

**RESOLUTION #3 - 90**

**Failure of the GNWT to Oppose  
the Proposed Kiggavik Uranium Mine**

WHEREAS the Government of the Northwest Territories has not taken a *public* position on the proposed Kiggavik uranium mine;

WHEREAS a senior official of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development recently concluded, after "candid conversations ... with Deputy Ministers in the Territorial Government and other senior representatives of our client groups," that "the territorial government will approve the Kiggavik uranium mine [and] construction will start about 1995;"

WHEREAS Keewatin Inuit have taken an informed, considered and determined position against the proposal, both as individuals and through our representative organizations; and

WHEREAS a fundamental responsibility of elected officials in a democratic society is to represent and implement the wishes of their constituents;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 1990 Annual General Meeting of the Keewatin Inuit Association urges the Government of the Northwest Territories and the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories to adopt a position of unequivocal opposition to the proposed Kiggavik uranium mine.

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