

Say No to the Reed Mine!031

From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of Jade N  
[jadey.ladey.808@gmail.com]  
Sent: February-03-13 2:30 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

This Reed Mine should not be approved for many reasons. Firstly, because there are wild caribou that are threatened and could be harmed. The Reed Mine site is in a key caribou migration route, which would disturb the caribou. Second, because there is no license that has been granted for the Reed Mine. Third, because mining can have long-term toxic impacts. And lastly, The Reed Mine should not be approved because of all these negative impacts. Thank you for considering my concerns.

Jade Newton  
Beaverton, OR 97007  
United States of America

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Say No to the Reed Mine!032

From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of kenny hogg  
[jeanandkenny@blueyonder.co.uk]  
Sent: February-03-13 2:51 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment, please save this area from mining.

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Say No to the Reed Mine!033  
From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of peterfaure  
[pjf@go.net.mt]  
Sent: February-03-13 3:05 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

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Say No to the Reed Mine!034  
From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of Aaron Bouchard  
[aaronbouchard1987@gmail.com]  
Sent: February-03-13 3:28 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

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Say No to the Reed Mine!035

From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of Janet Robinson  
[bocacatlover@gmail.com]  
Sent: February-03-13 4:21 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

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.

In closing, the Reed Mine should NOT be approved.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Janet Robinson  
Boca Raton, FL USA

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Say No to the Reed Mine!036

From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of Betty J. Van Wicklen [g10121@care2.com]  
Sent: February-03-13 4:30 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

Please deny permission to create the Reed Mine in Grass River Park for the following reasons:

- \* 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 your for your attention.

Sincerely,

Betty J. Van Wicklen  
41 Lake Shore Dr. #2B  
Watervliet, NY 12189-2915  
g10121@care2.com

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Say No to the Reed Mine!037  
From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of gerry  
[coronadofirst@yahoo.com]  
Sent: February-03-13 4:52 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

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Say No to the Reed Mine!038

From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of Annelisa Johnson  
[icer@swiftdsl.com.au]  
Sent: February-03-13 4:53 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

The ecosystem services and wildlife habitat of the Grass River Provincial Park need to be permanently protected.

The Reed Mine proposal threatens these values of the park, and species such as the Woodland Caribou (*Rangifer tarandus caribou*), listed as Threatened under the Endangered Species Act. The proposed mine site is located within a key caribou migration route and in close proximity to calving grounds.

Provincial park mining can have long term toxic impacts, and negative effects from Hudbay's Spruce Point Mine site clearly remain.

The government should demonstrate its commitment to park protection by banning new mining claims.

The Reed Mine should definitely not be approved.

Thank you for your consideration,

Annelisa Johnson

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Eastwood  
NSW 2122  
AUSTRALIA

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Say No to the Reed Mine!039

From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of Hester M. Goedhart  
[hesterg@inet.com.au]  
Sent: February-03-13 4:55 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

Some points to consider regarding this;

-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.

THEREFORE:

-The Reed Mine should NOT be approved!!!

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Say No to the Reed Mine!040  
From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of J Stufflebeam  
[jstufflebeam@gmail.com]  
Sent: February-03-13 4:58 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

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Say No to the Reed Mine!041  
From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of Michael Kirkby  
[kirkbymichael@gmail.com]  
Sent: February-03-13 5:07 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

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Say No to the Reed Mine!042  
From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of Theodore Shayne  
[theodoreshayne@rocketmail.com]  
Sent: February-03-13 5:08 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

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Say No to the Reed Mine!043  
From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of Kenneth Lapointe  
[hawkvision@live.ca]  
Sent: February-03-13 6:29 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

I do not support the opening of Reed mine in Grass River Park and urge the immediate ban of new mining claims there.

Thank you.

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Say No to the Reed Mine!044

From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of Barbara Pecze  
[kangabp13@gmail.com]  
Sent: February-03-13 6:45 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

The Grass River Provincial Park need your protection. It is a natural habitat for animals, and a place for humans to enjoy. The Reed Mine would be very destructive, and must not be allowed; there are only so many parks in each province; they need protecting, like the Grass River Provincial Park. Tell the Reed Mine to go elsewhere, natural habitats are vital to animal and human survival; we don't want a dead, barren earth, but it could happen. Please say NO, to the Reed Mine, and YES to the Provincial Park.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Pecze (Canadian Australian)  
12 Wondah Street  
Tallangatta, Victoria  
Australia, 3700

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Say No to the Reed Mine!045

From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of Kathy Zeller  
[buffalokathy@hotmail.com]  
Sent: February-03-13 6:48 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

PLEASE, stop this insane mining before it goes any further. You people in power are killing the environment faster than ever before. Greed is such a motivator isn't it?

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Say No to the Reed Mine!046

From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of Julie English  
[Speak4animals2@gmail.com]  
Sent: February-03-13 10:54 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

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.

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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.

Julie English

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Say No to the Reed Mine!047  
From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of Ruth Miller  
[rmillerbrown@googlemail.com]  
Sent: February-04-13 12:47 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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

Hello

Please do not let reed mine be approved as it will cause great hardship to caribou and all sorts of wildlife!

Thank you  
Ruth Miller

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Say No to the Reed Mine!048  
From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of Victoria [tory-wonder@yandex.ru]  
Sent: February-04-13 2:17 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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

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Say No to the Reed Mine!049

From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of Chantal Buslot  
[chanti@odie.be]  
Sent: February-04-13 6:08 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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

Dear Madam,

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.

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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.

Sincerely,

Chantal Buslot  
Belgium

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Say No to the Reed Mine!050

From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of kim hunter  
[westendartist@yahoo.com]  
Sent: February-04-13 11:57 AM  
To: Winsor, Jennifer (CON)  
Subject: Say "No" to the Reed Mine!

Madmen drunk on greed. While other countries prove clean alternatives benefit all citizens, our own gov. is hell bent on driving us over a cliff of a fossil fuel agenda as outdated as slavery. To expand these practices makes Canada a pariah on the world stage, and a halfwit in the arena of progress. Jennifer, Gord and Reed Mine need to remove their head from the butt of tyrant profiteers of destruction.

How embarrassing to be Canadian today. These projects are the ultimate example of corporate profit / public liability and have no place in the 21st century. The whole world is watching. The whole world knows there is a better way. Stop condoning the rape and contamination of our country.

Jennifer Winsor  
Manitoba Environmental Assessment and Licensing Branch

CC: Gord Mackintosh, Manitoba Minister of Conservation

RE: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

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Say No to the Reed Mine!051

From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of Geoffrey Senichenko  
[geoffsen@hotmail.com]  
Sent: February-04-13 12:38 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

Dear Jennifer Winsor,

Please do not approve the proposed Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company (Hudbay) Reed Mine in Grass River Provincial Park. Provincial parks are supposed to be protected areas, that is why they are designated a "park". Parks are supposed to be places where no mining, logging, hydroelectric or other industrial developments should take place. Manitoba is one of the only jurisdictions left where mining and industrial activity can take place in parks. This is embarrassing.

Also, the proposed mine is in important woodland caribou habitat and within an important movement corridor. This will further jeopardize the recovery of the already at risk woodland caribou. Approving this mine would be irresponsible.

Please do not approve this mine, or any other mine in Grass River provincial park or any other park. Actually for that matter, it is time for no more industrial developments, including mines, logging and hydroelectric infrastructure in provincial parks.

Thank you,

Geoffrey Senichenko  
6-8700 Forest Grove Dr  
Burnaby, BC  
V5A 4C9

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Say No to the Reed Mine!052  
From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of Carol Hupp  
[lilnanster@aol.com]  
Sent: February-04-13 3:25 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

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Say No to the Reed Mine!053  
From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of Ann Roach  
[wechekyawe@hotmai.com]  
Sent: February-04-13 3:48 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

Please STOP destroying the Land, our Mother Earth..

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Say No to the Reed Mine!054

From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of Natalie Van Leekwijck  
[hoepagirl@gmail.com]  
Sent: February-04-13 7:22 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

I am against the construction of the Reed Mine in Grass River Provincial Park. The park should be protected, as it is home to the threatened woodland caribou and various ecosystems. Also, the mining activity could have major toxic impacts.

Natalie Van Leekwijck  
2100 Deurne, Belgium

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Say No to the Reed Mine!055  
From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of michela messineo  
[michelamessineo@care2.com]  
Sent: February-04-13 8:59 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

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Say No to the Reed Mine!056  
From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of Lydia Price  
[lydiap111@yahoo.com]  
Sent: February-04-13 9:24 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

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Say No to the Reed Mine!057

From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of Michael McLaughlin  
[briseboy@msn.com]  
Sent: February-04-13 11:22 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

Manitoba and Canada need strong protections for woodland caribou, especially Naosap caribou which are at gravest risk of further losses. Calving areas would surely be affected by toxic processing and byproducts.

The proposed mine is too invasive to the Grass River Provincial Park, and would diminish the health of the area due to toxic processing and extraction procedures. This will tend to poison the entire water and local ecosystems. This activity is inappropriate for the the Park.

A very important point is that Hudbay has begun construction BEFORE public input. This is highly unethical and it seems to me unlawful.

Please reject Hudbay license application for Reed Mine.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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Say No to the Reed Mine!058  
From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of Andrea  
[andreanemec999@gmail.com]  
Sent: February-06-13 3:51 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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

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Say No to the Reed Mine!059

From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of Robert Rutkowski  
[r\_e\_rutkowski@att.net]  
Sent: February-06-13 12:53 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

Parks need to be permanently protected to safeguard ecosystem services and wildlife habitat.

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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 the opportunity to bring these remarks to your attention.

Yours sincerely,  
Robert E. Rutkowski

2527 Faxon Court  
Topeka, Kansas 66605-2086, USA  
P/F: 1 785 379-9671  
E-mail: r\_e\_rutkowski@att.net

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Say No to the Reed Mine!060

From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of Michelle York  
[jyd57@mts.net]  
Sent: February-06-13 12:56 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

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Say No to the Reed Mine!061

From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of Glenn Duncan  
[gduncan@masc.mb.ca]  
Sent: February-06-13 12:57 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

Why has Hudbay been allowed to begin construction of this mine before the public comment period began?  
But why would they be allowed to mine in a provincial park in the first place?  
What's the point of designating an area as a park if industrial mining is allowed, especially in an area crucial to a threatened species like caribou?  
It is disgusting.

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Say No to the Reed Mine!062

From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of Anna Olson  
[annols@mts.net]  
Sent: February-06-13 1:15 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

I agree with the following points:

\* 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.

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Yours sincerely,  
Anna Olson

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Say No to the Reed Mine!063  
From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of Robert Jones  
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Sent: February-06-13 1:25 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

Enough! Protected land is not for development. Mining always ends a mess.  
Profits for stockholders, few jobs, destruction of habitats. This is wrong.

Bob & Marsha Jones

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From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of Lori Boast  
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Sent: February-06-13 1:32 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

Why are you letting a Copper mine occur in a Provincial Park? I think that Caribou are not valued correctly. I believe they need a value high attached to each and every one, so that politicians and business folk can factor the cost of their demise into the plans. These caribou are threatened, there are not a lot of them, so that escalates their value. If this mine is in critical breeding habitat, you are effectively declining the public coffers by the amount of caribou that can no longer produce. Basically stealing from the public- from me effectively.

Provincial Parks are lands set aside for ecological reasons, and NO mining should occur within their boundaries. There is plenty of room elsewhere for mining. And how did an ecological assessment ever allow approval for a mine in critical breeding habitat?

You will have lost my vote forever more if this is allowed.

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From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of Shannon Martin  
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Sent: February-06-13 1:35 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

I want my voice heard.

Do not put a mines near any provincial or federal parks.

When the government places land under protection, it should  
be responsible to keep the environment in pristine condition.

Why create the parks then put mines within or close to them, are we not  
trying to Preserve the environment.

I'll say it again.

Do not put a mines near any provincial or federal parks.

Shannon martin

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From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of alan d mctavish  
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Sent: February-06-13 1:46 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

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From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of alan d mctavish  
[mct@admctavish.com]  
Sent: February-06-13 1:53 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment  
Mr. Mackintosh, The proposal for a new mine on Reed lake must be terminated. You know it is on a key caribou migration route & calving ground. The caribou is on the threatened list, both Federally & provincially. Parks must be permanently protected to safeguard ecosystem services & wildlife habitat. It is time to wake-up & look to the future.

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Say No to the Reed Mine!068  
From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of Henry Klassen  
[haklass@mymts.net]  
Sent: February-06-13 2:00 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

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From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of Francis Hanlon  
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Sent: February-06-13 2:20 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

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 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.

I am disturbed that 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.

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From: webmaster@wildernesscommittee.org on behalf of Paloma Corrin  
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Sent: February-06-13 2:28 PM  
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: Reed Mine Proposal - Public Comment

I do not support the development of a new mine in Grass River Provincial Park, let alone ANY new mine in any provincial park. Manitoba is lagging behind all of the other provinces with the level of protection its parks receive. Parks are expected to be protected areas. Only recently, logging was removed from all but one provincial park which received significant public support provincially. I urge the provincial government to strengthen park protection through law reform banning new mining claims in parks.

Woodland caribou, listed as "threatened" under both federal and provincial species at risk acts live in Grass River Provincial Park. This park has the opportunity to be a remaining wilderness for these sensitive species in a sea of already logged and mined habitat in northwestern Manitoba.

The Reed Mine must NOT be approved.

Sincerely,

Paloma Corrin

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