

## SIMILARITIES BETWEEN KIRKLAND LAKE AND

OKA

- 1- 1 BILLION DOLLARS CONTRACT IN 20 YEARS IN BOTH CASES.
- 2- INVESTOR'S MONEY COMES BEFORE PEOPLE'S WILL.
- 3- KIRKLAND LAKE: 20 MILLIONS TONNES OF GARBAGE BURRIED UNDER GROUND IN THE FORMER IRON ORE ADAMS MINE.  
OKA: 200 000 TONNES OF RADIOACTIVE SCORIES BURRIED UNDER GROUND UNDER THE NEW MINE SEALED IN CONCRETE BLOCKS.

- 4- IN KIRKLAND LAKE AND IN OKA, PROMOTERS CAN GET AWAY WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION FROM THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT RATHER THAN OF A FULL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT.

Under Section 48 of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, a federal review could be ordered if lands in which Indians have an interest could be affected by a project,  
(<http://northernontario.about.com/aboutcanada/northernontario/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?site=http://www.nt.net/%7Etpc/togarbag.htm>)

- 5- IN ADAMS MINE, ROCK IS FRACTURED AND TRASH CAN LEAK.  
IN OKA, ACCORDING TO NIOCAN, ROCK IS NOT FRACTURED BUT IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT MT ST PIERRE HAS PROBLEMS WITH RADON.

- 6- RESIDENTS ARE WORRIED ABOUT GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION.  
In Kirkland Lake, engineering authorities have assured the public that nothing will escape from the rock walls lining the open pit and the Ministry of Environment has given its blessing to the plan. However, there is much concern that chemical soup from the landfill site will find its way into adjoining groundwater and river systems, presenting a hazard for anyone living south of the old mine.

- 7- LONG TERM EFFECTS  
IN KIRKLAND LAKE:

"The dump will pose a potential health and safety hazard for up to 1,000

years," contends Chief McBride.

IN OKA RADIOACTIVE SCORIES CONTAIN THORIUM, RADIUM AND URANIUM WHOSE  
HALF  
LIFE IS OVER 1000 YEARS.

8-IN OKA AND IN KIRKLAND LAKE, FIRST NATIONS REPRESENTATIVES HAVE NOT  
BEEN  
PROPERLY CONSULTED..

9- IN OKA AND IN KIRKLAND LAKE, FIRST NATION, FARMERS AND ORDINARY  
CITIZENS  
ARE UNITED IN FIGHTING THE SAME CAUSE.

10- IN BOTH CASES, THE PRESS DID NOT REPORT THE FACTS PROPERLY OR NOT AT  
ALL.