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As a resident of Yukon, It is important that the following suggestions are implemented. Yukon is a wildlife corridor connecting to Yellowstone National Park- Montana. Without protection, much of the Yukon's pristine environment will be LOST for future generations.

1. Before industry use of Yukon lands, a thorough water analysis must be undertaken.
2. Before any industrial activity takes place on Yukon lands, a comprehensive Land use Plan must be in place.
3. Eliminate the archaic free-entry staking system that is not suited to modern realities.
4. Re-adjust the royalty regime to keep economic benefits inside the Yukon.
5. Change the income tax regime for workers who are not Yukon residents so that they pay income tax to the Yukon Government and not where they reside (like NWT has).
6. Create a more robust inspection process that uses numerical data and measurements rather than subjective determinations by inspectors.
7. Create specific reclamation standards that must be achieved including by placer Miners.
8. Institute some type of lease payment for exploration projects.
9. Amendments to accepted mining/exploration proposals should not be allowed.
10. Adaptive management should not be possible for reclamation.
11. Yukon Government needs to collect sufficient reclamation security deposits before the mine is operating.
12. Mining Companies must pay all costs for roads and electricity.
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Sincerely,
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