



Dear Mr. Ernerk

I am writing to you because of my concern for the uranium that is supposed to be mined near Baker Lake.

I think the mine should be stopped even though it will create jobs, because those jobs will not pay for all the damage the uranium will make.

For instance, two and a half years ago in Chernobyl, in the USSR, there was a nuclear accident and it leaked radiation that travelled two and one half time around the world, and the radiation stays for thousands of years on the planet, because of this accident some countries can not eat the reindeer and other animals and plants because they have been exposed to radiation. This will happen here to our caribou and many other animals, if we let them mine uranium in Baker Lake.

If the uranium is mined the risks of cancer, birth defects, and other related diseases will become higher right here as well as all around the world, just like what happened two and one half years ago.

my other concern is that uranium is a prime ingredient to have if you are going to make nuclear weapons. Canada has the most uranium on the whole world. If we keep the uranium where it has always been, safe in the ground. then this world will be much more safer. But if we do not then their might not be anyone in this world sooner than we think.

Thank you for reading my concerns  
I hope that you will do something about it.

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