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## General Comment

As a physician, I am deeply concerned that any company should be granted permission to permanently and deleteriously alter the composition of any of the Black Hills area aquifers. Considering the considerable cross-communication among local aquifers (enhanced by widespread bores from earlier mining efforts), this seems an unwarranted risk to the water supplies on which local human and other animal life is dependent. I am also aware that no in situ leach uranium mine operation has ever left the target aquifer in uncontaminated condition.

Such risks can not be justified by the anticipated profits this company or its successors will obtain through international export of uranium.

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