

Hi Shane,

Hope all is well. As a Newfoundlander who has great respect for our natural heritage, I hope we don't make the same mistakes as previous generations have done. I realize Newfoundland and Labrador need jobs. I just hope, not at any cost to the environment. In my travels many people work but at great cost to the environment. Is the level of toxic metals and substances going to rise in our environment? (Is a caribou steak going to be a cadmium steak) as the world industrializes even further? I have seen a lot in my travels around North America. What is safe anymore? I do believe that we are slowly poisoning ourselves along with every other creature on this planet. The atomic bomb tests of the 50's and 60's are a perfect example. The new refinery in Newfoundland and Labrador (**OIL OIL OIL**) could also mean an annual increase in our own toxin levels. I have a very beautiful daughter to think about when I express these concerns. I feel our society is probably due for an overhaul in jobs and environmental safety. Is it going to take a natural disaster to straighten us out? The environmental pictures I collected and the problems to clean up years of abuse in my own hometown, can only mean one thing. Protect our rivers, ponds and bogs from contamination or a **CADMIUM STEAK WILL BE THE NORM. I WOULD NOT WANT MY GRAND CHILDREN TO EAT CADMIUM STEAKS IF I WERE TO HAVE GRAND CHILDREN. WOULD ANY MAN WORTH HIS SALT WANT THIS? LIMITED ACCESS IS ONE OF THE KEYS TO THIS PROBLEM.**

I have a question for anyone who has an environmental bone in their body. If our vast caribou herds could be poisoned, thousands of kilometers from human activity, what is the state of our domestic livestock? These animals are raised on the edge of our most populous cities, right on the edge of industry. EX: Hogs, Cattle and Chickens.

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