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To the Honorable Members of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission:

I'm sending this comment on the proposal to allow a generic environmental impact statement for in situ leach uranium mining:

I think this is a very bad idea. There is a mounting scarcity of clean potable drinking water, not just in Asia and Africa but right here in the U.S., therefore there must be protection by our government agencies against the greed of the marketplace, especially now, as the demand rises for uranium ore.

Communities in areas that are proposed for in situ leach uranium mining depend on their water supplies for survival; therefore it would be a gross injustice to deprive citizens of those affected communities of the right to inquire about each specific proposal for licensure and to place restrictions on comment from those citizens. I urge the members of the Commission to consider the future of those communities and their citizens' health, and to resist all pleas or suggestions from mining or any other interests to put in place the procedure being proposed.

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