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Dear Ministers of Canada and Newfoundland staff human resources:

Please accept this email as formal letter and something has to be done with Natuashish children as they are sniffing heavy every night and the weather is getting really cold. I just came back from camping outside Natuashish. I was riding around in Natuashish and I saw 15 or more children sniffing gas with very little warm clothing on them. I called RCMP if they can arrest some of children for their safety under mental health act as children as slowing killing themselves. I have contacted our Health Commission director if we can put some children at safe house for tonight in Natuashish.

I have contacted lyla Andrew and asked her what can we do for the children for now? " she replied where are the parents" I basically said to her we need to put kids in safe house now as weather is very cold here in Natuashish. Some of the kids only eating sneakers and jeans and summer jackets and of course the gasoline on them.

I am going to ask security here in Natuashish to assist me to take kids to safe house for now and we will figure out what are we going to do for them. I will report back to social services tomorrow. I have called RCMP and very reluctant to assist at this time.

god help us all..

Chief Simeon Tshakapesh



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