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IN 1980 I PAID TAXES ON 40.5 ACRES .

IN 2015 I PAY TAXES ON 19.9 ACRES .

I HAVE LOST OVER 20 ACRES OF PROPERTY SINCE REGULATION.

SINCE REGULATION WE HAVE LOST 6 FAMILY COTTAGES .

IN 1982 I HAD TO MOVE THE COTTAGE FROM ITS ORIGINAL SITE. (BUILT IN THE 1930'S) TO ITS CURRENT LOCATION .

SINCE 1980 I HAVE INVESTED CLOSE TO 350,000<sup>00</sup> ON SHORELINE PROTECTION .

I'M LOSING - I HAVE BEEN HAULING ROCK FOR CLOSE TO 35 YRS (1981).

AS I STAND BEFORE YOU - I HAVE NO ACCESS TO MY PROPERTY. (ACCESS WASHED OUT IN 2014) IN 2010 WE HAD CAR ACCESS .

EXAMPLE

ON SUN JUNE 13/10 SELKIRK RCMP DROVE INTO MY DRIVEWAY.

I HAVE NO POLICE - FIRE - MEDICAL HELP, SAD FOR BEING 35 MIN NORTH OF McPHILLIPS & THE PERIMETER .

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THE LAKE LEVEL AT THE CURRENT REGULATED HEIGHT IS AT A CONTINUOUS EROSION LEVEL. THERE ARE NO NATURAL FLUCTUATIONS.

THE NATURAL SHORELINE AT CHALET BEACH HAS BEEN DESTROYED

THE LAKE LEVEL ON MARCH 15/15 IS 714.1'  
IT'S TOO HIGH FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR.  
IF THERE IS SIGNIFICANT SPRING RUNOFF COMING IN, THE LAKE WOULD BE WELL ABOVE 715'.  
ANOTHER YEAR OF UNCONTROLLABLE WATER LEVELS. LIKE 2014.

LAKE LEVEL DEC 22/14 - 714.8'  
MARCH 15/15 - 714.1'

HYDRO HAS A LICENCE TO REGULATE THE LEVEL TO A MAX OF 715'. WHEN THEY EXCEED THE LICENCED LEVEL, THERE ARE NO PENALTIES.  
- NO CONSEQUENCE.

IF YOU OR I EXCEED THE REGULATED SPEED LIMIT ON A HWY - THERE IS A PENALTY TO PAY.

\* THEY DO WHATEVER THEY PLEASE.

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THE CURRENT SYSTEM OF REPORTING THE LAKE LEVEL IS ABSOLUTELY FLAWED.

TO REPORT AN AVERAGED LAKE LEVEL AT 8 REPORTING STATIONS WITH NO REGARD FOR WIND IS RIDICULOUS.

EXAMPLE: A 1 OR 2 DAY NORTH WIND EVENT WILL REPORT A LEVEL OF 710' AT NORWAY HOUSE - AND A LEVEL OF 720' AT GIMLI. THIS SHOWS AN AVERAGED LAKE LEVEL OF 715' WHEN ITS ACTUALLY 5' HIGHER IN THE SOUTH.

THE SYSTEM WOULD WORK WELL IF YOU WERE MEASURING THE LEVEL OF THE PAN AM POOL.

WHEN TALKING TO HYDRO'S DALE HUTCHISON WE DISCUSSED THE DISCHARGE CAPABILITIES AT THE SPILLWAY.

HE SAID HYDRO HAD TO MONITER THE OUT FLOW SO IT WOULD NOT IMPACT PEOPLE NORTH OF THE SPILLWAY.

DOES THIS LIMIT HYDRO'S ABILITY TO LOWER WATER LEVELS.

THE CURRENT LICENCE HAS ABSOLUTELY DESTROYED NETELY MARSH. - IT IS NO MORE. THE CHANNEL MUD BARS ARE GONE. THE NATURAL VEGETATION HAS BEEN WIPED OUT. THERE IS NO NATURAL FILTRATION. NO DUCKS - GEESE - MUSKRAT. DUCKS & GEESE DO NOT DO WELL IN 3'-4' WAVE.

### IN. CONCLUSION

I WOULD LIKE THE COMMISSION TO REVIEW THE WAY HYDRO REPORTS LAKE LEVELS, TO A MORE REALISTIC ONE.

IF HYDRO CONTINUES TO HOLD WATER LEVELS AT THE UPPER LEVEL OF THEIR LICENCE DURING THE WINTER.

AND HAS NO REGARD FOR SPRING RUNOFF VOLUMES, THE COMMISSION SHOULD CHANGE THE LICENCE TO A MAX OF 7141 - TO STOP THE EXCESSES IN 2014.