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Clyde River residents has discussed the matter of Nunavut Constitution, whether the N.W.T. should be divided or not.

In early 1980's it was then agreed that there should be a plebiscite on the division of N.W.T. So the Government Headquarters would be centralized for the Inuit.

The proposed new territory was named Nunavut and the proposed boundary for Nunavut was favored above the treeline with the reason the regulations and ordinances differed below and above the treeline.

This would also allow all the Inuit to live in Nunavut Territory as many of Inuit have relatives in different communities and so as not to separate the family ties.

Since there has been number of meetings in early 1980's, the plebiscite took place for the division of N.W.T., following the plebiscite, on November 26, 1982 the Minister for Indian and Northern Development stated he was in support of the division of N.W.T. and that the Government of Canada would be dealing with the divisional boundary.

Therefore we move that the divisional boundary be above the treeline for Nunavut, so the Inuit in Baffin, Keewatin, Kitimeot and Inuvialuit will all live within the boundary of Nunavut.

Should this matter not be resolved, then we will have to go back to the original Northwest Territories.

We also have concerns about the large amount of funds spent on unsettled proposed divisional boundary.

Our sincere thanks for giving us this opportunity to write to you.

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