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Mr. James Montgomery
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Dear Mr. Montgomery:

We are submitting a copy of our May 18, 1979, newsletter as comment upon your Division's decision to license the two Cotter Corporation uranium mills in Canon City. Certain parts of the newsletter are marked for your attention.

We urge that the above-described decision be reversed. We believe that if your Division can license two uranium mills to be operated by a company with as poor a track record as Cotter, to be located near a major river and a large population center, then indeed you have no real option to deny any source material license application and the licensing procedure itself is a routine farce.

We feel that your primary responsibility is to protect the health and safety of the people of Colorado and to assure that environmental quality is maintained. If more legislation is required to do this, then you should let the public know, and work with us in getting better laws passed. The mining industry has gotten by with destroying this state far too long already.

Sincerely,

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