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Subject: 138461 Incoming_emergency ...please help Kamloops!!!!
Categories: Info/File

Hi there... not sure if you can help or notbut I live in Kamloops and I don't want Ajax mine owned by a polish company, KGHM.. who have a world wide bad reputation for pollution... to open their mine ,here in Kamloops.... inside the city limits, and only 2km from a large elementary school and large residential subdivision and a very large community called Kamloops.... the site of this mine is up on top of a mountain rite over top Kamloops... and the prevailing winds will blow all the poison dust partials related to open pit gold and copper mining right down on top of the citydust particles like mercury, lead, Arsenic, and a big concern is a dust particle called PM2.5, a silent killer that seeps deep into the lungs and is proven to be carcinogenic in communities with long term exposure. Also blasting dust and diesel fumes from machinery used to extract the ore

Also I'm concerned with having a tailings pond above Kamloops with an overflow to run down Peterson Creek right down thru the middle of town and into the Thompson River right beside where we get our drinking water for the city.....remember what happened at Mt Polley when the tailings breached the walls o their dam...It has to this date not been dealt with... and hasn't been cleaned up.... because it can't be doneI can only imagine what would happen should this kind of disaster overflow onto a city of 90,000 people.....Also I'm concerned with how much water the mine wants to take out of the Thompson River to run this mine....the Thompson River is passage to one of the biggest salmon run in this province...all the way up to Adams lake River....to date we have been told we the citizens of the city of Kamloops have no say in this... we are seniors now s.22

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can't understand why we as tax paying Canadian citizens...would have to worry about why a Polish mine would have the right to come and open a large mine inside the city limits and drive me and my family from our home...Kamloops is built in a little valley rite where the North Thompson and South Thompson meet... we have big inversions that last for days and days in the winter months... meaning all that poison dust would held right on top of us allowing no clean air to enter. Also we already have a pulp mill inside the city limits that pollutes our air daily.... we certainly don't want or need anymore

Please can you help us s.22

.....and we are so very scared this mine will be given the okay to start... as I fear if it does open there will be no help for Kamloops which is suppose to be the tournament capital of the world and has spent thousands of dollars promoting this image with big ice arenas and baseball fields and soccer fields.. how could we invite people to our town to compete in sports, with poison dust to breath.... our doctors are against this mine... see ... “Kamloops Physicians for a Healthy Environment” on face book....also “No Ajax Mine in Kamloops!” on face book....Stop Ajax Mine

thank you for any help you can give to us.... s.22

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From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 1:51 PM
To: Minister, JTT JTT:EX
Subject: 138802 Incoming Ajax Mine threatens jobs in Kamloops

To Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology, Bruce Ralston:

Do you know about the proposed Ajax Mine, a giant copper-gold mine proposed on the edge of the City of Kamloops? Did you know that the mine will be situated just over the hill from two huge neighbourhoods on the south side of Kamloops? The development of the mine so close to properties, will depress the new building of houses in the area, and will also be responsible for people moving away from the area to avoid toxic dust and vibration from the nearby mine.

The Ajax mine is presently at the end of a 6 1/2 year assessment process, and the Environmental Assessment Office is preparing a recommendation to the decision-making ministers. I hope you will be concerned enough to talk to Ministers Mungall and Heyman about the mine's effect on housing in the neighbourhoods of Aberdeen and Pineview.

Yours sincerely,

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