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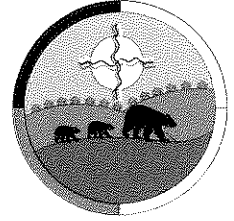
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Northgate Minerals Inc. Exposed

The CSTC is exposing the inappropriate comments toward First Nations found at three different sites: a Northgate investor website where backers have commented on the now defunct Kemess North proposal, a recent editorial in the Northern Miner magazine, and comments by Northgate Minerals CEO Ken Stowe at a Mining forum in Denver, Colorado.

- 1) At a Yahoo website Northgate investors are quoted using hateful comments toward First Nations, some of them threatening the lives of First Nations. These comments are too offensive to quote but if you want to see for yourself, here are the links:

http://messages.finance.yahoo.com/Stocks_%28A_to_Z%29/Stocks_N/threadview?m=tm&bn=24970&tid=90193&mid=90193&tof=15&rt=2&fit=2&off=1

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- 2) The October 1st, 2007 editorial in the Toronto-based Northern Miner titled 'Northgate in Limbo' uses extremely offensive language. Here is an example from the editorial: *Why exactly a government-funded environmental panel comprised of university educated professionals should blithely accept that stone-age-inducing, shamanistic values such as "water is sacred" should automatically trump the values of Western civilization and modern science, is unstated. Pity.*

The full article can be found at:

http://www.northernminer.com/issues/ISarticle.asp?id=190557&story_id=44473121905&issue=10012007

- 3) Finally Northgate CEO, Ken Stowe gave an offensive presentation at a mining conference in Denver, Colorado on September 25th, 2007. This presentation was after the joint panel announcement on the Kemess North proposal. Among a number of slanderous comments about First Nations Chiefs he is further quoted as saying sarcastically that "First Nations were quoted by the joint review panel that they speak to bears, so it's pretty hard to talk science." First Nations have a sacred relationship with

Mother Earth including the wildlife, water, and the air and comments such as Ken Stowe's are unfair and misunderstood.

The presentation can be found at:

http://events.onlinebroadcasting.com/denvergold/092407/index.php?mode=1&sel_date=2
(skip registration)

CSTC Tribal Chief David Luggi is surprised at the inappropriate comments by Northgate CEO Ken Stowe. Chief Luggi states, "I expect more from a CEO who claimed to respect and want to understand First Nations. These views need to be exposed for what they are, comments from an emotionally disturbed man. We want to inform the Canadian authorities, investors in this company, and other First Nations that may come into contact with this company in the future- such as those in Ontario that are being impacted by the Young-Davidson proposal that Northgate recently purchased."

This is the man who in 2004 sat face to face with the Chiefs and committed not to go ahead with the project if the impacted First Nations did not support it. When asked to clarify the commitment the Vice President commented, "Circumstances have changed- commodity prices are higher."

The Carrier Sekani Tribal Council will bring an official complaint to the responsible authorities as we believe these comments are a hate crime under the Criminal Code of Canada.

Tribal Chief Luggi further states, "We seek a formal clarification from both the Mining Association of BC and the Association for Mineral Exploration as Northgate is a member to both of these organizations."

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