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**From:** Don Richardson [mailto:gaia@citcom.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 3:52 PM  
**To:** James Park  
**Subject:** Re: Issuance of NUREG-1910, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for In-Situ Leach Uranium Milling Facilities - Draft Report for Comment"

***It won't happen: we'll be devastated by the coming environmental holocaust long before the greedmongers can get it started. Don Richardson, Brevard, NC***

----- Original Message -----

**From:** James Park  
**To:** James Park  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 2:26 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Issuance of NUREG-1910, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for In-Situ Leach Uranium Milling Facilities - Draft Report for Comment"

On July 28, 2008, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued for public comment, NUREG-1910, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for In-Situ Leach Uranium Milling Facilities - Draft Report for Comment" (Draft GEIS). The Draft GEIS was prepared by the NRC staff with the assistance of its contractor and in cooperation with the State of Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality.

In the Draft GEIS, the NRC staff identifies and evaluates on a programmatic basis, the potential environmental impacts from the construction, operation, aquifer restoration, and decommissioning of *in-situ* leach (ISL) uranium milling facilities located in particular regions of the western United States. The Draft GEIS addresses environmental issues common to ISL milling facilities to aid in making more efficient environmental reviews of individual site-specific ISL license applications. The Draft GEIS is available at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1910/>.

The NRC is accepting public comments on the Draft GEIS until October 7, 2008. During the public comment period, the NRC will be hosting eight public meetings to offer attendees the opportunity to make oral comments on the Draft GEIS. The schedule for those meetings can be found at <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/fuel-cycle-fac/licensing/geis.html>.

Written comments on the Draft GEIS can be sent to the Chief, Rulemaking, Directives, and Editing Branch, Mailstop: T6-D59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001. The NRC encourages comments submitted electronically to be sent to [NRCREP.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:NRCREP.Resource@nrc.gov). Please include "Uranium Recovery GEIS" in the subject line when submitting written comments.

If you have any questions about the Draft GEIS, I can be reached at 1-800-368-5642, extension 6935.

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