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I believe and support the Chilcotin and Shuswap people who have presented at 3 hearings I attended in the Chilcotin and 1 in 100 Mile House. They know the Teztan Biny and have the wisdom beyond those professionals influenced by money and gold. The representatives for Prosperity have at least misled the general public re; the size of the lake, the fishes health and that people don't use the land. The opposite is true with the evidence of pitt houses and burial grounds, plus the many Chilcotin people still camping and fishing there to carry on cultural traditions. The entire area relating to the watershed, the creeks and rivers will all be effected to some level adversely. ,Fracking (process used in exploration) has already released toxins into that environment.

Bottom line the precautionary principle is the reason no mines should be allowed, too much risk to the watersheds and 1st Nations cultures (cultural genocide). This actually includes the other Gibraltar mines around the world. We must be protecting now not further desecrating our planet. The 1st Nations people that live in the Chilcotin are beginning to recover again from attacks on their culture and have chosen to stay close to their land, living simply.

Between the deforestation and the potential threat of other mines in the Chicoltin Nation. There's too much at risk - do people promoting and supporting this mine, want to have this be their legacy to future generations of all people living in the area and down river? Pease support thinking holistically, not greedily.

Thank you,  
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