

## **The Flight Before Christmas**

*Brought to us by the Yukon Territorial Government (YTG) (You can't make this up)*

**'Twas the month before Christmas, the bureaucrats frantic  
One whizz bang in Haines Junction, would lead them in panic.**

**For Santa was coming; he comes by air don't you know,  
and lands off the runway, "Oh no, what a blow!"**

**"And what of his cargo, might he not overload?"  
"What if he arrives while we're plowing the road?"**

**"I heard he oft carries coal.", one cried in despair,  
"Thats a dangerous good, it must not go by air."**

**So with overtime authorized, coffee n donuts ordered in,  
Cost was no object, they must prevent such a sin.**

**And with DM approval, three more were hired,  
Just To deal with the emails the mandarins fired.**

**The more that they huddled, and whispered and schemed,  
The more policy they reviewed, the worse that it seemed.**

**For his sack wasn't licensed, nor insured don't you see,  
From one corner; "Whats our Ministers risk from ReinDeer Pee"**

**The creativity seen in that dark government hell,  
Would make any Yukon taxpayers heart swell.**

**And, in the dark of the evening, by the pale VASIS light,  
An accident did occur, but it wasn't from flight,**

**See a Civil Servant collapsed, while jumping conclusions,  
She fell off her chair and suffered contusions.**

**"We knew this was risky!" they all shouted, "Hooray!"  
"Lets make a law!" ..... "Prohibit flying by sleigh!"**

**"And make Santa responsible for any transgression",  
"Of what?", didn't matter, "That's our lawyers profession."**

**So you see, for us pilots or owners, the moral is cruel,  
For try as you might to follow all of their rules,**

**At YTG it doesn't matter if your naughty or nice  
when comes to "..aviation..", only NONE will suffice.**