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Dear Mr. Michaud,

I have been following the environmental hearings on Fish Lake (Teztan Biny in Tsilhqot'in) as part of my research project on First Nations undertaken at Goettingen University in Germany:
www.firstnations.eu.

It is abundantly clear from the presented evidence that Taseko Mines Ltd.'s proposed "New Prosperity" gold and copper mine in the Cariboo-Chilcotin is an environmental disaster that will significantly impact the cultural survival of the Tsilhqot'in Indigenous Peoples.

In Europe we are terribly concerned over Canada's negative treatment of First Nations especially in relation to the abuse of Aboriginal Title and Rights. If the Federal Review Panel does not reject the Taseko Mines project, Canada will become even more notorious as a country which does not respect its Indigenous Peoples.

Please listen to the countless experts who have advised against this destructive mining project including my colleague, Professor Nancy Turner, who refers to Teztan Biny as a "Cultural Keystone Place." She warns that the proposed mine would permanently destroy this place along with the ability of the Tsilhqot'n Peoples to sustain their cultural identities and lifeways. It is time for Canada to protect and preserve the land and resources of the First Nations and to stop the exploitation and ruination that has dominated its colonial history.

Yours sincerely,
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