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**Via email**

Sir

I am very opposed to the proposal By Spanish Mountain Gold Ltd. for an open pit Gold mine in the Spanish Lake /Quesnel Lake area. I own property and pay tax at <personal information removed> and the memory of the Mt. Polley Mine disaster in 2014 still very fresh in my memory. There are approximately 26 properties and cabins in the Winkley Creek area and I would not want a similar disaster to take place 12 kms upstream of me.

There are numerous BC Forest Service Recreation Sites such as Spanish Lake FS, Boswell Lake FS and Quesnel Lake FS which would be negatively impacted by the mine.

In closing I think this mine is in the wrong place and at the wrong time and the only benefit I can see is to pull shiny rocks out of the ground to make money for the Mine Shareholders.

Thank you for your time.

Andrew Ferguson

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