

NRCREP - stop uranium mining in Crownpoint NM

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Dear U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

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My name is Sally Greywolf. I live at the teacherage in Crownpoint and I am writing you to convey my utmost fears about the proposed in-situ leach mining of uranium in Crownpoint. I worry about the risk uranium exposure brings to of all the people living in the Crownpoint area, however, as a parent and pre-service teacher, I worry most about the health risk to children. I have two sons, ages 3 years and 6 months. My boys, and all the children that my husband teaches in the Crownpoint Schools, are the reason that I am writing you today. The thought of these children suffering from health problems caused by uranium mining is unbearable. The arrival of in-situ uranium mining will dramatically decrease the quality of life for children in the Crownpoint. Numerous health risks are associated with uranium mining Since HRI's operations will be located very close to many residences, the public schools, and the hospital, it is inevitable that children will suffer from the adverse effects of uranium mining. Not only will the currently pristine drinking water for Crownpoint be contaminated with uranium residue, but also, radioactive particles from the processing plant will be blown across the town and inhaled by young lungs. Children in Crownpoint will also be subjected to elevated levels of radon gas and the possibility of mining related explosions, similar to those that have happened with HRI in Texas. All children need clean air, pure water, and a safe environment in which they can grow and thrive. Please do not condemn the youth in Crownpoint to a life plagued by cancers, kidney problems, and other negative health issues associated with uranium exposure. The children of Crownpoint deserve better!

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this urgent health matter.

Sincerely,
Sally Greywolf

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