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Honourable Lorne Kusugak
Minister of Community & Government Services
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Iqaluit, Nunavut
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Tabled Documents 12-5(2)

May 24/18

Dear Minister Kusugak:

RE: Surplus building in Baker Lake ... Old Nursing Station

During the regular April 10th 2018 Council Session a discussion occurred regarding the old nursing station building. It is Councils understanding. this building was closed for public use in 2016 after asbestosis was discovered in the building. It is now 2 years later and our community still has no idea what direction the Government of Nunavut may take regarding this building.

Council, after lengthily discussions put forth and approved the following motion:

- *That the Hamlet write a letter to Minister of CGS, requesting the Old Health Center building be decommissioned and demolished, adhering to the NNI Policy; and*

Further that it be replaced with a new building that could house programs like the Prenatal Nutrition Project, Alcohol Counseling (Tunganiq) and Justice Offices."

If you would like to discuss this matter in greater detail, we would be happy to meet with you and your staff to outline our concerns with the current building as well as stress the communities need of more assets to facilitate much need programing.

I thank you for your immediate attention in this regard and look forward to positive response.

Respectfully,

Shawn Attungala
Mayor

Cc Mr. Simeon Mikkungwak MLA, Baker Lake