

## Nicole Spencer

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**From:** Tawanis Testart  
**Sent:** January 28, 2010 3:03 PM  
**To:** Nicole Spencer  
**Subject:** FW: Opposition To Talstone Expansion

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From: Marc Choyt[SMTP:REFLECTIVE@CYBERMESA.COM]  
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2010 3:03:16 PM  
To: Tawanis Testart  
Subject: Opposition To Talstone Expansion Auto forwarded by a Rule

Greetings:

As a jeweler and publisher of the top rated website on fair trade and ethical sourcing jewelry issues, I am writing to lend my vigorous support for the Lutsel K'e Dene opposition to the Talstone Hydro Expansion Project.

Not only is the expansion an atrocity to the environment and the trampling off First Nations people's aboriginal rights, it will impact the positive brand image of Canadian diamonds as a "conflict free" alternative to African Sources. Indigenous rights are central to any "conflict free" designation.

I intend to publicize at every opportunity the ongoing struggles of the Lutsel K'e Dene to retain their rights as indigenous people living off the land that is central to their culture and identity. My blog is read by thousands of people from 130 nations monthly. I have started covering the issue publicly today.  
<http://www.fairjewelry.org/archives/3211>.

Sincerely,

Marc Choyt  
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