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To: NRCREP Resource
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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. Would you welcome this type of unchecked mining activity in your community? Or, does polluted ground water seem to be just a small detail, or reasonable trade-off for living in this particular community?

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. Again, would you want this type of activity to occur unchecked in your community? Please think from the perspective of the people living near or in the area being affected by this type of potentially very polluting activity. Please do the right thing for the environment and for the people living in the area where this is going to happen.

Thank you,
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