First Nations' Environmental Protests

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Reconsidering the Archives

Who is preserved?

A Microhistory of Infringement

First Nations express position and hold roadblock in May, 1974

Three month moratorium granted late May, 1974 after years of inaction

Committee hired in June, 1974 to conduct environmental impact study

Funds granted to Study on July 11th, 1974 and plan of action drafted

Report finished August 17th, 1974 and moratorium ends August 31st

Development conflicts, blockades, and new committees persist

Now, we move toward awareness of incomplete and biased histories

Who asserts knowledge?

I would like to repeat in writing our request that the Provincial Government under the present policy in the area of environment a method of consultation include in the Mackenzie River area some who are affected in it. It is a matter of the utmost importance to include the local residents in such a process. It is of utmost importance to ensure that the local residents are involved in the decision-making process.

Who possesses control?

Discussing and criticizing historical presentation

Timeline

Articles

Organizing and structuring archival history

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