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Dear Mr. Park,

As a biologist and college professor, I know NRC must follow the NEPA and conduct individual environmental impact statements for all proposed in situ uranium mines.

It is impossible to access impacts to ground and surface waters, habitats and wildlife from uranium mining across the country in one EIS. The NRC must conduct individual assessments of each area to make sure the environmental risks are taken into consideration. A general GEIS will not spotlight potential problems in any of the proposed areas and could lead to devastating impacts on the environment, ecosystems and communities in the area.

As a professional who has written many plant, animal, and water resource sections to EIS's, I know it is irresponsible for any agency to pretend to evaluate individual mining sites in a single national EIS.

Thank you,

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