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Dear Friends,

I am currently writing a research paper on uranium mining in the western part of the United States. Part of the paper will cover the different effects uranium mining has on the environment. This paper is for a Nuclear Energy Policy class at the University of Michigan.

Could you please send me all the information that you people have on uranium mining and the effects of it on the environment and on people who either work in the mines or who live nearby. This is a very general request in that I do not have specific titles of documents that would be appropriate. I need detailed information on uranium mining and the subsequent effects on a semi-arid environment. I do not need basic public-relations material on this subject.

If necessary I request this information and any appropriate documents under the Freedom Of Information Act.

Could you also please send me a copy or reports of the activities of the National Uranium Resource Evaluation Program, especially in conjunction with uranium exploration in the West. I would also like to have any information or publications on the newly created organization; The Council Of Energy Resource Tribes.

Could you please send me any reports of violations by Union Carbide, Tennessee Valley Authority, Kerr-McGee Corp. on safety standards.

I appreciate your help and if necessary will pay for copying costs. The due date for this paper is not that far off so if this request could be handled promptly that would also be helpful.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely

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