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Dear: Hamlet Working Group on Nanisivik Mine Closure

Re: Request for the church in Nanisivik.

The Anglican church vestry committee learned that according to the Nanisivik Mine Abandonment Restoration Plan the church in Nanisivik is to be demolished.

During the operation of Nanisivik Mine for 26 years, The Anglican church vestry committee has maintained and used the church for services.

Here in Arctic Bay the local church is one of the first buildings that was build during the 1960's and has been modified to meet the population growth of Arctic Bay over the years. The church is shared regularly by youth and elders when there is a need for their meetings and church services.

The population of Arctic Bay has expanded and continued to grow and the need for another facility is much great.

The Anglican church vestry committee has learned that the government of Nunavut owns the church and leases the land. It seems that the government of Nunavut will follow the Nanisivik Reclamation Plan to demolish the church.

The Anglican church vestry committee also learned that there is a plan for the removal of some of the buildings in Nanisivik to Arctic Bay. The Anglican church vestry committee is requesting that the church be moved as well during the removal of the buildings from Nanisivik to Arctic Bay.

Sincerely

The Anglican Church Vestry Committee

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