Gordon Alphonse
Francis Orr

Mary Gene Orr

Harvey Rolland

Lena Boncher

Juda Courtoiselle

Jerry Boncher

Alex Mac Donald

Shirley & McDonald (Witness) P. McDonald

Jan Fackney

~~James Fackney~~

W. Grandjambe

M. Grandjambe

Louis Goudin

Pete Grandjambe

Albert & Grandjambe (Witness) W. Grandjambe

Rosene & Grandjambe (Witness) W. Grandjambe

Mrs. Grand Fackney

Harvey A. Boncher

ALFRED BAUCHER

Margaret Cooper

Boncher Boncher

John Boncher

M. H. Boncher (Witness) Cecil Short
Mark

her
Mrs Mary J. Baucher
mark witness
Cecile Flett

her
Mrs Verance Hallard
+ mark
witness Cecile Flett

Victor McDonald
Dorothy McDonald
Lara McDonald

her
Mrs Mary Grandfather
* mark

Witness Cecile Flett

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Mr James Grandfather
mark

Cecile Flett Witness
Eva Baucher

Miss Phyllis

Jimmy Hallard

Theodore Baucher

Alma Ratford

Cecile Flett

Walter Sander

Mary Lacombe

SAFE SUPPLY OF DRINKING WATER - FORT MacKAY

THE CONTRACTOR

Elk Point Drilling Company,
11103 - 118 Street, Edmonton.
Telephone: 454-8955

The project supervisor - Mr. Grant Neilson, Water Resources Branch,
Department of Agriculture.

LOCAL INVOLVEMENT

H.R.D.A. staff to involve residents of community to locate suitable
location for well site.

PROPOSED TARGET DATE

A tentative date - the week commencing September 1, 1969.

PROJECT PROPOSAL

The test well will be drilled approximately 300 feet, providing
good water supply located. Well will be capped and pump house to
be constructed.

AGENCIES INVOLVED

Water Resources Branch responsible for engineering and technical
services.

Department of Municipal Affairs have budget for project.

Department of Public Health will certify water for drinking.

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MEMORANDUM

FROM: J.E. Oberholtzer,
Director,
Human Resources Development Authority.

OUR FILE NO.:

YOUR FILE NO.:

TO: Mr. G. J. Armstrong,
Administrator, Community Development,
1721 Centennial Building.

DATE: March 10th, 1969

Re: Fort MacKay

With reference to your memorandum of January the 28th, 1969 and the attached memorandum from Mr. R. H. Botham of November 26th, 1968, it would appear that we should take guidance from the meeting with the Indian Affairs personnel of March 7th, 1969.

If I understood correctly, there is to be a freeze on all Indian housing for the coming year. Consequently, the Indian Affairs Department will apparently not be pursuing the town building plans for Fort MacKay in the immediate future.

Perhaps this is a situation where the efforts of the Indian Association and the Metis Association can be put to good use.

No doubt you will be in touch with Mr. Noel Dant in this regard.

J. E. Oberholtzer,
Director,
H.R.D. Authority.

Department of
Indian Affairs and
Northern Development

Community Development Branch.

Ministère des
Affaires indiennes et
du Nord canadien

Direction
des affaires
indiennes

A. C. Towill,
Field Staff Consultant.

Mr. Clive Linklater,
Community Development Officer,
P.O. Box 1067,
FORT MCMURRAY, Alberta.

Date January 9, 1969
our file/our dossier 701/25-8 (Ft. McMurray)
your file/your dossier

January 13, 1969.

Mr. T. O. [unclear]
Administrator
Community Development Branch
1721 Centennial Bldg.
Edmonton, Alberta

Please find for your information, a copy of a memo
dated January 9, 1969 from Mr. Roy L. Piepenburg, re: "Bus
Transportation for Workers - Fort McKay, Alberta."

Dear Mr. [unclear]:

Re: Bus Transportation for Workers
Fort McKay, Alberta

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subject. We have been informed by Mr. John [unclear], Employment &
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with the purchase by the Band of a vehicle to be used for travel.
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would like to ensure that you are informed of this development in any case.
We certainly appreciated the co-operation we had from your Branch in resolving
this problem which affects both Treaty and non-Treaty Indian persons.

Yours sincerely,

Roy L. Piepenburg
Regional Superintendent of
Vocational Training & Special Services

CC: Superintendent-in-Charge, Saddle Lake/Athabasca District

Mr. J. Siegfried,
Employment & Relocation Counsellor
Indian Affairs & Northern Development
Saddle Lake/Athabasca District
Fort McKay, Alberta

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27th Floor, CN Tower
Edmonton 15, Alberta

date January 9, 1969
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Fort McKay

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

G. J. Armstrong, Administrator
Community Development Branch

Mr. J. E. Oberholtzer, Director
Human Resources Development Authority

November 4, 1968

Re: Temporary Committee - Fort McKay

For your information a Temporary Committee has
been formed at Fort McKay:

Chairman - Francis Orr

Sub-Chairman - Andrew Boucher
Zachery Powder
James Grandjamb

Secretary - Teresa Grandjamb.

G. J. Armstrong

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MEMO

FROM:

TO:

SUMMARY MINUTES OF MEETING BETWEEN DELEGATES FROM FORT MCKAY AND
GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES - October 23, 1968 - Legislative Buildings,
Edmonton, Alberta.

PRESENT:

Delegates from Fort McKay:

Eva Boucher	- Fort McKay, Alberta.
Billy Rolland	- "
Francis Orr	- "
Ernie Lacorde	- "
Edward Tourangeau	- "
Norma Grandjambe	- "
Theresa M. Grandjambe	- "
Andrew Boucher	- "
J. H. Boucher	- "

Government Representatives:

L. R. Clark	- Department of Indian Affairs, 27th Floor, C N Towers, Edmonton.
I. F. Kirkby	- Department of Indian Affairs, St. Paul, Alberta
Noel Dant	- Department of Municipal Affairs, 10365 - 108 Street, Edmonton.
D. R. Watson	- Department of Municipal Affairs, (N.S.D.) 10365 - 108 Street, Edmonton.
Geo. Hargreaves	- Northland School Division, 14515 - 122 Avenue, Edmonton.
A. R. Isbister	- Department of Municipal Affairs, 10365 - 108 Street, Edmonton.
D. S. Lawson	- Department of Lands & Forests, Edmonton.
Frank Belyea	- Human Resources Development Authority, Edson, Alberta.
K. T. Motherwell	- Department of Provincial Welfare, 5th Floor, 109 Street and Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.
C. J. Andrews	- Human Resources Development Authority, 9817 - 107 Street, Edmonton.
A. O. Fimrite	- 213 Legislative Buildings, Edmonton.
G. J. Armstrong	- Community Development Branch, Edmonton.
W. J. Wacko	- Community Development Branch, Edmonton.
Clive Linklater	- Community Development Branch, Fort McMurray.

QUESTIONS DISCUSSED AND DECISIONS MADE:

1. After answering some of the delegates' questions about land, tentative plot plans were shown to the delegates. Concern was expressed about the quality and quantity of water, and the lack of a local economic base, however, the people at Fort McKay appeared determined to live there, so further planning of a town site would continue.

In the near future, the residents of Fort McKay would be provided with a tentative plot plan, to which they could react.

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Indian Affairs Branch would start building homes (\$7,000 to \$8,000 bracket) as soon as the plans were ready, and legal arrangements for possession of the lots, were arranged. These plots should be ready by next summer.

Mr. Lawson assured the Federal representatives that arrangements for such titles would not be difficult.

It was also clarified that land for the Metis homes would have to be purchased and would be subject to assessment and taxes. The question as to who was to pay for the lots was not determined. The Metis delegates expressed concern about their ability to carry high payments, and expressed their preference for provision of lumber, which they could use to build their own homes.

A question for further discussion both at Fort McKay and by government officials was the differences between the policies of the two governments and thereby the kinds of problems being created at the local level.

2. The delegates concerns about the bus transporting men to work each day were discussed. It was agreed that:

a. The subsidy from the Community Development Branch and Indian Affairs Branch will continue past the original deadline of October 31, 1968.

b. Mr. Sam Sinclair, Community Development Officer at Hinton will be asked to visit the people of Fort McKay to explain how the Marlboro people solved their bussing problem. (Organizing to purchase a bus.)

3. The women delegates welcomed the suggestion that Mrs. Sheehan or one of her staff visit the ladies of Fort McKay at the time of Mr. Sinclair's visit.

4. The problem of water was discussed and two wells have already been dug which will temporarily help the situation. More wells could not be dug until the town site plan has been finalized.

5. In respect to assistance with materials for immediate repairing of houses, Mr. Armstrong asked that the delegates provide him with a list of materials required and that the government would pay for them.

6. The delegates complained that they were given no notice when outsiders were coming into the community. They named Francis Orr (address - Fort McKay) of the housing committee as the one to be contacted when communications with the group is required. Clive Linklater, Community Development Officer at Fort McMurray, was also named as a liaison person for the group. He was to be involved in interpreting the town site plans, when these were completed, to the people.

7. The delegates expressed their appreciation for the hearing and invited the government personnel to attend a film showing of "The Town of Fort McKay", a film which the local people produced.

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Subsequent to this meeting, Mr. Sinclair and Mrs. Sheehan arranged to visit the Fort McKay area and would be available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, (October 30, 31 and November 1, 1968.)



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MEMORANDUM

FROM: S. J. Sinclair,
Economic Development Officer,
Slave Lake, Alberta.

OUR FILE NO.:

YOUR FILE NO.:

TO: J. R. Whitford,
Provincial Co-ordinator,
Edmonton, Alberta.

DATE: June 7, 1967

Re: Fort McKay

On my recent trip to the above mentioned area, we attended a meeting on June 2nd in a private home. There were only 6 people on the start but word got around; we had approximately 20 people attending before the meeting was over. Also, it was raining and that did not help matters as far as attendance. However, the people that were there were quite an enthused group. They talked about everything from fire fighting to trapping. Also, logging and milling was discussed, this being the most important subject as far as they were concerned. They talked about a timber stand which is only ten or twelve miles beyond their residence area. This stand is mainly pine according to their statement, so what they are actually interested in is the possibility of a tie contract. This would also involve a small saw mill to utilize any pine that would not make ties, thus it would have to be sawn into lumber. There is also an outside possibility that Nelson Lumber Company, operating in the area would let them contract on the logging end of the operation. The people of Ft. McKay wish to have these possibilities check out. I have promised to do this, so I will gather all the information that I can so I can return there in one months time and explain to the Ft. McKay people what their chances are on this timber so further steps can be taken in order that a small industry can be started.

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Fort MacKay, Alta.

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One other problem that seemed to concern them, is their location of residence which is outside the reserve. Both the Metis and Treaty are in the same situation. They were told by the Chief that they had a long term lease, but nothing has ever been shown in writing. What mainly concerns them is, if a new development moved in what would happen in such a case?

S. J. Sinclair

S. J. Sinclair
Economic Development Officer

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c.c. E. Schmidt
c.c. R. Ragan
c.c. E. Courchene

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March 29/67.
Inlet Mackay, Alta.

To.
Mr. Whitford

Community Development Branch
Edmonton.

The Representatives of Inlet Mackay
are coming to Edmonton and they would
like to speak with you. The time
will be about 1:30 P.M. Friday, April 7/67.

Ernie Lacorde

James R. Whitford,
Provincial Co-ordinator of
Community Development.

JRW:dc

cc: Mr. E. R. Courchene
Mr. George Sanderson.

Int McKay

204 Royal Trust Building,
10039 Jasper Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta.
March 16, 1967.

Mr. Ernie Lacarde,
FORT MCKAY, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Lacarde:

Thank you for your letter dated February 13,
1967.

I think it would be a very good idea for three
or four of the Fort McKay people to come out to Edmonton to
see the Edmonton Fur Auction and Co-op Activities people,
Indian Affairs and perhaps even Community Development.

We can pay for your transportation and food
and lodging for a short trip of that kind if you were well
prepared before you came. The way to get well prepared is
to write ahead of time to make appointments with anyone you
want to see and set up a schedule for yourselves.

The thing to do is to contact Mr. Sanderson
or Mr. Courchene and they will help you to arrange things.
After the trip is over, we will make expense accounts for you
and pay you back the money you spent on the trip. I hope
this works o.k.

Yours truly,

James R. Whitford,
Provincial Co-ordinator of
Community Development.

JRW:dc

cc: Mr. E. R. Courchene
Mr. George Sanderson.