

“So Why Not Just Move”

**We are told by our elders that
We migrated from the ocean in the
East. We were to come West
Until we came to the land where
The food grew on the water**

**Creator placed us here.
This is our home.**

**We have treaty rights to hunt
And gather here.
This is our land.**

**The air; the water; the earth
Is being poisoned.**

**The four legends, the winged ones,
Our medicines, even our sacred food
.....Mahnomen....is beng poisoned.**

**Our elders are being poisoned.
Our future is being poisoned.**

**Our children are being poisoned.
Our future is being destroyed.**

**With our past and future being
poisoned.**

We are being destroyed.

....for the corporate dollar....

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