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## General Comment

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on NUREG-1910, Supplement 4 ([NRC-2012-0277] Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for Proposed Dewey Burdock In-Situ Uranium Recovery Project in Custer and Fall River Counties, SD.)

I strongly oppose this project and ask the NRC to adopt alternative 2 (No Action) for the following reasons:

1. Once the water is contaminated is cannot be fully restored as witnessed in other ISL uranium mines across the globe.
2. Clean water is needed for life - all life - human, animal and plant - to exist.
3. Black-footed ferrets are among the most endangered species and are currently being reintroduced within 17 miles of the proposed project. This project could do great harm to the success of the efforts to help the black-footed ferret become a part of our precious and diverse ecology.

Please do NOT allow this project to move forward until technology has advanced enough to protect our water supplies and all of life from the hazards of toxic elements produced in uranium mining. Please require that any uranium mining company prove that they can restore an aquifer to its baseline conditions.

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