

Attention NRC Representatives:

I am a visitor to LAKOTA Country for the first time this summer. I arrived in Oglala on June 26th so that would make my stay here around 65 days, and counting. I have been staying with tribal members along White River on the stretch between Loneman and Smith Wick junction. I have been drinking water daily from the spigot, on ~~these~~ ^{this} ~~properties~~ ^{properties} and for over 4 weeks I have had diarrhea / dysentery. It is triggered only by drinking from sources near White River. I didn't connect it to the water at first but switched to bottled & the symptoms seemed to resolve... until I began to self experiment with water from other spigots along White River. I used "Smart Water" brand bottled water as my control and various spigots in the area as the tests. Every time (3 times per week)

the spigot waters triggered; ³ ~~retriggered~~ ^{Retriggered}
the dissenting symptoms. I have a fish
caught from the same stretch of waters
that I am keeping in the freezer for testing.
I am ready to send it to Alexandria Horton
of "Salmon Confidential" for testing. I highly
Recommend that the present Uranium
Mine operating at Crow Butte be shut
down immediately and not expanded upon.
I Recommend emergency water quality
testing to be initiated in this particular stretch
of the White River, immediately.

Respectfully,

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