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Hon. S. Kakfwi
MLA Sahtu
Legislative Assembly
Government of the N.W.T.
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Reference: Norman Wells Museum

Dear Mr. Kakfwi:

It is the understanding of the Council of the Town of Norman Wells that the Standing Committee on Finance will make a recommendation to the Legislative Assembly that \$250,000 allocated for renovations to the Norman Wells Museum next year will be deferred pending completion of a policy covering museums, churches and other historical buildings.

Although the Council has community infrastructure (water/sewer/gas) as their priority at this time, we would also like to point out that the community has achieved the establishment of our museum only through determination and many years of extremely hard work by local interests groups. Norman Wells is presently in a rather tenuous economic position and therefore has economic diversity and tourism incentives as priorities as well. We must therefore object to any consideration being given to deferment of funds for this project.

Your support and assistance in this regard is greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

Kevin Diebold

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