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November 13, 1991

Mr. James Arvaluk MLA Hamlet of Coral Harbour Coral Harbour, N.W.T.

Dear Mr. Arvaluk:

RE: KEEWATIN REGIONAL HEALTH BOARD

Greetings and congratulations on your recent election as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the N.W.T., representing Aivilik Riding located here in the Keewatin Region.

There are numerous issues on a wide range of health concerns that effect the people of the Keewatin Region. We will endeavour to keep you updated on all such issues as they surface here in our Region. As an MLA, we will be inviting you to attend our Health Board Meetings held in Rankin Inlet and we hope that you will be able to join us.

We would like to bring to your attention a project that has been unanimously supported by the Keewatin Regional Health Board, however, to date it has not been funded by the Department of Health, G.N.W.T. (Please refer to the attached).

Numerous correspondence has been written back and forth on this proposal; our Board Staff have reviewed it and have recommended that the Department of Health fund their portion of this project in the amount of \$35,000. The Arviat Long

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Government of N.W.T. Yellowknife, N.W.T. Term Care Propolsal is a very good project that should be implemented in Arviat.

We have been advised that this project will again be reviewed by the Financial Management Board when they review the Operation Plans for the Health Boards sometime during this fiscal year. We would hope that you would support this project during discussions at the Government Level in Yellowknife. We would recommend that you contact Linda Pemik, of the Arviat Health Committee, in Arviat if you have any further questions.

We trust that we would receive your support on this matter and please do not hesitate to contact us in regards to the Health Board's position on this issue.

Sincerely,

Elizebeth Hourie Palfrey Chairperson

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