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The Honourable David Dingwall Minister Responsible for Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation Ottawa, Canada

Dear Mr. Dingwall,

On behalf of the citizens of the community of Gjoa Haven, N.W.T., we would like to express our deep concern over recent Federal budget cuts for aboriginal social housing projects. We ask you to support the efforts of our Minister responsible for the N.W.T. Housing Corporation, Mr. Don Morin, to take what steps are necessary to immediately reinstate required financial assistance.

This community, has very young population. The present social housing available cannot keep up to the needs of the community. Most of the homes in this community are seriously overcrowded and in need of repairs, leading to many other social problems as well. By withdrawing financial support you are ignoring a problem which will quickly worsen.

We also would like you to know that the residents of this community and those that surround it are direct descendants of it's original inhabitants. We feel that all aboriginal inhabitants, whether status or not, should have equal access to Federal Housing Assistance.

We would appreciate your assistance before the problem gets any worse and request an immediate response from you regarding what steps you intend to take to assist our Minister in solving this situation.

Respectfully,

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Bob Konana Chairperson Kikitak Housing Association Gjoa Haven, N.W.T.

cc: The Honourable Ethel Blondin Member of Parliament, Ottawa, Canada

cc: The Honourable Jack Anawak Member of Parliament, Ottawa, Canada MAR 2 9 1994
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