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Government of N.W.T. Yellowknife, N.W.T.

Inspector Bob Swan c/o RCMP Bag 5000 Yellowknife, N.W.T.

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Dear Inspector Swan,

As the Mayor of Coral Harbour, N.W.T., I have a great concern for the people in my community as well as the Keewatin District and the whole of the North. One concern of mine is that drugs are becoming more of a problem in the North every year.

As you know, the only way to travel up here is by airplane and we know that the drugs are being brought into our towns by these planes. The R.C.M.P. officers in our communities have their hands tied because they cannot inspect a packager or luggage without just cause.

We are asking to see what could be done about having Police Dog placed in a central community in the north. With a police dog stationed in Iqaluit, Rankin Inlet or Yellowknife, it would be more feasable to transport the police dog from community to community for spot checks.

I am also asking the Mayors of the other communities in the Keewatin, to sign this letter or submit to you a letter of support.

Yours truly,

Raymond Ningeocheak

Mayor

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