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The Forum Energy Metals Company that wants to make a proposal to extract uranium from the our community Baker Lake, Nu. Me and my grandfather Thomas Qaqimat are concerned about all these areas;

-significant public concerns.

-significant adverse eco systemic or social economic effects.

-significant adverse impacts on wildlife habitat or Inuit harvest activities.

My grandfather Thomas (age 92) was raised in that area Aberdeen. He says that our community was always concerned when companies would try make proposals to extract uranium since the 1980's.

There answer was always no because they wanted to protect the eco system and social economic effects of the animals and land which in return would have significantly effect the Inuit who go camping and hunt for wildlife. My grandfather said that there is an abundance of wildlife in that area. There is also a big caribou herd that migrates that way and circles around Baker Lake area. And another concern is that we get our main drinking water from the lake that comes from the Thelon River which is connected to the Aberdeen area. Yes, the companies say they will be very careful when extracting uranium from the land but my grandfather said that the wind will surely pick up the uranium and spread it around the land and water.

If this were to go ahead, where are we going to go if our land, animals and drinking water get effected? Who will buy us a new community? Who will buy us new homes? Who will support our businesses that help us function as a community? Who will buy us schools for our children?

This will effect everyone and everything for us and that's not fair. It's easier to say no to a company because they won't loose anything. They can look else where. This is our community, our life, our animals. It's not a work place, it's our home.

Thank you for this opportunity to listen to me and my grandfather Thomas Qaqimat concerns.

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