

Dear Minister:

I am sending the following out of concern for how our government is allowing multinational corporations to degrade our forest and water health.

These resources are far more valuable, both inherently and monetarily, if properly managed and encouraged to thrive -though it does require some longer term thinking.

It is my understanding that waste water should be contained in soil which can then undergo a process of reclamation. Any time we are dumping chemicals into a water source, we can not contain or remedy them. They will be there causing various and unforeseen problems for generations to come.

This company was aware of the deadline set, and the people of Nova Scotia have been very lenient and patient in waiting this long. These conditions were imposed for very good reasons, and we need to know that Northern Pulp understands and respects these.

Nova Scotians are not willing to see our future burned for foreign profit and the benefit of few.

We must act now with the future in mind. There are so many other creative and lucrative ways we could be working with our waters, lands and forests. Why are we not exploring these?

There is never only one option.

Sincerely,
J. Sampson