

**SAMPLE LETTER TO THE HONORARY PATRONS OF THE NFNM  
FOUNDATION, 18 MAY 2015**

Dear X,

I am writing to ask you to reconsider your support of the Never Forgotten National Memorial proposed for construction at Green Cove in the Cape Breton Highlands National Park, Nova Scotia.

For your information I attach a letter sent earlier this year to the Honourable Mark Eyking. It expresses the concerns of the Atlantic Geoscience Society, of which I am a member, about the proposed memorial.

A construction of this type should not be based on whether people want it or don't want it. It is an issue of conservation of our natural heritage and our environment – if such features are not preserved in our national parks, where indeed can they be preserved? This statue and surrounding infrastructure do not represent responsible stewardship of our environment.

I would be pleased to discuss in more detail with you the reasons for my opposition if you are interested.

Sincerely,

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