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Subject: Save Fish Lake - Stop the New Prosperity Mine

New Prosperity Gold-Copper Mine Project Federal Review Panel Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency

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CC:

BC Premier Christy Clark

BC Leader of the Official Opposition Adrian Dix Federal Minister of Environment Peter Kent

RE: Save Fish Lake - Stop the New Prosperity Mine

Dear Panel members,

I feel very strongly that this proposed mine (New Prosperity Gold-Copper Mine Project) should be rejected, once and for all!

The Tsilhqot'in Nation – whose territory encompasses Fish Lake, an extremely abundant trout lake located west of Williams Lake BC – are strongly opposed to the construction of the New Prosperity open-pit gold and copper mine, which Taseko Mines Ltd. is proposing to build right next to the lake. And surely not to be forgotten is the area is home to a population of grizzly bears that would be put at risk by the proposed mine.

Building a massive open-pit mine very close to Fish Lake and then storing the tailings behind a huge dam just upstream from Fish Lake is very risky. The Tsilhqot'in Nation are opposed to the proposed mine and have said so repeatedly. Many groups and individuals support the Tsilhqot'in in their efforts to protect their territory from the proposed New Prosperity mine.

This is not a very intelligent way toward a healthy and prosperous province.
Is this not self evident?

Sincerest Regards,