

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
10TH ASSEMBLY, 4TH SESSION

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HAMLET COUNCIL OF POND INLET, IN A REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 13, 1985,
MADE THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

"MOTION 46-85: MOVED BY COUNSELLOR ANAVIAPIK
SECONDED BY COUNSELLOR KILUKISHUK

WHEREAS RESIDENTS OF POND INLET VOTED IN FAVOUR OF PRINCIPLE OF DIVISION
OF THE N.W.T. IN APRIL, 1982,
AND WHEREAS HAMLET COUNCIL OF POND INLET SUPPORTS THE BOUNDARY PROPOSAL
OF NUNAVUT CONSTITUTIONAL FORUM AS ORIGINALLY CONCEIVED,
AND WHEREAS W.C.F. DID, IN FACT, MANIPULATE OR HAD ATTEMPTED TO
MANIPULATE RESIDENTS OF THE WESTERN AREA OF NUNAVUT SO THEY TAKE SIDES
WITH W.C.F.,
AND WHEREAS W.C.F. WILL NOT ALLOW THE WESTERN RESIDENTS OF NUNAVUT TO
VOTE DEMOCRATICALLY ON THEIR RESIDENCY OF CHOICE, EVEN THOUGH AT THE
WESTERN MAYORS CONFERENCE ON MARCH 8TH MAYORS RESOLVED THAT THEY BE
ALLOWED TO VOTE ON THE QUESTION OF RESIDENCY AND ON THE BOUNDARY ISSUE,
AND WHEREAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY IN ITS SITTING OF MARCH DID NOT
DEMOCRATICALLY DEBATE OR VOTE ON W.C.F. CONSTITUTIONAL PROGRESS REPORT
OF WHICH BOUNDARY PROPOSAL WAS INCLUDED IN THE REPORT,
AND WHEREAS THE BOUNDARY ISSUE AS CONCEIVED BY W.C.F. INCLUDES HUNTING
IN WORKING AREAS OF POND INLET FOR RESIDENTS WHICH IS NOT NORMALLY THE
LAND WHICH IS USED BY DENE NATION BUT INDIGENOUSLY USED BY INUIT OF
PROPOSED NUNAVUT.
THEREFORE, I MOVE SECONDED BY COUNSELLOR KILUKISHUK THAT HAMLET COUNCIL

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SUPPORTS C.O.P.E. AREA RESIDENTS THAT N.W.T. LEGISLATURE ALLOW C.O.P.E.
AREA RESIDENTS TO TAKE VOTE OF RESIDENCY IN EITHER NUNAVUT OR DENE AREA
LANDS KNOWN AS W.C.F. AREA.

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