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I think building this new hydro dam is bad idea for the northern people in Canada. In summer the children go swimming and come out with sores because of the change in altitude causes erosion which makes the mercury in the ground go in to the water polluting the water we live near. This hydro company is telling the people who don't live around this area, is clean and green. They shouldn't lie if the people knew what was going on around here they wouldn't support this hydro dam. It is making the animals here suffer. For example the muskrats, they try to build their home under the ice. They make a hole in the ice so they can go up for air and food. When the water levels go up the water freezes the hole causing this helpless animal to suffer from starvation and drown. When the water goes down they can't swim up to the hole they made in the ice. Hydro dams are breaking the law. Our ancestors are buried around these areas in which the water is changing levels. The water erodes their burial ground and the water grabs the remains and leaves them on the shore lines for people to discover. This is very disrespectful to them and our people if they can do this to our ancestors will this happen to us in the future? This shouldn't be happening. Another dam will make things worse than it already is.