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Insert: Background, purpose, vision of your association

Kristen Cyr is 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. Kristen Cyr believes that the following concerns have yet to be properly addressed:

Insert: List of your concerns with a brief description of each.

We encourage you to review our draft submission for direction on concerns that we believe are at the forefront of the issue. For ease, here are our six main concerns:

1. That the proposed project threatens the work that has been done in the West River to improve salmon habitat through pollution/leaching. Salmon populations are too fragile to accept any level of risk
2. The proposed quarry is too close to the killage river
3. The project does not adequately consider the watershed downstream of the mine footprint
4. The project covers a spatial extent that is too large and unnecessarily encroaches on adjacent watersheds
5. The benefits of this proposed project (i.e. increased jobs and revenue) do not outweigh the costs (i.e. sustaining healthy ecosystems, ensuring a healthy environment for the future, maintaining species populations)
6. I lack confidence that the project will prioritize protecting of West River Sheet Harbour restoration project

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In closing Kristen Cyr is strongly opposed 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 I respectfully submit my response to the EIS.

Sincerely,

Kristen Cyr