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Honourable Lorne Kusugak
Minister of Community & Government Services
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Honourable Joe Savikataaq
Minister of Environment
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Dear Ministers Kusugak and Savikataaq:

RE: Assistance with an RFP land fill and recycling facility

April 10th 2018 Council held their regular Council Session and a topic that has been discussed in the past and continues to be raised in our community was on the agenda; that being the current landfill (dump) and a need for a recycling facility.

We are cognizant of the fact that the amount of materials now going into our dumps in Nunavut is increase yearly. We also know that this type of behavior cannot continue unchecked; it is not good for the environment which means in turn it is not good for the residents of Nunavut. We know that many of southern municipalities, towns and cities have rigid regulations in place to address the issue of landfills and recycling.

Baker Lake would like to address this growing concern but requires assistance in developing an RFP that could look at our current situation and make recommendations on long term solutions. We feel this is an area that will have to be addressed across Nunavut in the near future and if we can get a start, we could be a pilot project area. Where there is a will there is a way and currently Baker Lake has the will and desire to tackle this growing issue.

If you would like to discuss this matter in greater detail, we would be happy to meet with you and your staff to discuss a go forward plan.

I thank you for your attention regarding this important issue and look forward to a positive response.

Respectfully,

Shawn Attungala
Mayor

Cc Mr. Simeon Mikkungwak MLA, Baker Lake