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I am happy to write to Municipal and Community Affair officials. As you probably are aware the Hamlet owes money due to a large bill they received for water and sewer services. Ever since the Hamlet has signed an agreement with DPW for water and service agreement there has been two major breakdowns of the pipeline system in 1991 and 1992. It is a bad situation to be in when there are major breakdowns. During the major breakdowns the DPW have done some work as they wish, they charter planes and rent vehicles and have anybody who they wish come to the community therefore they use a lot of money knowing that they won't have to pay for anything anyway. Hamlet pays for all their expenses and in 1991 our debt was pretty high. Same thing happened in 1992 although their spending cost was lower then previous year. The Hamlet pays an additional administration cost after the actual costs on top of that. The Hamlet Council has agreed that it will cost less to takeover the water and sewer operation. There was a motion tabled and passed number 92-12-106 before Christmas that I am enclosing. The Hamlet Council feels that they would be spending less money and give better service then now if they took over the service. These are our request and hope that they will be granted by Government of N.W.T. and want them to be taken into consideration:

There are a few houses that aren't on water and sewer pipeline system MOT, Narwhal, Kenn Borek, RCMP, Northern and various other personally owned houses.

- 1. Employees that know how to operate the pipeline system or an employee who knows the pipeline system, two employees would be required
- 2. and houses that are being maintained by DPW turned over to the Hamlet
- 3. and vehicle 4x4, the employees would require a vehicle
- 4. and a water truck because quite a few houses are not on pipeline system and we can provide services at a lower cost
- 5. and also the warehouse/garage.

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Those are the items that we want in order to take over the pipeline system. Once the takeover agreement has been signed the Hamlet will be able to take over the operation and maintenance of the pipeline system.

I thank you for taking our concern into consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

George Eckalook
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Mayor

c.c. Ludy Pudluk-High Arctic MLA

Encl.

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MOTION NUMBER 92 - 12 - 106	DATE 21 DEC 92
MOVED BY: PAVID ROBERTS	SECONDED BY: FLY ALLAKARIACLAK
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ubereas our present agreement u	vith DAN to operate the water
sixtem has incurred u	inceasonable and uncontrolled costs
Be it resolved that the Hamle	I take full responsibility for water system.
operation of the present	water system.
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