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From 1944 to 1986, nearly 30 million tons of uranium ore were extracted from Navajo lands under leases with the Nation. However, a legacy of uranium contamination remains, including over 500 abandoned uranium mines. I support the Navajo Nation in its position that all NECR radioactive mine waste registering above USEPA's action level should be removed from the community. the Navajo Nation should lead a multi-stakeholder effort to find suitable sites for permanent disposal of uranium mines outside of the Navajo Nation, consolidating mine wastes in a few safe, monitored locations.

Sincerely,  
Edward Butler

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