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L.P. Air Emissions Submission to the CEC
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In the beginning, LP seemed like a gold rush to the community...they seeded dreams of riches...and that secured their position to come in and make money.

They knowingly placed ambient air-monitoring stations where they were out of the plume from the mill, and all of their 13 years of data have been misleading, if not completely false. It is like a drunk blowing in a different direction when asked to blow in a breathalyzer. Imagine a drunk self-testing, like LP! Independent, arms-length testing is an absolute necessity.

What LP has been allowed to do has been like a terrible movie. Nobody knew scientifically what was coming from the stacks at LP Minitonas...except LP head office. But now we are beginning to understand, from research that has been done by the qualified experts that the Concerned Citizens have hired, there is much more coming out of those stacks than LP let on.

LP is like the cigarette industry...deny, deny, deny. Attack truth seekers. Many people made money from the tobacco industry. But now we have an understanding of what comes out of a cigarette. We also understand what comes out of the giant cigarette at LP.

Modern pollution controls are not a luxury. They are a necessity.

We need:

- independent and unannounced testing at the stack.**
- ambient air monitoring in the plume of the mill**
- all necessary pollution control equipment, as required by the**

EPA.

**-No shutting down of pollution control equipment
-Environment Canada to put proper guidelines in place for all air emissions, and enforce them Canada wide.**

LP does not deserve our trust. They refused to allow an expert into the mill on August 13, 2009 for a tour.They had lots of time to make a decision from when they were first asked. I was present when they refused entry.

If one refuses to take a breathalyzer, you are guilty.

I am a next door neighbour to the LP mill. This is not a news story to me. It is my life.

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