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Re: Detaching Water licenses from Land Titles

Politicians who have not heard France's President Sarcozi call at the recent Economic Summit to change Corporate Charter to include a moral component, and /or have not seen the Michael Moore film "The Corporation" which clearly outlines the psychotic nature of the singular goal of profit, must be so ignorant of such learned knowledge and popular culture that they must be considered the worst enemies of life forms on the planet. It is against the law of Corporate profit making to care, as caring is a moral issue; that is, an primal issue of life forms

Your Liberal government is currently planning to allow corporations to over-rule the Common Needs of its constituents. People could not protect their interests, in the face of business interests. There is only a future of servitude of humans who must exist with a non-living psychotic monster (a Corporation) who cares not whether they live or die, let alone get fair and equal treatment.

Government thereby avoids the accountability that we expect of the them as the Stewards of our Commons: Protection of the Commons becomes simply some company's business as we see demonstrated unsatisfactorily in resource extraction industries!

The short term goals of our politicians have reached new heights in self interest, immorality and ignorance by this criminal abrogation of responsibility of Our Commons. The theft of those Rights will only be the beginning of our problems, as history shows theft of the Commons results in the denial of basic needs to survive for some of the population. It is the responsibility of democratically elected government to protect Common needs.

The legislation that is allowing this theft of our resource which we were born to need, has been enacted by the Federal Conservative Government after consultations with the SPP promoters, with the ultimate aim, of course, to sell water to the Americans. Government promises that our water is protected in any way (quality, availability for sale, etc.) are demonstrable lies. Once the water is controlled by "persona non grata" (a corporation) it will be a commodity over which NAFTA rules will apply, and we are obliged to continue any supply to the U.S.A., even if we run dry. Our governments have failed the people on every front concerning water.

Canada has the greatest amount of fresh water in the world, but when it gets right down to it, there is less than 2.6 % that is usable (to most Canadians who live, work and farm in the South part of the Country).
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All other issues pale when compared to protecting our Common needs (quality and quantity of our air, soil, and water ((all protected by our forests and wetlands, which are lungs and kidneys of our environment)). The winners are those with short term goals; the political party and the free market profiteer! The losers: Living Beings!

Before any Water Act changes, we must change Corporate Charter : Common Needs are a Right to Life!

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P.S. A good starting reference is “Blue Gold” by Tony Clarke and Maude Barlow. Maude is now the Senior UN Water Advisor, saying “Water is not a commodity to be bought and sold on the open market”. “Those who seek to derive economic advantage, even from the worst of economic tragedies, are pursuing the privatization of water, thereby denying peoples a human right as basic as the air we breathe”.