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I am forwarding to you 287 letters that were signed by Canadians concerned about the future of Nahanni National Park Reserve and World Heritage Site. As the letters outline, the Nahanni is under threat from mining and oil and gas exploration activities within the watershed, only 1/7th of which is protected as a national park. At the same time, there is an opportunity to achieve greater protection for the region. Both the Deh Cho First Nation and Parks Canada have expressed

interest in expanded protection around the existing park.

As the enclosed letters indicate, there is significant public concern surrounding the future of Nahanni National Park Reserve. Please consider this high level of public concern in your

decisions regarding developments in the Greater Nahanni Ecosystem.

Sincerely

Alison Woodley

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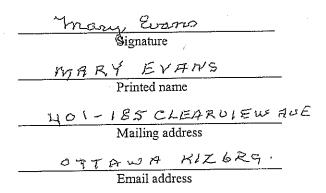
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