

**From:** Daniel  
**Sent:** August 13, 2013 10:38 AM  
**To:** Newprosperityreview [CEAA]  
**Subject:** Please Take a Stand for Tsilhqot'in Rights

Dear Honourable Peter Kent, Minister of the Environment, Honourable Christy Clark, Premier of British Columbia, Mr. Adrian Dix, Leader of the Opposition Party, and the Canada Federal Review Panel:

I stand with the Tsilhqot'in Nation in calling on you to do everything in your power to protect Teztan Biny and halt the New Prosperity Mine. The Tsilhqot'in call on the BC and federal governments to uphold their fiduciary duties to protect Tsilhqot'in rights and title, which means protecting Teztan Biny and Little Fish Lake from the dangerous mining proposal titled New Prosperity Mine by Taseko Mines Limited. I call on the reform of BC's outdated mining laws to be compliant with the standards found in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, [the Declaration] including the full implementation and enforcement of the right to Free, Prior and Informed Consent. To date no effective consultation has taken place with the Tsilhqot'in people. I also urge the federal environmental review to take into consideration Article 12 of the Declaration which states that Indigenous peoples have the right to maintain, protect, and have access in privacy to their religious and cultural sites. As cultural and spiritual sites for the Tsilhqot'in, they must continue to enjoy access to and protection of Teztan Biny, Little Fish Lake, and the surrounding water system.

As Chief Roger Willliam said, "It's time for [Taskeo] to fold up their tent and move on."

Sincerely,

Daniel SOULAS

**From:** Martha W D  
**Sent:** August 13, 2013 3:24 PM  
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Martha W D Bushnell

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Please listen to the Tsilhqot'in Nation asking you to halt the New Prosperity Mine for it will damage Teztan Biny and Little Fish Lake.

**From:** Jan Slakov  
**Sent:** August 13, 2013 4:16 PM  
**To:** Michaud,Livain [CEAA]  
**Subject:** No Means No: Stop the "New Prosperity" Mine at Fish Lake

Dear Michaud,

A few years ago I joined with others in a school eco-group in writing to then Env. Minister Prentice to beg that he not allow the proposed Fish Lake mine to go ahead.

We were delighted when he turned that project down. If "new prosperity" comes at the price of ruining our water and health, it's just not worth it.

So why is there any possibility of an even more damaging plan being approved?

I am counting on you to turn down this proposed mine once and for all.

Please let me know what action you take to protect Fish Lake and the Tsilhqo'tin community from the proposed mine.

Sincerely,  
Jan Slakov

**From:** Jean  
**Sent:** August 13, 2013 11:23 PM  
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Jean Naples