

Say No to the Reed Mine!159

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Sent: March-04-13 5:44 AM  
To: Winsor, Jennifer (CON)  
Subject: Say "No" to the Reed Mine!

Jennifer Winsor  
Manitoba Environmental Assessment and Licensing Branch

CC: Gord Mackintosh, Manitoba Minister of Conservation

RE: Please Say "No" to the Reed Mine Proposal!

Dear Mr. Winsor,

I am formally requesting you extend the public comment period for Hudbay Minerals Reed Mine Environmental Licence application. This I believe will enable stakeholders especially Manitobans to fully understand and express their opinions about this issue. Also, the following highlighted reasons will also need to be considered by you:

- parks need to be permanently protected to safeguard ecosystem services and wildlife habitat.
- species like the woodland caribou-listed as "threatened" under both the federal and provincial endangered species acts-depend on undisturbed wilderness to survive.the manitoba government first committed to protecting caribou habitat in 2000.
- the reed mine site is located within a key caribou migration route and right beside calving grounds on reed lake. the project is located in the "naosap" range, which the manitoba government lists as one of the three most high-risk caribou herds in the province.
- a full licence for the reed mine has not yet been granted, however the provincial government has quietly allowed hudbay to begin construction of this mine-before the public comment period even began.
- immediately banning new mining claims will demonstrate the provincial government's commitment to park protection.
- provincial park mining can have long-term toxic impacts. while hudbay insists that its previous mine work in grass river park has had minimal impact, the devastation from the company's spruce point mine site is still plainly visible.
- the reed mine should not be approved.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my concerns on the very important issue.

Respectfully,  
Oluyemisi Nuga

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CC: Gord Mackintosh, Manitoba Minister of Conservation

RE: Please Say "No" to the Reed Mine Proposal!

Why use National parks for industrial use? I am sure there is other land is available.

Consider the pollutants and the environmental impact. You would think in this in age that you only hear about this in China or India, but in Canada? Come on. I can pull many articles around the world where the poor and uneducated get taken advantage by the big corporations.

It's incredible that this is happening here and it must be stopped. Where other locations even considered or proposed? It sound like the public does not have a say in anything these days.

I work for a large corporation and they consider the environmental impact with everything they do.

Why the hell are parks not permanently protected I have to ask? It's unbelievable that my children may not see the beauty the world once had to offer down the road. Anyone that continues down this road should be ashamed of themselves as this is our future. Not building more manufacturing facilities.

The Reed mine and any other facility should not be approved in the future.

All pollutants and animals

that are killed and the pollution will happen because someone didn't care about the future and only cared about the here and now.

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