

Canadian lakes to be turned into mining dumps

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Signature goal: 5,000

Target: Hon. John Baird, Canadian Minister of the Environment

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Without a proper public review, the Federal Government of Canada has decided to classify some lakes as dumping grounds for mining companies to use for disposing of mining tailings. This pollution can have a dangerous impact on the surrounding environment, and especially fish populations. Canadians, let's speak out and tell the government that this is not acceptable and that alternative solutions must be found. Please take a minute to sign this important petition.

For more info, please read the CBC article that brought this issue to light. **Lakes across Canada face being turned into mine dump sites** - <http://www.cbc.ca/canada/story/2008/06/16/condemned-lakes.html#socialcomments>