

URGEISCEmails

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Dear Mr. Park,

No place is exactly the same, so each place has to be treated differently. Is that a concept you can get behind? How can you actually use the same kind of assessments for each case??? It is time to start paying attention to each part of our wilderness areas and how it will be affected by the impact of mining. There WILL be damage, you need to find out what kind and how bad it will be. Following the NEPA is what you SHOULD be doing!!!

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.

Thank you,

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