

THIS AGREEMENT made this 30 day of October 1986  
A.D. between:

The Government of the Northwest Territories, as represented by the Government Leader and the Minister responsible for the Department of Government Services, hereinafter called the "NWT".

of the first part

The Government of the Yukon, as represented by the Government Leader and the Minister responsible for the Department of Community and Transportation Services, hereinafter called the "Yukon".

of the second part

WHEREAS a civil emergency could affect either the NWT or the Yukon (hereinafter referred to collectively as "the Territories" and individually as "the Territory") to such a degree that their resources would be inadequate to cope with the situation;

AND WHEREAS the above named Territories wish to make prearrangements for speedy emergency action in support of either Territory which may be affected or threatened by a civil emergency and require assistance:

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the NWT and the Yukon covenant and agree as follows:

1. "Civil Emergency" means a present or imminent event that is or could affect the health, safety or welfare of people or could cause damage to property.
2. In the event of a civil emergency, the NWT and the Yukon agree to render all possible help to each other upon request when required subject to the following conditions:
  - a. The normal channels of communication shall be between the Ministers Responsible for Emergency Measures or any official designated by them.
  - b. On receipt of a call for assistance, whether general or specific as to resources required, the extent of the assistance given will be at the discretion of each responding authority having regard to its own local needs/situation at the time.

c. The responding Territory will, at times, endeavour to inform the Territory requesting assistance of response actions taken.

d. Any costs incurred in connection with the mobilization, movement and deployment of mutual aid resources will, in the first instance, be borne by the Territory requesting the aid.

3. It is agreed that events of civil emergency contemplated by this agreement may include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

a. Preservation of law and order.

b. Control of traffic.

c. Reception services, including the provision of emergency lodging, emergency feeding, emergency clothing, personal services and registration and inquiry for people who have lost or were forced to evacuate their homes, or who require emergency assistance because of the breakdown of normal assistance.

d. Co-ordination of medical services, hospitals and public health measures.

e. Maintenance and repair of water and sewage systems.

f. Co-ordination and control of fire fighting services. (This agreement does not nullify any existing forest fire control agreements or other fire mutual aid arrangements approved by the Minister of the responsible territorial department.)

g. Repair and maintenance of other utilities.

h. Other local emergency services as may be required.

i. Agricultural emergencies.

j. Flood control and action after flooding.

l. Dangerous goods incidents or other environmental emergencies.

4. It is further agreed that the appropriate NWT and Yukon authorities shall have their staffs meet as necessary to develop and update guidelines for compatible planning and emergency arrangements within the areas of common concern outlined in this agreement.
5. It is expressly understood and agreed that this Agreement is intended only as an expression of the willingness on the part of the parties to assist each other in certain circumstances but only if such assistance is feasible in the opinion or direction of the party which is asked to render such assistance and nothing contained herein shall be in any way construed to be an acceptance on the part of either party of any liability to the other party or to a third party.
6. No partnership, joint venture or relationship of principal and agent is intended by the parties.
7. Any notice to be given by either party to the other party shall be forwarded by prepaid registered mail as follows:  

To: NWT ...  
Emergency Services  
Department of Government  
Services  
Government of the N.W.T.  
P.O. Box 1320  
Yellowknife, N.W.T.  
X1A 2L9

To: Yukon ...  
Emergency Measures  
Organization  
Department of Community  
& Transportation Services  
Government of Yukon  
P.O. Box 2703  
Whitehorse, Yukon  
Y1A 2C6

or such other address as the parties may from time to time advise, by notice, in writing, given to the other party.



SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
in the presence of

*Blaine Spitz*  
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as represented by the  
Government Leader

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for the Department of  
Community and  
Transportation Services