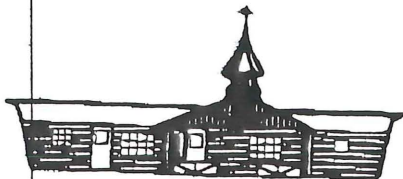


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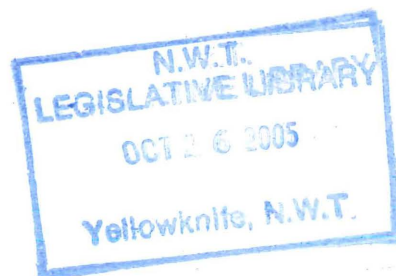
DEAR NORMAN:

THE NEW BEVERAGE CONTAINER RECYCLING  
PROGRAM IS TO TAKE EFFECT NOVEMBER FIRST.  
COLVILLE LAKE'S KAPAMI CO-OP HAS NO FACILITY  
TO EITHER CRUSH OR STORE CONTAINERS.  
DON'T YOU AGREE THAT SETTLEMENTS SUCH AS OURS  
SHOULD BE EXEMPT FROM THIS PROGRAM ?

BEST REGARDS

BERN WILL BROWN

FOUNDER OF THE KAPAMI CO-OP 1968.



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October 7, 2005

Dear NORMAN MLA SAKTU

I am writing to you on behalf of our Co-op System, to express our concerns over the Beverage Container Recycling Program (BCRP) that takes effect November 1, 2005. We believe that the program fees will create a financial burden for our customers and members - especially in the many communities that have no recycling depot.

As you are well aware, many people in Northwest Territories have low incomes or rely upon social assistance. The BCRP fees increase the cost of basic, essential consumer goods, which are already very high in this part of the country. On top of this, people in communities without a recycling depot will be unable to reclaim their deposit.

We understand that the Government of Northwest Territories designed the BCRP to be expensive, to encourage full participation; however, as citizens of Northwest Territories, many of us already struggle to pay for groceries and feed our families. The BCRP fees will create further hardship and will make even healthy beverages less affordable. Plus, we cannot all participate because we do not all have access to a recycling depot.

Our Co-op System understands the important role recycling plays in protecting our environment. We feel the BCRP will benefit our Territory if it is changed in the following ways:

- Reduce the deposit and handling fees. People in other territories and provinces pay less.
- Provide a recycling depot to every community.

We hope you will give this matter your consideration. Please work toward a modification of the BCRP that is both responsible towards the people of Northwest Territories and a sustainable solution to a significant environmental challenge.

Sincerely,

Margaret Brown,

President of Kapami Co-op, Colville Lake, N.W.T.  
we do not have a recycling Depot!