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The Hon. Silas Arna'naaq
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March 8, 1994

Dear Minister:

Process for Municipal Elections

At its February 21, 1994, meeting, the Municipal Advisory Committee recommended that municipal elections be held as early as May, 1994, before most people start leaving for holidays during the spring and summer months. It will also be the same month that an election of Inuit Tapirisat of Canada's presidency is taking place. By that date the current administration should have had the opportunity to review municipal programs and evaluate senior staff as the Administration has proposed and the Committee recommended.

Further, the Committee members recommend that Robin Beaumont, Municipal Administrator, remain in Iqaluit until the municipal elections are over and a Senior Administrative Officer has been appointed by the elected Council to make the transition to the end that the new Council may choose its own Senior Administrative Officer, rather than having someone else impose a choice on the Town.

Can you, please, confirm for us a date in May or June for elections and assure us that a new Senior Administrative Officer will not be imposed on the Town?

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Yours truly,

Robert L. Hanson
Chairperson

c.c. Robin Beaumont, Municipal Administrator

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