

AIRWAYS AND AIRPORTS

Northwest Staging Route

US request reconsideration dec. to take over responsibility for add'l construction; agreed dec. stand re granting of contracts by Can. govt; US permitted complete work Whitehorse & Ft. St. John; Transport authorized modify dec. permit add'l minor const'n undertaken by US; 290, 2-3

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