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As a Utah resident, I am **strongly (!)** opposed to bringing in more depleted uranium to our state. What a travesty that this has been allowed at all. Now is the time for the Board to pursue establishing tough, new standards before more DU is brought to Utah. The potential harm from exposure to DU should take into account when levels of peak dosage occur and consider the effects of flooding and erosion.

I've written before and often feel that my pleas and those of many others fall on deaf ears. Do you not have loved ones who live in this state and are also affected by these decisions? I find it difficult to believe that anyone would want their family exposed to these materials. We've been told before (remember the 50s?) that radioactive material was not harmful only to find out later that that was a ruse, and we were the stooges.

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I'm unable to attend the upcoming public hearing on January 26 so am submitting these comments in writing at this time.

Sincerely,

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