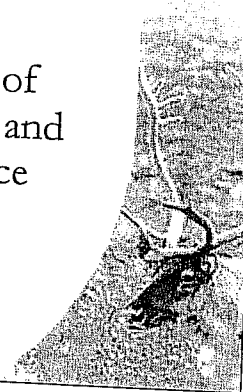


Health Infrastructure



- ❖ Adequate medical transportation and response provided to employees
- ❖ Minimal impact to local NWT Health and Social Service Authorities
- ❖ Consultation with the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) and local NWT Health and Social Service Authorities (HSSA) **in advance of project approval**

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Outstanding Issue:

1. Paramount filed its *Emergency Response Plan* dated July 2003 with the National Energy Board, as noted in Paramount's response to Information Request Number 1.2.18.
2. The *Emergency Response Plan* states that **off-site medical services will be provided by the hospital in Hay River.**
3. As the Chief Executive Officer for the Hay River Health and Social Services Authority, which includes the H.H. Williams Memorial hospital, I had not been aware that Paramount was intending to access our services.
4. At the time of filing their Emergency Response Plan, Paramount had not consulted with the GNWT Department of Health and Social Services, nor with local NWT Health and Social Service authorities, in particular, the Hay River Health and Social Services Authority Chief Executive Officer and Medical Director.
5. In order to fulfill the requirements of bullet 1 and 2, we have requested that Paramount consult with us directly **in advance of the project's approval.** This will ensure that appropriate medical transportation and response will be provided by Paramount, either directly or through contracted services.



Health and Social Wellness

- ❖ Appropriate medical transportation and response provided by Paramount, either directly or through contracted services
- ❖ Any services intended to be required from other service providers in Hay River or other NWT communities be discussed with the Department (DHSS) and appropriate local NWT HSSA

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1. Further to the first bullet, I would also request that any services intended to be required from other service providers in Hay River, or other NWT communities, be discussed with the Department and the appropriate local NWT Health and Social Services Authority.
2. This will ensure that all parties are in agreement with service provision and expectations, and are able to plan accordingly.
3. We have participated in one meeting with Paramount representatives held on February 5, 2004. The outcome of that meeting is to seek further clarity from Paramount on their expectations for emergent medical services. This includes exchanging information on the types of injuries that are encountered, industry trends, and types of trauma that the Hay River HSSA should be prepared for, should services be required. Paramount staff made a commitment to provide this information and to continue to meet to clarify expectations of local HSSAs.

Thank you.