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As I understand it, Canada and the United States and Mexico all promised to keep strong environmental laws, as part of NAFTA.

As I understand it, Canada has weakened protections upon lakes and rivers; has designated environmental protection groups as 'terrorists'; has removed many environmental assessment jobs; has silenced those who are best able to report to the government breaches in protection; and has removed provincial right to refuse natural resource exploitation within their territories.

This does not sound like a country maintaining strong environmental laws to me.

The public is prevented from providing real input into the development of these laws, by removing the option for public response and by labeling those entities which could speak up for us as terrorist organizations.

I have no idea why the Governor General is unresponsive when these sorts of concerns are brought to him. Political parties respond with form letters, probably so inundated with pleas that they cannot do otherwise - but nothing changes. I am hoping that you have the power to do something.

You want to know what the public thinks of the strong environmental accord which the three countries of NAFTA have agreed upon; now you know my opinion of the actions by Canada's government. We are lost.