

1 prohibitive, with coal going as high as forty-two dollars a ton
2 resulting in the inadequate heating of many homes in the face of
3 a plentiful, nearby and unused natural gas supply; and

4 WHEREAS, to this date no known action on this matter has
5 been taken either by the Department of the Interior or by an
6 through the Bureau of Indian Affairs or any other Federal agency;

7 NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist does respectfully record its
8 desire that needed expedient action be taken by the Department of
9 the Interior, either through the initiation of legislation or by
10 other means, to make possible, through private or public efforts,
11 the distribution of the abundant and available arctic natural gas
12 to the people of Barrow.

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