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Government of Nunavut announces fuel price decrease for 2001-02

IQALUIT, Nunavut (October 30, 2001) - Public Works and Services Minister Maniok Thompson has announced a fuel price decrease in Nunavut for 2001-02.

A decrease of \$0.07 per litre will apply to home heating, diesel motive, diesel non-motive, naphtha and gasoline products in all communities.

"When we purchased this year's supply of fuel in July, prices on world markets were slightly lower than they had been during last year's resupply," Minister Thompson said. "This, combined with our successful efforts to put in place tighter expenditure controls, has made it possible for us to implement this decrease. I'm very pleased that the Government is able to pass these savings on to Nunavummiut."

The decrease will take effect on November 1, 2001.

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