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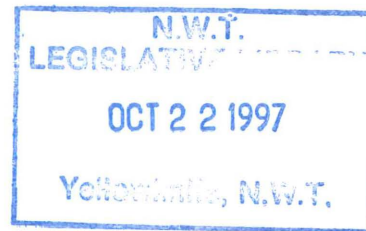
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October 17, 1997

The Honourable Goo Arlooktoo
Minister, Public Works and Services
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*For Nancy Anderson
Mr. Kevin O'Brien*



Dear Mr. Arlooktoo

Re: Fuel Resupply Pipeline

The Hamlet Council of Arviat has discussed the proposed pipeline your department is planning to install from the community tank farm to the point that extends to the east of the community.

The point to the east of this town is highly valued by community residents for its historical and recreational qualities. The bulk of the community's annual commercial char quota is caught in nets set out all along this point during the summer months.

The community does not wish to see a pipeline or any other industrial development along the point.

To that end Council passed a resolution at last evening's Council meeting to reject the government's plans to build such a pipeline.

It is the Council's sincerest hope that your department will respect the wishes of both the community and the Council on this matter.

Sincerely,

Peter Kriqalik
Peter Kriqalik
Mayor

cc: Nancy Karetak-Lindell, MP Nunavut
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