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Dear Mr. Park,

I am writing to you to ask that the NRC follow the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and conduct individual environmental impact statements for all proposed in situ uranium mines. The people of the potentially impacted areas and communities deserve the respect and individual attention the NRC should be giving when considering something as potentially dangerous as an in situ uranium mine.

There is no one size fits all approach to uranium mining across the country and the NRC should be conducting individual assessments of the areas to make sure the environmental risks are taken into consideration. A 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.

In this day and age, we cannot afford to take the 'easy way' on anything that has significant or even potentially significant environmental impact. We have learned the hard way in so many other issues that the easy way and 'cookie cutter' approaches are not adequate and set us up for serious problems in the long term. Please reconsider this unwise proposal.

Thank you,

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