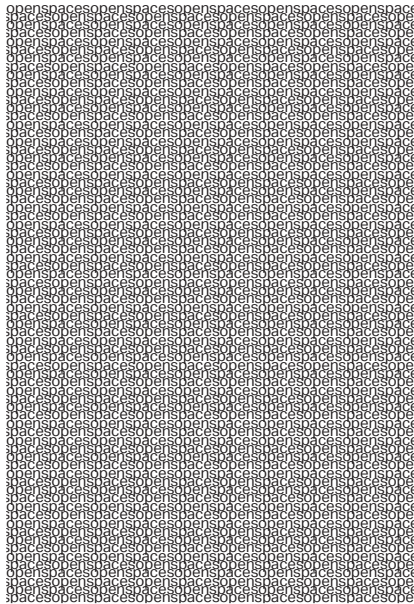


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on the boundaries of treaty no. 6

*commencing to the place of beginning;
emptying;*

in 1959 the south saskatchewan river was dammed;
forever altering the boundary of treaty no. 6;
such that it technically no longer exists;

*westerly to the western limit, thence due west;
emptying;
to the source;*

it must also be noted that the treaty negotiations did not include any discussion of water;
or mountains;
precisely those features chosen by the crown to mark the boundaries of treaty;
making the boundaries a sort of negative space;

*to the athabasca, the red deer;
to the buffalo;
saskatchewan, the beaver;
up, against the stream to the green lake;
and to the rocky mountains;*

(the semi-colon marks when a complete sentence is being added to;
changed;)

emptying;

ecologists speak of metaphorical n-dimensional objects that define our niche;
abstract objects defining our abstract place in ecological space;
defined by what is around us;

*on a course north-west, northerly, north-easterly, easterly, south-easterly, south;
to the junction, the elbow, the head, the mouth;
to the source and the place of beginning.*

emptying.