

Subject: FW: 09-05-44811

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To: Prosperity Review [CEAA]

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RE: Taseko Mines Limited high volume open pit gold-copper mine located 125 km SW of Williams Lake in South Central British Columbia

Dear Sirs/Madams,

I am appalled to learn that the BC government has completed an assessment and approved this mine near Williams Lake. I urgently request the the Federal Government does not make the same mistake.

As you know, such mines are environmentally destructive and extremely detrimental to the surrounding wildlife. Furthermore, the First Nations of the region consider the entire area to be very sacred, and strongly oppose the idea. Rightly so.

I suggest that instead of creating more environmental damage, you begin a massive recycling campaign to recycle the copper and gold that has already been mined, or better yet, find alternatives to these materials. In this day and age, surely that is possible.

Fish lake is a beloved lake, and to see it become a tailings pond because of an unsustainable lifestyle and ever increasing financial greed, would break the hearts of many, many people.

If you don't believe me, please look at this website: <http://www.protectfishlake.ca/>

I think I can speak for many of us when I say that I would gladly adjust my lifestyle to improve the environment. We simply can't continue with the destruction of our earth.

I am writing to inform you that the residents of this region, and many citizens of other areas, OPPOSE THE MINE, and will not let it go through without a very serious fight.

Sincerely,

Val Reimer
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