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MR. R. BISSET MANAGER KEEWATIN GUEST LODGE P.O. BOX 201 RANKIN INLET, N.W.T. XOC OGO

Dear Bob,

Thank you for your letter of June 15 outlining services available at the Keewatin Guest Lodge.

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I sincerely regret any misinterpretation of a proposed policy regarding commercial accommodation.

I consider the Guest Lodge a commercial enterprise and see no reason why staff shouldn't stay there if they wish.

Please provide me with a one page information sheet on your letterhead detailing services available and rates charged. I will gladly circulate to all Departments in Rankin Inlet. I would also suggest you prepare sufficient copies for Headquarters Departments in Yellowknife.

Yours very truly, anner

Regional Director

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## KEEWATIN GUEST LODGE P.O. BOX 201 PHONE 819-645-2402

RANKIN INLET, N.W.T. XOC 000

KEEWATIN GUEST LODGE is located in Rankin Inlet, N.W.T., convenient to Government of N.W.T. offices, Hamlet office, Post Office, bank, shopping and churches.

The LODGE is operated as an English Style 'Bed and Breakfast' in a private home, open year round.

Facilities include:

2 private bedrooms with twin beds in each.

4 piece bathroom.

Kitchen/dining area, comfortable living room.

Services include:

Bed and Breakfast - \$65.00 per person per night.

Early or late pickup to/from airport if necessary. Fishing, sightseeing, camera trips, etc., can be

arranged with suitable notice at additional cost.

Yours hosts 'Jennie & Bob' KEEWATIN GUEST LODGE



## RANKIN INLET, N.W.T. XOC OGO

July 29, 1983

Robert Bisset Rankin Inlet, N.W.T. XOC OGO

Dear Mr. Bisset;

It is a pleasure to inform you that Council has approved your licence for Keewatin Lodge.

We understand the lodge will be run on the basis of "a home away from Home", bed and breakfast idea rather than a full service lodge or hotel.

The licence was approved on the basis of operating the lodge on the lot you described in your recent visit to Council. If you plan on having any off lot events such as tent camps etc., then Council would request you apply for such a licence at that time.

We wish you every success in your new endeavour.

Yours truly,

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cc: Micheal Kusugak Superintendent Local Government



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RANKIN INLET, N.W.T. XOC OGO

HAMLET OF RANKIN INLET, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

SCHEDULE TWO

## **BUSINESS LICENCE**

FORM A

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT **ROBERT** BISSETT & JENNIE BOOMHOWER IS HEREBY LICENCED UNDER THE BUSINESS LICENCE BY LAW TO CARRY ON THE BUSINESS OF\_\_\_\_\_\_

KEEWATIN TOURIST LODGE

AT RANKIN INLET, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES. FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING ON THE DATE HEREOF AND ENDING ON THE 31ST, DAY OF MARCH 19 84 UNLESS SOONER SUSPENDED OR CANCELLED.

REPRESENTED BY OWNER OR MANAGER

SECRETARY-MANAGER

ADDRESS: RANKIN: INCET, NINT

FEE\$ 5.00

THIS LICENCE SHALL BE POSTED CONSPICUOUSLY IN THE PLACE WHERE THE BUSINESS HEREBY LICENSED IS CARRIED ON OR SHALL BE CARRIED ON THE PERSON OF THE LICENSE WHO HAS NO PLACE OF BUSINESS.

June 15th, 1984 )

Mr. G. Tanner, Regional Director, District of Keewatin, Government of Northwest Territories, P.O. Bag 002, Rankin Inlet, N.W.T.

Dear Sir:

Keewatin Guest Lodge has been operating in Rankin Inlet since August 1983. While our business is still quite small, we are planning to expand. Over the past 10 months we have provided accommodation for a broad variety of guests. They have all expressed approval and encouragement for the services we have provided. Some have travelled to Rankin Inlet on several different dates and stayed with us each time.

Over the past 2 - 3 weeks several persons have indicated they would prefer to stay at Keewatin Guest Lodge, however, have been prevented because of an interpretation of a directive to depaetments of the government of N.W.T. stating that personnel on business travel must stay at the commercial Sobtel or transient contre if space is available.

In our case I believe this is an unjust interpretation as we are licenced by the Hamlet of Rankin Inlet the same as Rankin Inlet Lodge. We are a commercial establishment, open year round, providing a quiet home type atmosphere for our guests. We pretable and lamp, decorated as at home with twin beds, dresser, nite wall pictures and nik naks etc. Our rate if \$65.00 daily bed and breakfast. Lunch is \$6.00 and dinner \$15.00 if desired and requested by the guest. We have previded breakfast as early as ing early or arriving late. Our guests, during their stay, have as part of our family. This they like.

I request your assistance and co-operation in clarifying the essence of the directive as pertaining to Rankin Inlet.

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That Government of N.W.T. **pperonnel** have the choice of staying at the Rankin Inlet Lodge or Keewatin Guest Lodge, whichever they prefer.

If you agree, I ask that a memo verifying the above be sent to the different departments of the Government of N.W.T. both in Rankin Inlet and outside the district.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

**KEEWATIN GUEST LODGE** 

R. Bisset, ManAger