
Location (community or municipality) and date

BY EMAIL:

_____ c/o
_____ Title
_____ Mailing address
_____ City
_____ Zip code

Subject: Mining exploration work on our ancestral family land

To whom it may concern,

I am aware that your company holds mining titles on or near our ancestral family land, including the exclusive mining exploration rights (mining claims) identified as:

However, I would like to remind you that you acquired these mining titles from the Government of Québec without first consulting us nor obtaining our free, prior, and informed consent. We therefore inform you that you may not carry out any mining exploration or exploitation activities on our ancestral family territory, where we exercise our rights.

Our family fully assumes our responsibility to care for our ancestral family land.

I would also like to remind you that in Québec, the *Civil Code of Québec* (section 976) may hold you liable for abnormal neighborhood annoyances that are beyond the limits of tolerance between neighbors, which in our opinion includes mining exploration work such as drilling, stripping, and blasting in the immediate vicinity of our ancestral family territory.

I am therefore writing to inform you and any contractors your company may hire to do so that no agreement, authorization, or consent has been granted for you to carry out work on our family land. Consequently, you and any of your contractors are prohibited from carrying out mining activities on our ancestral territory. You are also prohibited from carrying out work that may cause abnormal annoyances that are beyond the limits of tolerance in the vicinity of our ancestral family territory.

I expect you to abide by the terms of this letter.

Sincerely,

Signatures of the land rights holder(s)

Date (day, month, year)

copied to:

- Band Council
- Assembly of First Nation Québec-Labrador
- Ministre des Ressources naturelles et des Forêts du Québec