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R.H. Joan Ningark
Hamlet of Gjoa Haven
Mr. John Landskill
Mr. Nick Carter

February 20, 1996

Gentlemen:

Re: Commercial Accommodations at Gjoa Haven

The Kekertak Co-operative has made a major investment in hotel accommodations here in Gjoa Haven based on market studies. These studies assumed that outside contractors would use the new facility. We now find that they are allowed to live in shacks, with local families, or anywhere else in town; which they do to avoid hotel costs. The notable exception are contractors working on Housing Association projects, who use the hotel when we report them to the Housing authority in Cambridge Bay.

We ask that the G.N.W.T. policies and directives as well as hamlet bylaws be enforced; That outside contractors be made to abide by the spirit of these rules and support local commercial accommodations. Further, that we are not made to be responsible for the enforcement of these rules.

We trust the above to meet with your full approval and hope to be favoured with your early response.

Yours truly,

Kekertak Board of Directors

