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Keewatin Inuit Association



September 30, 1992

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Honorable John Todd
Member of the Legislative Assembly
Keewatin Central
Government of the N.W.T.
Yellowknife, N.W.T.

Baker Lake
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Chesterfield
Inlet
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Dear John,

The Keewatin Inuit Association has been an active participant in the planning process for a regional multi-use health care facility in the Keewatin.

Coral Harbour
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We understand from your letter that now this project could be delayed pending completion of a Nunavut strategy.

Eskimo Point
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Our region currently has no facility located in the N.W.T., and given current financial constraints, placed by both the GNWT and the federal government, we feel it is imperative that the planning and implementation of a regional health care facility proceed without waiting until a Nunavut plan is completed.

Rankin Inlet
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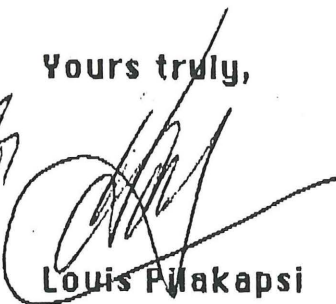
The Keewatin Inuit Association also agrees with the Keewatin Regional Health Board's resolution regarding the location of the facility in Rankin Inlet. This resolution has been in place since 1989 and we support the wish of the community representatives of this region to proceed with development of this facility which has been a longstanding priority of the Keewatin Residents. The issue of location is not a concern in the Keewatin, and we support our communities wishes.

Repulse Bay
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Whale Cove
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**We urge you to present our wishes to the Members of the
Legislative Assembly.**

Yours truly,

For


**Louis Pitakapsi
President**

**c.c. Silas Arna'naaq, MLA Kivalluik
James Arvaluk, MLA Rivilik
Betty Palfrey, Chairperson, Keewatin Regional Health Board
Dennis Patterson, Minister of Health**