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Dear Mr. Park,

I am the former Associate Regional Counsel of EPA Region 2. I worked on an interagency committee from 1976 to 1981 on which the NRC was a member in connection with restoration of the Hudson River and the two nuclear steam electric stations located on the Hudson.

For the past six years I have been heavily involved in regulated community compliance with New Jersey's ISRA law, who governs transfer of all non-residential property in New Jersey. I have been extensively involved in site evaluations as a result.

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. The NRC should be conducting individual assessments of the areas to make sure the environmental risks -- which are always geologically different at every individual site -- are given 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.

Thank you,

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