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To whom it may concern;

I am writing this letter with a very heavy heart, after finding out INAC's proposal for an ice road to cut across Campbell Lake. I found this out through a local contractor who is bidding on the contract seeking information on the area.

This proposed ice road will bring a world of problems to the area including squatters, overfishing of the area lakes, pollution on the lakes, vandalism, interferences with our trapline (taking our animals from our traps) and theft from our cabins and lodges. We have dealt with these problems before when there was only skidoo trails in there on a smaller scale. When we had contacted the RCMP about the theft, we were told "that's the price you have to pay for having a cabin out there". We also contacted Fisheries about the over fishing with pictures, names and how they were using the ice on the lake for their outhouse. They too denied to look into our complaint and told us that it was too far for them to patrol. When we contacted INAC regarding the squatters in the area, we were laughed at because it was his friend who works with the Federal Government. There was even a Territorial Deputy Minister squatting on Campbell Lake, nothing was done either until we went public and contacted the media. Squatters do not care for the land, the animals or the fish in the lake (which we take great pride in) they will just pick up and move to another lake to destroy. We have seen this first hand.

If this ice road is built it will destroy this chain of lakes from Reid Lake to Campbell and the surrounding area lakes. Has INAC even considered any other options for these very small sites which are not used by the public or hunters or trappers in the area? Since the fire of 2014 is there even anything left? Maybe just some pieces of rusted iron, I don't know first-hand about the small tailing ponds at Bullmoose, but I'm guessing it's all dried up. Why disturb these areas and haul this so called hazardous waste across pristine lakes? I believe there was more pollutants put into the lakes and air by the forest fires than all those sites put together. We do not need more pollutants in that area of lakes. What kind of studies were done on these lakes by INAC for this decision? I think they should concentrate on Giant Mine project. At the very least there should be a public meeting called by MVLWRB and let INAC answer some questions (which they are trying to avoid) regarding pushing through for this ice road.

Not once were we notified or contacted by INAC regarding their intentions, even after watching their over flights directly over our cabin, back and forth to YK while flying in workers to the Bullmoose site. INAC did not have the courtesy to contact us or anyone else in the area of the proposed ice road. Why are we being left out in the dark? I have tried to set a meeting with Ron Breadmore to get more information, he blandly denied my request. Instead he sends me a letter thanking me for "Checking In" we shouldn't have to "Check In" with anyone, INAC should be "Checking In" with us, since they are intruding onto the area we live on!

In closing we feel very strong about this area, my wife, 3 daughters and our grandchildren have occupied, hunted, trapped, fished and just enjoyed everything this lake has provided us with for the past 27 years. We even named our grandson after Campbell Lake which is Tigo Ti in the Williideh Langaage. He is now 8 years old and has travelled there since he was 2 years old. We have taught him how to hunt, fish and trap in this area and now he refers Campbell Lake as his Cabin. These are just a few points on our experience living at Campbell Lake, its really hard to put 27 years into a letter. We vehemently oppose of any and all ice roads in this area. Please consider this letter for your decision.

Mahsi Cho/Thank you  
Brian & Mary Rose Sundberg