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MS Bladey,

I am writing to address just a few issues that I have with the proposed insitu mining project Docket NRC-2012-0277 Dewey Burdock, and the NRC's Draft SEIS of this project.

I worked on two UMTRA sites in Rifle, Colorado. While working for Rust Federal Services, one thing I realized is the importance of oversight when dealing with dangerous chemicals and minerals. It has come to my attention that Powertech will have little or no monitoring. This is appalling considering they have NEVER done this before, and understanding the danger that we all know is involved with uranium. This is something I believe the NRC needs to address!

I strongly oppose any mining; it will hurt the entire Black Hills. I have yet to see a clean site or evidence of one. Why not clean up the mess from previous allowed uranium mining at this site? Please reconsider allowing this to happen, it is our only water source. You state this "impact would be small", up to 8500 gallons per minute, during a great drought, really?

You also state only 30% of the water treated will be waste, other facts have higher numbers, why? I appreciate your service to our country and your consideration to my questions.

Respectfully,

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