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Beaver Dam Mine Project
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Insert: Background, purpose, vision of your association

Hello, I am (Craig Tarbox) and writing in response to the revised Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), for the proposed Beaver Dam Mine Project. The information contained in the revised EIS does not fully address the concerns raised by our association regarding the proposed work as outlined in the extensive documentation. Our association believes that the company has not made significant progress in addressing the potential negative impact for the West River watershed and the adjacent sub-watersheds. I (Craig Tarbox) believe that the following concerns have yet to be properly addressed:

I have had the true privilege of spending a large amount of my life on the Eastern Shore. I remember going into Sheet Harbor and driving across the bridge and seeing all the people standing on the river's edge salmon fishing and the countless stories being told by my grandfather. It was exciting and interesting to say the least when the West River watershed project started many years ago. To hear of the advances and developments made to the watershed by all the people working and the volunteers is truly wonderful. The fact that it could be all put at risk is something I simply do not understand. The West River watershed and surrounding area is too important and a development like Atlantic Gold is proposing is simply too risky. Aside from the countless hours those involved have spent to protect and improve the watershed what about all the funding and money that has already been spent towards the watershed project. It would be a shame for it to be at risk especially when the benefits to all of Nova Scotia (and those involved from a far) is simply minimal.

In closing I (Craig Tarbox) strongly oppose to the proposed Beaver Dam Mine project. The West River watershed and adjacent sub-watersheds are valuable and vulnerable resources that need our constant protection. We stand in solidarity with our partner conservation associations and the Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia in opposition to this proposal.

On behalf of myself (Craig Tarbox) we respectfully submit our response to the EIS.

Sincerely,