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To: Clean Environment Commission
RE: Keeyask Hydro Project

I am Jo Dee Trout from Cross Lake, Manitoba. I am in grade 10, in Otter Nelson River School. I have heard that there is going to be a dam that is going to be built near Split Lake, Manitoba. The dam will be a bad idea.

I believe the Keeyask Hydro Project will be a bad idea because it may and will ruin the peoples land. First of all, the water will be filled with more mercury pollution, and it will give the people a difficult time to fish, and the kids will not be able to swim. Also all the species and animals habitats will be flooded, and it will be hard for the people to hunt if the animals die or move to another habitat. And the plants, trees, and berries may also be affected, and the people will have a hard time to make medicine. The land will be destroyed, and so will the culture.

The houses and building will also be affected when the water levels go up. Split Lake will be affected, and all the Northern communities may be affected as well.