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Dear Sirs:

I have become with friends with Cindy Myers, a nurse and farm wife who lives in Stuart, Ne. I live in Overton, NE. What drew us together on Facebook, is our mutual love and concern for our great water resource in our state, the Ogallala Aquifer, and indeed water everywhere. I am copying her note below, that she has already sent to you, because she has followed the Crow Butte Uranium Mine issue much closer than I, she talks about it often on FB, and she is involved with and friends with the Native Americans who also are working on this because it directly impacts their drinking water. Cindy herself lives with pure unfiltered Aquifer water bubbling up through her farm; she knows she is unique and blessed in having such an unspoiled resource right at her door to appreciate every day. She tries hard to get others to appreciate this gift and to understand how important it is to protect it. She says it best, so I include her note here:

- I've been an RN for 35 years and have seen many cancer patients suffer greatly. The best cure for cancer is prevention. I'm particularly concerned about environmental toxins, including contaminants in our drinking water. I attended two days of the hearing in Crawford. I am appalled at what I heard at the hearing and what I've read. I do not believe the health and welfare of people has been taken into consideration. I request the Crow Butte Uranium Mine be closed and a long-term health study of area residents be completed. This beautiful area of our state has become a contaminated dead zone, and the insidious health effects to people and animals is frightening. Cindy Myers RN

Please make the right decisions to protect clean water and ensure the health of citizens today and long into the future. I believe the mine should be closed, health studies begun, and reparations made for those who have long endured this abuse of their all-important water resources.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

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