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Dear Editor,

Having the parks run privately is one thing, however selling off wilderness to a private owner is another. We have some of the most beautiful wilderness areas or parks on earth that should be protected for future generations and leased for future generations. If this provinces parks are going to be privately owned it can open the doors to other problems in the future. Where do you draw the line and how much more wilderness is for sale in this province. We have had enough problems already with environmental policy gone bad. Before you know it the whole province will be fenced off. There should be a mandate before government jumps the gun and creates another travesty. In my book if you own something you own it, and if people are willing to sell off our wilderness areas and take that kind of a risk, they should realize that the person who owns these wilderness areas or parks can also get greedy, especially if someone offers them the right price. Also not all park owners are environmentalist which really makes this ownership questionable. Historically we have seen our share of environmental night mares in this province. Could this be another one?

Yours in Conservation Tony O'Leary