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RE: Review Recommendation 13-188-5 [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner,

I have received your report and recommendations issued pursuant to your review of the request by [REDACTED] for access to medevac flight information from community airports in the Kitikmeot region.

Attached for your information is a blank copy of the NAV CANADA Daily Air Traffic Record form used by CARS operators. I am told that our operators use this form to collect traffic information during station operating hours. I also note that this form collects some of the information requested, but that “all Medevac flights” cannot be reliably determined from them. These forms and related information are available at the CARS offices in the Kitikmeot region.

I have accepted your recommendation that the department provide the applicant with the Air Traffic Records for the time period and communities specified in the access request. I have directed my officials to use their best efforts to search for, retrieve and copy these records, and provide them to the applicant within 60 days. My direction also highlights that the applicant will pay the prescribed fees in accordance with the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Regulations.

I have also considered your recommendations concerning my department's handling of access to information requests. The Department of Economic Development and Transportation is committed to meeting the obligations set out in the ATIPP Act, and to conducting our affairs in an open and transparent way. I have directed my officials to give careful consideration to your recommendations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George".

George Kuksuk
Minister of Economic Development and Transportation

CC: Jessica Bell, Manager, ATIPP
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Applicant