The federal government has turned down a proposal by Vancouver-based Taseko Ltd. to turn Teztan Biny (also known as Fish Lake) – a beautiful mountain lake southwest of Williams Lake – into a garbage dump for a copper-gold project called the Prosperity Project. While the provincial government had approved the Taseko project in early 2010, a federal review panel concluded the environmental impacts on the watershed and surrounding lands were too high to allow it to proceed. The federal government announced late yesterday that it upheld the review panel's conclusions and the project would not be given the green light due to the serious and adverse environmental impacts it would cause. More here

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