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Oral Question 2-19(1) Carbon Tax Implementation

This letter is in follow-up to the Oral Question you raised on December 10th, 2019 regarding Carbon Tax Implementation.

The *Petroleum Products and Carbon Tax Regulations* define the Northwest Territories' large emitters as: Diavik Diamond Mines (2012) Inc.; De Beers Canada Inc.; Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation; and Imperial Oil Resources NWT Limited.

The Department of Finance consulted with the NWT's large emitters prior to the implementation of the NWT's Carbon Tax system. As a result of these consultations, the GNWT reviewed and increased the large emitter tax relief measures. The large emitter rebates are set at a 72 per cent rebate of carbon tax paid on all fuel used, and 12 per cent available to large emitters from their individualized accounts that can be accessed as grants to support investments that reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Officials at the Department of Finance have not engaged with the NWT's large emitters on the subject of the Carbon Tax since its implementation on September 01, 2019.

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