LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

7TH COUNCIL, 44TH SESSION

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PETITION

WHEREAS the Town of Hay River proposes to annex an area south of the present municipal boundary in which we, the undersigned, reside or have an interest in real property, by way of title or lease:

AND WHEREAS we, the undersigned, are opposed to the proposed annexation on a variety of grounds, including one or several of the following:

1. That undeveloped lands within the municipality are ample to provide for its development needs in the forseeable future;

2. That the financial condition of the municipality is such that it is incapable of providing municipal services to many of those presently residing within the municipality and it would not be able to provide services to residents of the proposed annexation area.

3. That basic services in the proposed annexation area are already provided entirely at the expense of the undersigned persons, without capital or operating expenditures on the part of any government body.

4. That the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories has all the necessary authority to control development in the proposed annexation area.

5. That the lands in the proposed annexation area are all parcels of one or more acres, affording occupants amenities which would not long remain if the area were to become part of the municipality.

THEREFORE we, the undersigned, petition the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories as follows:

1. To use his authority to prohibit annexation of the proposed area at this time.

2. As a preferable alternative to annexation, to meet with the undersigned either by himself or through his officers to discuss the possibility of establishing a hamlet of the proposed annexation area so that we can formally manage our own affairs.

3. To meet with the undersigned to determine any development controls or property taxation which might be necessary or desirable for the area.

SIGNED BY:

[numerous handwritten signatures]