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Joe Sparling President, Air North 150 Condor Road Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 0M7 Wendy Tayler President, Alkan Air 105 Lodestar Lane Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 6E6

Dear Mr. Sparling and Ms. Tayler:

Our Liberal government will not introduce an Airport Improvement Fee.

There has been some confusion surrounding Bill no. 6, the proposed Public Airports legislation currently being considered by the Yukon Legislative Assembly, and I am writing to clear up any misunderstanding about our government's position.

The safe management and operations of Yukon's airports is a priority of our government, and is included in my mandate letter as the Minister of Highways and Public Works:

"Complete a review of the territory's airports and aerodromes to inform government investments to enhance economic opportunities and improve community safety."

The proposed legislation is intended to introduce much needed transparency and clarity for airport users in the territory in place of the existing patchwork of legislation.

In the future, please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss any issues surrounding Yukon's public airports and aviation industry.

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Richard Mostyn

Minister of Highways and Public Works

