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GNWT Releases *Homeowners' Guide to Oil Tanks*

YELLOWKNIFE (February 2, 2010) – The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) has released a comprehensive guide aimed at reducing and preventing spills resulting from improperly installed or maintained home heating oil tanks.

The Homeowners' Guide to Oil Tanks provides information about proper oil tank care and promotes proper inspection and maintenance in an effort to prevent spills. It also provides information for home, building and property owners about the potential environmental and financial liability of an oil spill.

“The GNWT is working to protect and promote an environment that will sustain present and future generations,” says ENR Minister J. Michael Miltenberger. “This guide provides some proactive steps that residents can take to prevent spills that could prove to be both costly and environmentally damaging.”

For a copy of the Guide, visit <http://www.enr.gov.nt.ca> or call 867-873-7654.

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