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## Subject: Bridge going to Kuhula Lake in Nanisivik

Dear Mr. di Pizzo:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the residents of Arctic Bay to request that the bridge going to Kuhula Lake be left intact. I also request that the roads be left intact with removal of its shoulders as resident's request usage of them. Some of the locals go fishing to Kuhula Lake during summer and fall and to my understanding, there is hardly any other way of going to the lake other then by traveling on the bridge. I am told that there is a way to go to the lake by the beach, but that route is hard to travel on due to boulders on the creek thus causing danger.

Upon further investigation with the Mine, it was indicated to me that there is hardly any maintenance required on the bridge, as the water does not reach the bridge to cause any washout, thus insuring several years of usage with very little maintenance. Please advise me if this request can or cannot be honored so that I will advise the people that have requested this bridge to be left intact.

Sincerely yours,

Niore Igalukjuak

Mayor, Municipality of Arctic Bay

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