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Ms. Caroline Wawzonek, Minister
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Dear Minister Wawzonek,

Re: BIP Policy and Enforcement

As long time businesses and residents of Inuvik, and BIP compliant companies, the awarding of contract EV6074 NWT HC Two-story duplex in Inuvik is cause for serious concerns.

It appears that the manipulation of amounts said to be of northern content were not scrutinized sufficiently enough to question the legitimacy of a southern company getting almost the same BIP evaluation as a local registered BIP company, that had provided in full detail BIP compliant subcontractors and suppliers.

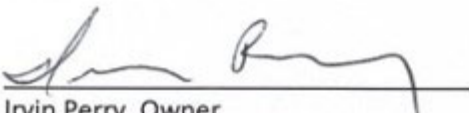
These phantom figures provided by the southern contractor have no weight in substance, because they lacked true form of historical proof and credibility. In fact Co-fly Construction Ltd only received less than one (1) percent advantage after all calculations were inputted.

The questions we ask therefore are, how does the BIP protect local northern businesses when figures can be presented that are not backed up with concrete assurances (names of companies)? That the services and money spent are actually staying in the community and in the north? Who is going to monitor and make accountable the contractors to ensure truthful compliances? And what consequences are there for any false claims?

This practice of figure manipulation, if not stopped immediately will erode the BIP policy that is meant to bring long term commitment and investment to the NWT.

We urgently look forward to your response.

Regards,



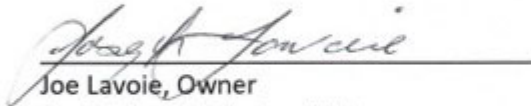
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