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Subject: Northern Pulp EA.

No Trust!

It is hard to believe that The Province of Nova Scotia is even considering approving an environmental assessment for the Northern Pulp Mill in Abercrombie , Pictou County. Just look at the history of this company, the management and the owners. Trust has long gone!

Why should we not trust the mill? Because of many unreported current pipe leaks, current daily air and water contamination for a start. They are also the dirtiest mill operating in Canada (documented!) because the weakest environmental laws in the Country are here in Nova Scotia.

I cannot even fathom the thought that Northern Pulp would be allowed to build a new treatment system on the mercury contaminated soil of Abercrombie point. This is a 50 plus year old mill that has been band-aided together with Provincially funded tax payer money for too long! Enough is enough! Pictou County has the highest rate of cancer in the Province and is currently the largest user of The Lodge That Gives in Halifax.

This mill produces more Particulate Matter 2.5 daily than all of our coal fired generation stations combined. This is totally unacceptable. To allow this mill to dump their treated effluent into one of Nova Scotia's most pristine and vulnerable fishing grounds would be a grave mistake and could never be reversed. Just look at the mess we are dealing with on the Boat Harbour site.

Listen to the Fishermen, they know best.
No trust, no more chances!!

Stirling MacLean