

EXTRACTING THE EARTH: SOME RESOURCES

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

<http://www.goldfevermovie.com/resources/>

<http://goldfevermovie.com/film/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Gold-Fever-Discussion-Guide-Oct-20131.pdf>

Gold Fever (the movie) promotional materials, including Discussion Guide

<http://dominion.mediacoop.ca/story/unfair-shares/18791>

"Unfair Shares: Did opposition to a Canadian mine in Mexico drive divestment"? by Tim Mcsorley & Dawn Paley.

Canada Pension Plan Investment Plan sold off all of its shares in Excellon Resources in July 2013

A series of articles about Canadian mining abroad

<http://thetyee.ca/News/2013/09/30/Mining-Controversies/>

"TIMELINE: Canadian Mining Controversies" by Liam Barrington-Bush and Jen Wilton, 30 Sep 2013, *TheTee.ca*

<http://thetyee.ca/News/2013/09/30/Canadian-Mining-In-Mexico/>

"A mine, a movement and a town divided" by Liam Barrington-Bush and Jen Wilton, 30 Sep 2013, *TheTee.ca*

<http://thetyee.ca/News/2013/10/01/Canadian-Mining-Abroad/>

"Conflict dogs Canadian Mining Abroad" by Jen Wilton and Liam Barrington-Bush, 1 Oct 2013, *TheTee.ca*

<http://thetyee.ca/News/2013/10/03/Mining-Victims-Seek-Justice/>

"Mining victims seek justice in Canada" by Jen Wilton and Liam Barrington-Bush, 3 Oct 2013, *TheTee.ca*

<http://thetyee.ca/News/2013/10/04/Mining-Resistance/>

"In these Mexican towns mining resistance is fertile" by Liam Barrington-Bush and Jen Wilton, 4 Oct 2013, *TheTee.ca*

<http://colombiareports.co/large-scale-mining-human-rights-issue-colombia/>

"Why is large-scale mining a human rights issue in Colombia?" by Diego Melo. *Columbia Reports*, Oct 17, 2013

https://nacla.org/files/A043030031_8.pdf

"Canadian Mining Still Unaccountable" by Karyn Keenan. *Report on the Americas, May/June 2010, NACLA*. The article describes recent efforts to reform Canadian policy and law regarding the overseas operations of Canadian extractive companies.

<http://cnca-rcrce.ca/ontario-court-rules-that-lawsuits-against-hudbay-minerals-regarding-shootings-murder-and-gang-rape-at-its-former-mine-in-guatemala-can-proceed-to-trial-in-canada/>

Ontario Court rules that lawsuits against Hudbay Minerals regarding shootings, murder and gang rape at its former mine in Guatemala can proceed to trial in Canada. July 25, 2013. Press Advisory from Klippensteins, Barristers and Solicitors on major breakthrough in HudBay Case

In July 2013, the Ontario Superior Court found that a Canadian mining company could stand trial in Ontario for the alleged human rights violations of a subsidiary operating in Guatemala. *Choc v. Hudbay Minerals Inc.* may have significant impact on the domestic consideration of international corporate responsibility, for both human rights and corporate lawyers, and the clients they represent.

<http://rightsaction.org/action-content/clashing-world-views-crossroads>

Clashing World Views at the Crossroads. December 20, 2012 by Rights Action Team

Mayan Qeqchi plaintiffs versus Hudbay Minerals lawsuits

www.chocversushudbay.com

One of the three cases against HudBay Minerals proceeding in Ontario civil courts.

<http://www.ipsnews.net/2013/11/south-of-the-border-mining-is-king/>

"South of the Border, Mining is King" by Carey L. Biron

Civil society organizations from throughout Latin America are urging "home countries" to take greater responsibility for the actions of their companies abroad, particularly those in the extractives industry.

http://www.prodesc.org.mx/?page_id=558

Complaint against Excellon Resources submitted to Canada's CSR Counsellor's Office

<http://www.miningwatch.ca/news/barrick-seeks-immunity-rape-victims-its-porgera-mine-papua-new-guinea>

Barrick Seeks Immunity from Rape Victims at its Porgera mine in Papua New Guinea, Mining Watch Canada, April 24, 2013

<http://www.responsiblemining.ewb.ca/about/>

TRACE Engineers Without Borders Canada's Campaign for Transparent & Accountable Extractives

<http://www.oecd.org/daf/inv/mne/48754883.pdf>

Complaint against Goldcorp submitted to the National Contact Point for the OECD Guidelines

http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/documents/DRIPS_en.pdf

UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

<http://globalnews.ca/news/883756/calgary-based-mining-company-suing-costa-rica-for-more-than-1-billion/>

Calgary-based mining company suing Costa Rica for more than \$1 billion by Jeremy Hunka, 4 October 2013, *Global News*

<http://www.miningwatch.ca/news/canadian-mining-company-infinito-gold-seeks-extort-1-billion-costa-rica>

Canadian Mining Company Infinito Gold seeks to Extort \$1 billion from Costa Rica, Mining Watch Canada 10 October 2013

<http://www.publishwhatyoupay.org/>

Global network of over 650 organizations across the world, including human rights, development, environmental and faith-based organisations, working for transparency and accountability by extractive industries

<http://www.publishwhatyoupay.org/resources/new-pwyp-video-campaigning-oil-and-mining-transparency-niger>

New PWYP video: Campaigning for oil and mining transparency in Niger

<http://www.ottawacitizen.com/business/Foreign+Affairs+CIDA+restructuring+panel+includes+Rio+Tinto+Alcan/9063512/story.html>

Foreign Affairs/CIDA restructuring panel includes CEO of Rio Tinto Alcan by Elizabeth Payne, *Ottawa Citizen*, 21 October 2013

http://www.united-church.ca/files/getinvolved/takeaction/130314_backgrounder.pdf

The Call for Regulation of Canadian Mining Companies, 2013. United Church of Canada backgrounder

FRACKING

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/mi-kmaq-urged-to-reclaim-crown-land-1.2288214>

Mi'kmaq urged to reclaim Crown land. CBC News, Oct 30, 2013

http://rabble.ca/blogs/bloggers/pamela-palmater/2013/10/feathers-versus-guns-throne-speech-and-canadas-war-mikmaw-nat#.UmKVCf_0gxU.email

Feathers versus Guns: The throne speech and Canada's war with Mi'kmaw Nation by Pamela Palmater, October 18, 2013, Rabble.ca

<http://marconf.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/Fracking-Statement.pdf>

Call for a Moratorium on On-Shore Shale Gas and Coal Bed Methane Development by the four Maritime Provincial Governments.

United Church Maritime Conference's resolution against fracking from 2012 (includes detailed background information)

<http://www.theguardian.com/environment/2013/oct/21/new-brunswick-fracking-protests>

New Brunswick fracking protests are the frontline of a democratic fight by Martin Lukacs, *The Guardian*, 21 October, 2013

Exciting Days at Elsipogtog by Bob Holmes CBS, *Stirrings*, Fall 2013

Fracking Our Future, *Canadian Perspectives*, Autumn 2013 (www.canadians.org)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0lfc5MRlITU&feature=share&list=UUEm2QhhWO5sND7D15iHCIPA>

Josh Fox, Academy Award nominated director of Gasland and Gasland II at the Groundswell Public Forum as part of the Council of Canadians' annual conference. Saskatoon, October 25, 2013

TAR SANDS

<http://www.no-tar-sands.org>

UK Tar Sands Network website

<http://canadians.org/sites/default/files/publications/briefing-CETA-tarsands.pdf>

Keep Europe out of the Tar Sands, backgrounder

<http://canadians.org/sites/default/files/publications/pipelines.pdf>

Turning Off the taps for tar Sands crude: People say “no pipelines, no tankers” by Maryam adrangi

<http://www.theguardian.com/environment/2013/jul/28/obama-reservations-keystone-pipeline-project>

Barack Obama expresses reservations about Keystone XL pipeline project by Susan Goldberg, 28 July 2013

<http://www.theguardian.com/environment/2013/nov/13/canada-attacks-eu-data-tar-sand-dirty>

Canada attacks EU data labelling tar sands as dirty, *Reuters*, 13 November 2013

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/anthony-swift/international-energy-agen_b_4267541.html

International Energy Agency Links Keystone XL Decision to Significant Tar Sands Expansion by Anthony Swift, *Huffington Post Green blog*, 13 November 2013

<http://rabble.ca/blogs/bloggers/council-canadians/2013/10/another-big-winner-ceta-tar-sands>

Another big winner from CETA: The tar sands by Stuart Trew, *Rabble.ca*, October 28, 2013

PETITIONS

Overarching petition to next government:

- <http://www.leadnow.ca/en/declaration>

An open letter to the next Parliament: Declaration for change. It's time to move beyond today's political division and short-term thinking, and get to work on the shared challenges of our time.

Corporate Social Responsibility:

- <http://democracywatch.ca/corporatecoalition/>

Corporate Responsibility Campaign. Sign on to the 15 recommendations to make Canada's corporations responsible

Read more: <http://democracywatch.ca/campaigns/corporate-responsibility-campaign/>

Canadian Pension Plan:

- <http://www.wellingtonfund.com/blog/2013/01/17/12-questions-cpp-investment-board-wont-be-answering-on-bnn-today/#axzz2kMXfv3Vw>

12 questions CPP Investment Board won't be answering on BNN today

Free Prior Informed Consent:

- <http://e-activist.com/ea-action/action?ea.client.id=1770&ea.campaign.id=22596>
- <http://www.amnesty.ca/get-involved/take-action-now/%E2%80%9Csevere%E2%80%9Dimpacts-on-aboriginal-rights-too-high-a-price-for-mine-develop>

Take action to safeguard the human rights of indigenous peoples affected by resource development projects at home and abroad

Mining:

- <http://action.sumofus.org/a/barrick-rape/?sub=homepage> Petition to Barrick gold re rape victims in Papua New Guinea
- <http://you.leadnow.ca/petitions/costa-rica-said-no-to-this-canadian-mining-company-3-times-let-s-make-sure-it-listens-this-time> Petition to Infinito Gold that Costa Rica has said “No” to this company three times
- www.change.org/en-CA/petitions/the-government-of-canada-stop-support-for-eldorado-gold-corporation-in-northern-greece Petition to Government of Canada to stop support for Eldorado Gold Corp in Northern Greece
- <http://www.change.org/petitions/canada-support-for-destructive-mining-in-romania-not-in-my-name> Petition to Government of Canada to stop support for destructive mining in Romania
- <http://www.amnistie.ca/campagnes/2013/guatemala/protegeons-yolanda-oqueli-droit-un-environnement-sain> Download materials about a now closed petition re protecting Oqueli Yolanda and the right to a healthy environment with respect to the El Tambor mine in Guatemala

Oil:

- <http://action.sumofus.org/a/bc-alberta-surprising-pipeline-deal-not-rob-ford-news> Petition to the BC and Alberta Premiers that the Enbridge Northern Gateway proposal does not meet the 5 conditions set out by BC
- <http://action.sumofus.org/a/suncor-spill/1/1/?sub=homepage>

Suncor: stop spilling tar sands waste into our rivers

- <http://action.sumofus.org/a/conocophillips-arctic/3/1/?sub=homepage> Tell ConocoPhillips to halt its Arctic drilling operations
- <http://action.sumofus.org/a/kxl-hole/?sub=homepage> Petition to TransCanada to get independent inspection for every single inch of the Keystone XL pipeline to identify and fix any holes in the pipe

Gas:

- <http://you.leadnow.ca/petitions/tell-the-rcmp-don-t-violently-intervene-in-peaceful-first-nations-protests>
Tell the RCMP: Don't violently intervene in peaceful First Nations protests
- <http://canadians.org/ban-fracking>
Ban Fracking. Council of Canadians Petition

Trade:

- **Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)** <http://action.sumofus.org/a/harper-secret-deal/?sub=homepage>
Submit your comment on the TPP to the Canada Trade Agreements Secretariat
- https://openmedia.org/censorship?utm_source=131114blast&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=tppleak
Say No to internet censorship
- **Canada-China Foreign Investment Protection Agreement (FIPA):** <http://www.leadnow.ca/stop-fipa>
Stop the secretive, reckless and binding Canada-China FIPA
- **Canada-Colombia Free Trade Agreement (CCFTA):** <http://e-activist.com/ea-action/action?ea.client.id=1770&ea.campaign.id=20652>
Call on your MP to ensure speaks up for the protection of threatened Indigenous Peoples in Colombia
- <http://www.amnesty.ca/news/public-statements/canada-colombia-free-trade-another-human-rights-report-without-human-rights>
Background on Canada-Colombia Free Trade: Another Human Rights Report without human rights

Arms trade treaty:

- <http://www.amnesty.ca/news/news-updates/arms-trade-treaty-world-leaders-urged-to-make-treaty-work-after-more-than-100-sign>
Background on Arms Trade Treaty - World leaders urged to make treaty work after more than 100 sign on

OPEN FOR JUSTICE CAMPAIGN

<http://cnca-rcrce.ca/take-action-today-to-ensure-canada-becomes-open-for-justice/>

Take Action Today to ensure Canada becomes Open for Justice. CNCR-RCRCE Canadian Network for Corporate Responsibility, October 24, 2013

<http://cnca-rcrce.ca/open-for-justice-campaign-background/>

Open for Justice Campaign Background. CNCR-RCRCE Canadian Network for Corporate Responsibility, October 22, 2013

<http://cnca-rcrce.ca/wp-content/uploads/canada-needs-to-be-open-for-justice-E-oct-13-2.pdf>

Open for Justice Campaign Briefing Note. CNCR-RCRCE Canadian Network for Corporate Responsibility, October, 2013

<http://www.amnesty.ca/our-work/campaigns/open-for-justice>

Amnesty International Canada's Open for Justice Campaign.

http://www.devp.org/sites/www.devp.org/files/IMCE/mailings/2013-10/octobre_en.html

A Voice for Justice Campaign, Canadian Catholic Organization for Development & Peace

CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

Amnesty International Canada <http://www.amnesty.ca/>

Canadian Catholic Organization for Development & Peace <http://www.devp.org/en>

Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives <http://www.policyalternatives.ca>

Canadian Network on Corporate Responsibility (CNCA-RCRCE) <http://cnca-rcrce.ca>

Council of Canadians <http://canadians.org/>

David Suzuki Foundation <http://www.davidsuzuki.org/blogs/healthy-oceans-blog/2010/11/we-did-it-once-lets-do-it-again/>

KAIROS: Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives <http://www.kairoscanada.org/>

Mining Watch Canada <http://www.miningwatch.ca>

North American Congress on Latin America (NACLA) <https://nacla.org/>

Proyecto de Derechos Económicos, Sociales y Culturales A.C. (ProDESC, Mexico) www.prodesc.org.mx

Rights Action <http://www.rightsaction.org/>

United Church of Canada <http://www.united-church.ca>

SOME CANADIAN EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY COMPANIES

Barrick Gold Corp <http://www.barrick.com/>

Goldcorp <http://www.goldcorp.com/>

Excellon Resources Inc <http://www.excellonresources.com/>

HudBay Minerals <http://www.hudbayminerals.com/>

Candente Copper Corp <http://www.candentecopper.com>

Newmont Mining (US) <http://www.newmont.com/>

“EXTRACTING THE EARTH” SPONSORS

The Council of Canadians <http://canadians.org/>

Seeds of Hope <http://www.ursulines.org/PDF/Seeds%20of%20Hope%20Brochure%202009.pdf>

LACASA Latin American-Canadian Solidarity Association <http://londonlacasa.blogspot.ca/2013/11/extracting-earth-film-festival-november.html>

Heart-Links Lazos de Corazon www.heart-links.org

King's College Centre for Social Concern <http://www.kings.uwo.ca/academics/centres-kings/centre-for-social-concern/>

The Root Cellar Organic Cafe <https://www.facebook.com/TheRootCellarOrganicCafe>

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