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Dear Ms Johnson,

Since the invention of the combustible engine mankind has enjoyed a standard of living that is second to none. The 20th and 21st century has seen such drastic change, our forefathers would be amazed. Everyday many of us work, play, and consume hydrocarbons at an alarming rate with little or no understanding of their impact on life support systems and the many creatures that inhabit this earth. We have become a world addicted to this technology with no end in sight. It was hydrocarbons that brought mankind out of the jungle and it's hydrocarbons that might send us back in. Yes we have achieved many mile stones because of this however one thing is for sure. If we continue to pillage and rape our bogs, forests and pure water supplies like we have, it might just spell and end to life as we know it. People just don't get it these days! They go about their daily affairs oblivious to certain realities.

Our throw away society has gone too far. Indiscriminative dumping, remote cabin development, and a host of other human behaviors have degraded our earth to a point of no return. Even on the North Shore we have made an ass of things. That's not progress Ms Johnson! That's just dangerous. SO PLEASE Ms Johnson, Mr Williams, and anyone who has children or grandchildren. Let's lead by example for a change and make a huge environmental difference for 2010. I am sure my fellow Newfoundlanders and Global citizens would be ecstatic. Oh Charlene! Don't forget about the 15yr old dump site in front of my house and other remote wilderness areas. It's just as big as ever. Are you too oblivious to certain realities? Please don't Pass the Buck no more!

Yours in Conservation Tony O'Leary