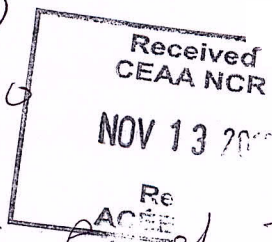


0 Jackpine Mine Expansion Project,  
Fort McKay, (AB)

Reference # 59540  
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Dear Joint Review Panel, I wish to stop further development.

I support the Athabasca Chipewyan constitutional challenge to the expansion of the Jack Pine Mine tarsands project for the following reasons:-

- ① As a Canadian citizen and as a friend of First Nations ~~we are~~ <sup>I am</sup> concerned about the next 7 generations. Fossil fuel must be left in the ground, or all life on Earth will cease to exist because of pollution.
- ② At all levels, International (UN) national and provincial, there is "a duty to consult." For this to be done with respect, discussions must take place before plans are made and deals signed. <sup>The First Nations know they have the power to decide.</sup>
- ③ Governments work for corporations. The mandate of the Prime Minister, MPs, ministers and civil servants is to act in the best interests and under the direction of the Peoples of Canada. (taxpayers, voters & citizens - the lawful owners of Canada). The Prime Minister and the others mentioned above are public servants - the servants of the public. Corporations do not vote in elections in Canada. Their mandate is to make profits for their shareholders. Governments will make legal decisions under the directions of the people of Canada (voters, taxpayers & sovereign citizens).
- ④ I am concerned with the proposed destruction

of the water supply, the boreal forest, the Muskeg River, the loss of animal habitat (caribou, wood bison, canadian lynx & different birds & fish) and the creation of yet more tailings ponds.

⑤ The Chipewyan people have rights to live in their lands & treaty rights. There are serious health problems already, caused by past & current tar sands extraction in Fort Chip.

⑥ Bitumen <sup>in pipelines & tankers</sup> is potentially highly dangerous to water aquifers and to boreal forests & to coastal waters, rivers and the sea. It should not be transported over vast distances. The proposal is that bitumen will be extracted from underground. The citizens of the whole world will be the ones to decide what to do with fossil fuels, not the corporations.

The citizens of a country are stewards of their own environment in their own country. They have the moral and legal right to decide who is to happen to any fossil fuels they own. Their governments, elected & employed & paid by the people will do what they are told what to do by the citizens; governments will not do what they are told to do by corporations because they do not have any moral or legal right to do this.

I urge the Joint Review Panel, & an independent group of observers to ensure even-handed & broad discussion & decision-making with regard to Life on Earth.

Yours faithfully, <name illegible>