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Mark Evaluajuk,
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October 11, 1996

Dear Mr. Evaluajuk,

The Baffin Regional Health and Social Services Board need your support in obtaining financial commitment from the Government of the Northwest Territories to build a new Health Facility in Iqaluit.

As you know, Health and Social Services are amalgamating as we speak. The new Health Facility is not going to be only a hospital, but a place where people go to get help in health problems, social work, to gain information to stay well, family planning, mental health clinic and public health.

Our old hospital is functioning, but it is outdated and two small. It can no longer function as well as it did. The population has more than doubled in the last thirty-five years. It is getting more difficult to keep up with technology in the old building.

The Baffin Regional Health and Services Board believes in good faith in the agreements. The agreement in 1988 said we will get a new hospital. That agreement cannot be broken and forgotten about.

At our last board meeting, we passed a motion, unanimously to form a foundation. This foundation is in the process. A report will be presented in our November board meeting. This foundation will be able to fund raise more aggressively.

Iqaluit is the capital of Nunavut. There will be more people moving here before 1999. All these extra people will need health and social services.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Ann Meekitjuk Hanson,
Chair, Baffin Regional Health and Social Services Board

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ᒥᔅᑕ ᐃᓚᒍᐊᕐᔪᒃᒧᑦ,

ᕿᑭᖅᑖᓗᒃᑕ ᐋᓐᓂᐊᖅᑐᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᐃᓅᓯᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᓄᓪᓗ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᑦ ᐃᓕᒃᓄᑦ ᐃᑲᔪᖅᑕᐅᔪᒪᒃᒪᑕ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᖅᑖᕋᓱᐊᕐᓂᒃᑭᓐᓂᒃ ᓄᓇᕋᓱᐊᑉ ᒐᓚᒪᒃᑯᒃᑭᓐᓂᒃ ᑐᕌᒃᒐᓂᐊᖅᑐᒥᒃ ᓄᑖᕐᒥᒃ ᐋᓐᓂᐊᕐᕕᒃᓴᒥᒃ ᐃᖅᑲᓗᒃᓂ.

ᖃᐅᔨᒪᒐᕐᑦ ᑕᐃᒪ, ᐋᓐᓂᐊᖅᑐᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᐃᓅᓯᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᐃᖃᓇᐃᔭᕐᕕᒃᑭᑦ ᑲᑎᑕᐅᓚᓪᓕᐊᓕᕐᒪᑕ ᒫᓐᓇᐅᔪᒥᔅᔫᓃᑦ. ᓄᑖᖅ ᐋᓐᓂᐊᕐᕕᒃᓴᖅ ᐋᓐᓂᐊᕐᕕᑐᐃᓇᐅᔪᓐᓃᕐᔭᕐᒪᑦ, ᑭᓯᐊᓂᓕ ᐃᓄᒃᓄᑦ ᐅᐸᒃᑕᐅᖃᑦᑕᕐᔭᖅᑐᖅ ᐋᓐᓂᐊᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ, ᐊᔪᕐᓴᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ, (ᐃᓅᓯᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ) ᑐᑭᓯᓂᐊᕐᕕᐅᖃᑦᑕᕐᓗᓂᓗ ᖃᓂᒻᒪᒃᑕᐃᓕᒪᓂᐅᑉ ᒥᒃᓵᓄᑦ, ᐃᓚᒋᒃᑐᑦ ᕿᑐᒐᑖᕈᒪᔪᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐃᔭᕐᕕᒐᓄᑦ, ᐃᓱᒫᓗᓗᐊᖅᑐᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᓄᓕᒫᑦ ᑕᑯᔭᐅᔭᖅᑐᕐᕕᒋᓗᓂᐅᒃ.

ᐋᓐᓂᐊᕐᕕᑐᖃᖅ ᓱᓕ ᐊᑐᖅᑑᒐᓗᐊᖅ, ᑭᓯᐊᓂ ᐱᑐᖃᐅᓗᐊᓕᕐᒪᑦ ᒥᑭᓗᐊᓕᖅᓱᓂᓗ. ᐃᖏᕐᕋᑦᑎᐊᖏᓗᐊᓕᕐᒪᑦ, ᐃᖏᕐᕋᑦᑎᐊᖅᐸᓚᐅᖅᑑᒐᓗᐊᖅ. ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᐊᒥᓱᕈᓇᐊᖅᓯᒪᓕᕐᒪᑕ ᒪᕿᐃᖅᑕᐅᓗᑎᒃ ᐊᕐᕋᒍᓂᒃ 35-ᖑᓚᖅᑐᓂᒃ. ᐊᔪᕐᓇᖅᓯᕙᓪᓕᐊᑐᐃᓇᓕᕐᒪᑦ ᓄᑖᑦ ᓴᓇᕿᑎᒋᔭᐅᔭᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᑦ ᐊᑐᖅᑕᐅᔪᓐᓇᖃᑦᑕᕐᓂᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᐃᒡᓗᑐᖃᐅᓗᐊᓕᖅᑐᒥ.

ᕿᑭᖅᑖᓗᒃᑕ ᐋᓐᓂᐊᕐᑐᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᑦ ᐃᒃᐱᒍᓱᑦᑎᐊᕐᒪᑦ ᐊᖏᖅᑎᑏᒍᑎᕕᓂᕐᓂᒃ. ᐊᖏᖅᑎᒋᒍᑏᑦ 1988-ᒥᓂᑦ ᐅᖃᖅᓯᒪᖑᒪᑦ ᓄᑖᕐᒥᒃ ᐋᓐᓂᐊᕐᕕᒃᑖᕐᓂᕐᕋᐃᓪᓗᑎᒃ. ᑖᒃᑯᐊ ᐊᖏᖅᑎᑏᒍᑏᑦ ᓯᖅᑯᒥᑕᐅᔭᕆᐊᖃᖏᒻᒪᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐳᐃᒍᖅᑕᐅᑐᐃᓇᕆᐊᖃᖏᑦᑕᓪᓗ. ᑎᒃ

ᑭᖑᓪᓕᕐᒥ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕗᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᒐᒥᒃ, ᐱᕐᑯᔨᕗᖑᒐᕈᑎᒥᒃ ᓯᕗᒻᒧᐊᒃᓯᓚᐅᕐᕋᑦᑕ, ᑐᖑᕕᖅᑭᒪᓪᓗᑕ. ᑕᒪᓐᓇ ᑐᖑᕕᐅᓇᔭᖅᑐᖅ ᐱᕙᓪᓕᐊᓂᐅᔪᓐᓇᕐᒪᑦ. ᐅᓂᒃᑳᓕᐊᑦ ᓴᓇᔭᐅᓯᒪᓂᐊᖅᑐᑦ ᖃᐃᑕᐅᓂᐊᖅᑐᑦ ᓄᕕᐱᕆᒥ ᑲᑎᒪᓕᖅᑎᓪᓗᒋᑦ. ᑕᒪᓐᓇ ᑐᖑᕕᐅᔪᖅ ᐊᑐᕐᓂᐊᕐᒪᑦ ᐊᒃᓱᕈᑎᒋᒃᑲᓐᓂᕈᒪᓪᓗᒍ ᑕᒪᓐᓇ (ᐋᓐᓂᐊᕐᕕᒃᑖᕈᒪᓂᖅ).

ᐃᖅᑲᓗᐃᑦ ᒐᓚᒪᒃᓴᓄᑦ ᐊᖏᕐᕋᕆᔭᐅᓂᐊᓕᕐᒪᑦ. ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑕᒪᐅᖑ ᓅᑎᑭᑕᒃᐸᓪᓕᐊᓂᐊᕐᒪᑕ 1999-ᖑᓚᐅᖏᓐᓂᖑᓂ. ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᐊᒥᓱᕈᒃᑲᓐᓂᖅᑐᑦ ᐋᓂᐊᕐᕕᖑᓂ ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᓂᓗ ᐃᑲᔪᖅᑕᐅᖃᑦᑕᕆᐊᖃᕐᓂᐊᕐᒥᖑᒪᑕ.

ᑎᑎᕋᖅᑐᖅ,

ᒥᓱᕐ ᐋᓐ ᒥᑭᔭᔪᑦ-Hᐋᓐᓴᓐ
ᐃᒃᓯᕙᐅᑕᖅ, ᕿᑭᖅᑖᓗᒃᑕ ᐋᓐᓂᐊᖅᑐᓕᕆᓂᑦᒧ ᐃᓅᓯᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᓪᓗ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᓂ