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Dear Mayor Uyarak,

I would like to thank you for your letter of January 29th regarding scrap metal and a revolving fund for artists. I very much appreciated my time in Igloolik for the cabinet retreat and I would like to thank you and your council for your hospitality. It is very fitting that we met in Igloolik to determine the priorities for the new Government as Igloolik has been the home of so many exciting initiatives in Nunavut.

The issue of dealing with scrap metal and old vehicles is an important one, not only for the Department of Economic Development & Transportation, but for my other portfolio in Environment as well. I am excited that the Department of ED&T has examined the possibilities of bringing into force fees for imported vehicles to help fund the safe disposal of end of life vehicles. Our Department is conducting further consultation on this issue.

Your idea for a revolving fund for art work is also an interesting one. Our Department is committed to ensuring that Nunavut artists are able to take advantage of short term opportunities, such as meetings and cruise ship visits and the fund that you have identified is something that is of interest.

I have also instructed my Department to contact you and your SAO to discuss your ideas further.

I believe that ideas such as yours will be helpful as we identify our priorities in the coming months and I appreciate you taking the time to share them with me.

Sincerely,

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