

Dear Mr. Wiseman:

As new minister of environment I wish you much luck in your new station. I have my latest letter, emails and my web site available to anyone who wants to read my environmental concerns. Also Environmental Protection Officer Tammy McDonald of Harbour Grace has the information on the North Shore area and the many environmental problems to date. I showed her many of the indiscriminate dumping, car wreck disaster zones that were over looked by government before and continue to be a poor example to our youth. Here are some reasons why government should completely (rescind) any development in Cliffty Pond and other remote wilderness areas. I can only focus on Cliffty Pond because I know it is a really distorted mess.

1) The Cliffty Pond remote cabin problem and indiscriminate dumping will spread like a cancerous tumor if government and Crown Lands let this distorted view of wilderness prevail, for there has been no due diligence at the community level to date. The dump sites will find their way into places like Cliffty Pond, that I can guarantee. Just read my letter and view my environmental pictures taken right along side someone's old shack in the woods.

2) To allow remote cabin development in Cliffty Pond in the age of indiscriminate dumping is a massacre. A good many people don't give a darn about their back yards. Do you really believe they care about wilderness safety. My pictures speak for themselves.

3) The time frame to clean up indiscriminate dumping in our communities is shocking. There is enough garbage in Cliffty Pond now as a monument to our youth on how useless people can be. We are failing our kids. The legalities are a joke when it comes to protecting our wilderness from human encroachment and 21st century trash.

4) Talk about a make work program. For years you not only compromised the safety of our remote wilderness areas. Poachers and indiscriminate dumping will have a field day in there causing tax payers thousands of dollars. By opening Cliffty Pond and other remote areas to cabin development you gave the environmentally dangerous kind of folk a license to poach and dump. Is government going to have Environment Protection officers in Cliffty Pond and other remote wilderness areas Christmas Eve night trying to catch these violator's. HINT!! HINT!! Save tax payers the grief there is no reforming poachers.

5) (Pack it in and pack it out and limited access) to our remote wilderness areas is the only way. Like it or not prevention is a far better means of dealing with poachers and indiscriminate dumping.

6) To leave these life support systems and it's wildlife in peace is paramount to all our survival, for every organism on this planet came from the woods. Even Pope Benedict came from the woods, there are no exceptions.

7) Taking into consideration the dump pictures I sent government, no due diligence at the community level, our Environmental Protection Officers not having the legal tools

to do their jobs and last but not least the mammoth amount of time it takes to clean up our communities, we really have a mess on our hands. In fact I wouldn't issue a permit for an outhouse in Cliffty Pond from what has gone on around here. It's like giving a poacher his guns back after he shot everything in the woods. What a joke.

8) You make it harder for poachers and indiscriminate dumping by limiting access. Government has a hard enough time monitoring our communities for indiscriminate dumping, how will you monitor our remote wilderness areas New Years Eve when our Environment Protection Officers are counting in the New Year? Criminals work at all hours and even holidays. Really unnecessary misery!!

9) It doesn't matter how much of Cliffty Pond is in a Sensitive Wildlife Area, wrong is wrong. If people will massacre their communities I will guarantee you place's like Cliffty Pond will be the next massacre if they have easy access.

10) Taking into account the massacre of our cod, capelin, caribou, wolf, buffalo, Great Auk do humans ever really learn. How much of a rotten egg do you have to eat to tell it is rotten. Society's perception of wilderness is becoming more distorted and dangerous even after centuries of ecological disasters. Places like Cliffty Pond should be left in peace because there is always someone greedy and willing to destroy. Someone decides to leave a dump site in front of my house 15yrs as a monument to our youth. That's the destruction I am talking about.

11) Given all the case histories and evidence to date, the environmental pictures I gave you, meetings we had with government and all the legalities, will our children have anything left? We have decades of ecological massacres under our belt. Does Cliffty Pond and other remote wilderness areas deserve the same fate?

12) Given the history of Cliffty Pond, other eco systems on the island and all the environmental evidence I have accumulated, we have to completely rescind this development that has taken place in Cliffty Pond? It's the impressionable children who have to inherit this mess we should be concerned about. Remote cabin development in Cliffty Pond is a massacre like our capelin fishery, if government hasn't learned from the past miseries of environmental disconnection than our youth never will.

***** Rescind remote cabin development in Cliffty Pond and other remote wilderness areas given evidence to date. Like our cod, capelin, and caribou government will seal the fate of Cliffty Pond. If people were really connected and involved to wilderness, our wildlife wouldn't have a worry and our children would have real wilderness to enjoy. Can we leave Cliffty Pond alone in peace!!! Complete rescinding of remote cabin developing in Cliffty Pond is safest for our children. I understand what is going on here completely.*****

Yours in Conservation Tony O'Leary