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Lori McDonald Jun 9, 2017 12:45 AM

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White Mesa Uranium Mill

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Jun 11, 2017 4:39 PM

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As a Utahn, I understand the nuclear history of the state but respectfully urge you to consider other ways we can use our land and resources while still maintaining jobs and economic viability. Nuclear is often seen as a zero emissions form of energy but the extraction/mining, transport and then decommissioning of fuel rods is far from carbon zero.

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Mr. Jared Stewart 3862 Greenbrair Way Millcreek, UT 84109 8018343858

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Mr. Thomas Messenger 601 Millcreek Dr Moab, UT 84532 435-259-1756

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Dr. Tyler Yeates 1236 E 2050 S Bountiful, UT 84010 8012992200

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Terry Thomas Jun 8, 2017 10:21 AM

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Mr. Trevor Smith 515 S 1000 E Apt 707 Salt Lake City, UT 84102 8013809599

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Ms. T Andrew 4497 E Wyndom Ct Salt Lake City, UT 84108 8014663326

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Ms. sara straw 611 rocky ford canal road po box 2 aurora, UT 84620 801.673.8056

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Mr Stewart Shostak 9724 S Bluffside Dr Sandy, UT 84092 801-633-2425

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Mr. Rick Whitson 995 South 800 East SLC, UT 84105 801-712-3476

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Randy Tarantino Jun 8, 2017 9:12 AM

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Ms. Randy Tarantino 4637 S 200 W Washington Terrace, UT 84405 8015387287

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Mr. Ray Rosales 1231 E 3545 S Salt Lake City, UT 84106 801-835-2573

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Ms. Mary Martha Dussling 134 S. 400 E, Apt. 339 Salt Lake City, UT 84111 8018147218

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Mark Lusch Jun 8, 2017 8:32 AM

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Mrs. Lori Shields 1445 South 1600 East Salt Lake City, UT 84105 801-440-6157

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Ms. Laura Schmidt 1128 W Indiana Ave Salt Lake City, UT 84104 989-289-3192

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Mr. Jim Webster 938 S Military Dr Salt Lake City, UT 84108 801 949 7291

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Jessica Francis Jun 8, 2017 10:28 AM

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Jun 8, 2017 6:29 PM

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Sincerely, Alex Johnson 2881 W 5700 S Taylorsville, Utah

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Verlene Kelsey-McKee

Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

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Thank you.

Mrs Verlene Kelsey-McKee 850 S Donner Way, Apt 102 Salt Lake City, UT 84108 8016417628

Public Comment for Renewal of Groundwater Quality Discharge Permit No. UGW370004, Energy Fuels Resources Inc.

Chris Shapard Jul 17, 2017 7:44 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Thank you for all your hard work, Chris Shapard

Mr. Christopher Shapard 3198 American Saddler Dr Park City, UT 84060 435-714-1082

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Victoria Sailer Jun 27, 2017 7:48 AM

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Victoria Sailer 511 S Jordan Way Lehi, UT 84043 8017665242

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Thomas Smith Jun 8, 2017 2:41 PM

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Mr. Thomas Smith 1162 E Stable Way Washington, UT 84780 435-627-8509

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Terri Gilfillan Jun 13, 2017 8:01 AM

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Terri Gilfillan 9167 S Falcon Cir Sandy, UT 84093 801-860-4961

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thomas filgo Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

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Mr. Thom Filgo 11721 S Highland Oaks Cir Sandy, UT 84092 801-231-5509

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Tyler Thomas Blaine

Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

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Mr. Tyler blaine 2148 S ONEIDA ST SLC, UT 84109 801-466-5481

Public Comment for Renewal of Groundwater Quality Discharge Permit No. UGW370004, Energy Fuels Resources Inc.

sawelch57 Jun 19, 2017 8:12 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Mr. Shannon Welch 10463 S Columbine Cir Sandy, UT 84094 801-597-7277

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Sarah Uharriet Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

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Sarah Uharriet 1165 W Indian Hills Dr St George, UT 84770 4358176433

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Scott Simper Jun 8, 2017 2:06 PM

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Mr. Scott Simper 3821 S Ash Cir Salt Lake City, UT 84109 8016526637

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Steve Shuput Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

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Steve Shuput 690 N Caring Cove Salt Lake City, UT 84103 801-694-5439

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Shelly Filgo Jun 12, 2017 10:16 AM

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Mrs Shelly Filgo 11721 S HIGHLAND OAKS CIR SANDY, UT 84092 8015603513

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Shannon Dye Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

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Shannon Dye 5101 w Sandwell Dr. Wvc, UT 84120 8016431507

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Sue deVall Jun 12, 2017 10:16 AM

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Ms. Sue deVall 144 Buchanan Ln Castle Valley, UT 84532 435 259-6336

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Mr. Steven Beier 1473 E 900Th S Salt Lake City, UT 84105 801-557-6144

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Mr. Steven Andrus 754 Panorama Dr. Ogden, UT 84403 8014581023

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Russell Schmidt 5722 Miller Cir Stansbury Park, UT 84074 801-554-1369

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Roland Goyette Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

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Mr. Roland Goyette 782 E 9990 S Sandy, UT 84094 8019180176

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robert Berets Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

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Robert Berets 6378 Senoma Drive Holladay, UT 84121 801-232-1916

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Mr. Robert Bench 5484 W Autumn Heights Dr Riverton, UT 84096 8015669167

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Paula Child Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

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Ms. Paula Child 400 E Capitol Park Ave Unit 403 Salt Lake City, UT 84103 4157545715

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Pat Annoni Jun 9, 2017 11:37 PM

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Ms. Pat Annoni 7022 S 300 E Midvale, UT 84047 8013746630

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Nancy Kurtz Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

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Nancy Kurtz 139 Arches Dr Moab, UT 84532 435-259-0734

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nancy kessel Jun 12, 2017 10:16 AM

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nancy kessel 369 E 900 S #226 salt lake city, UT 84111 8014632686

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Mary Ellen Navas Jul 18, 2017 7:35 AM

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Mrs. Mary Ellen Navas 4115 E Quarry Dr Sandy, UT 84092 8019433264

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Matt Monson Jun 12, 2017 10:16 AM

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Mr. Matt Monson 326 E Stanton Ave Salt Lake City, UT 84111 (801) 671-4304

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Matt McCarty Jun 27, 2017 7:48 AM

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Utah can't afford to forget the painful lessons learned from being downwind of nuclear weapons tests in the 1950s and 60s. It shouldn't gamble the risk of contaminating its water resources with radioactive waste. The Utah Department of Environmental Quality must act with caution to uphold and improve Utah's water resources, and I believe this is the time for prudent regulation.

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Thank you.

Matthew McCarty 2253 West Deer Run Drive Stockton, UT 84071 435-228-4383

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Mary Coombs Jun 12, 2017 11:59 AM

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Monette Clark

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Ms. Monette Clark 22 W Coronado St Moab, UT 84532 4352104374

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Morgan Asdel Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

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Cleaner air now! Morgan Asdel 2289 S 1800 E Salt Lake City, UT 84106 8052006896

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Loraine Brandt Jun 9, 2017 2:30 PM

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The U.S. has a stockpile of 600 TONS of Highly Enriched Uranium http://fissilematerials.org/countries/united_states.html . More Uranium should stay in the ground.

Thank you.

Mrs. Loraine Brandt 676 N East Capitol Blvd Salt Lake City, UT 84103 801-531-7501

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Linda Zeveloff Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

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Ms. Leslie Williams 11622 Hidden Valley Blvd. Sandy, UT 84092 8015715409

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Layne Perkins Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

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Mr. Layne Perkins 3682 South 2110 East Millcreek, UT 84109 (801)278-7657

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Linda Kervin Jun 15, 2017 8:25 AM

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Mrs Linda Kervin 1710 E 1140 N Logan, UT 84341 435-770-9178

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Ms. Lynn Kelley 937 Francis Cir Kaysville, UT 84037 8016604680

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Leah Hunt Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

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Mrs. Leah Hunt 739 N 1200 E Mapleton, UT 84664 8016782345

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Lindsay Fowers Jun 12, 2017 10:16 AM

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Miss. Lindsay Fo Lindsay Fowers 277 E Street SLC, UT 84103 801-520-2307

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Ms. Lisa Curt 3912 S Pinetree Dr Salt Lake City, UT 84124 801-278-4257

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Loraine Brandt Jun 9, 2017 2:27 PM

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Mrs. Loraine Brandt 676 N East Capitol Blvd Salt Lake City, UT 84103 801-531-7501

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Laurie Bragg Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

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Ms. Laurie Bragg 1415 S 1000 E Salt Lake City, UT 84105 8017063929

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Karen Yates Jun 12, 2017 9:28 AM

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Karen Yates 1577 S 500 E Salt LakeCity, UT 84105 9253739307

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Kristin Shields Jun 12, 2017 10:16 AM

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Ms. Kristin Shields 1556 S 1500 E Salt Lake City, UT 84105 385-242-7463

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Kathleen Sansone Jun 12, 2017 10:16 AM

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Kathleen Sansone 10711 S Wistful Way South Jordan, UT 84009 801 6401912

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kathryn lenton Jun 13, 2017 8:01 AM

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Kathryn Lenton 1283 E South Temple Apt 403 Salt Lake City, UT 84102 801-906-8800

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Kawika Heftel Jun 8, 2017 11:06 AM

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Mr Kawika Heftel 676 W 800 N Apt B Provo, UT 84601 8013589830

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Kathleen Haynes Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

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Ms. Kathleen Haynes 365 Parkview Dr Park City, UT 84098 435 901 0230

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Kira Church Jun 8, 2017 6:15 PM

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Mrs. Kira Church 2243 Lorin Cir Ogden, UT 84401 801-605-8642

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Janet Wood Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

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Ms Jan Wood 219 south Elizabeth street Salt Lake City, UT 84102 8015833577

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Mrs. Jill Thomas 1877 E Redondo Ave Salt Lake City, UT 84108 801-467-3741

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Joanna Pincus Jun 8, 2017 10:57 AM

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Ms. Jennifer Lake 6013 S Redwood Rd. Taylorsville, UT 84123 8014400110

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Mrs. Judi Gooding 9962 S Falconview Dr Sandy, UT 84092 8015459979

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Jane Bowman Jun 11, 2017 9:16 AM

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Dr. Jane Bowman 3566 Neffs Circle Salt Lake City, UT 84109 8017182452

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Mrs. Heather Babcock 2563 S Green St Salt Lake City, UT 84106 801-503-1691

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Gloria Swensen Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

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Mrs. Gloria Swensen 2034 E. Browning Ace. Salt Lake City, UT 84108 801-582-2279

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George Latta Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

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Dr. George Latta, M.D., MBA 1825 S 2300 E Salt Lake City, UT 84108 801.583.0729

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Gail KoskePhillips Jun 12, 2017 12:39 PM

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Gail KoskePhillips 764 s 320 E Ivins, UT 84738 760 920 0809

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Greg Hughes Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

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Mr Greg Hughes 5650 Aspenleaf Dr Park City, UT 84098 9703894811

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Grant Hockin Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

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mr Grant Hockin 1984 E Brady Creek Dr Sandy, UT 84093 8016731621

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Gary Harding Jun 12, 2017 10:16 AM

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Dr. Gary Harding 1700 E SLC, UT 84108 801-582-2322

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Greg glazier 2140 e 6525 s slc, UT 84121 1111112222

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Elizabeth Watson 1884 S 900 E Salt Lake City, UT 84105 801-935-0489

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Erin McMahon Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

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Mrs Erin Rosado 362 E. utopia Salt Lake City, UT 84115 8018562349

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Lizzy Q Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

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Ms. ELIZABETH PAYNE 24 W Stauffer Ln Murray, UT 84107 7027179653

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Eugene Jones Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

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Mr. Eugene Jones 933 S 1200 E Salt Lake City, UT 84105 801-583-7612

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Darlene McNeil Jun 13, 2017 8:01 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Ms. Darlene McNeil 1156 N Killyons Ln Salt Lake City, UT 84108 8015567664

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Donna Gelfand Jun 10, 2017 3:17 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Bday must not be tolerated today. The old US practice of genocideagaindt Native People must be stopped. 802

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Donna Gelfand 4216 S Park Terrace Dr Salt Lake City, UT 84124 801-278-1569

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Dee Downing Jun 9, 2017 2:16 PM

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Ms. Dee Downing 2293 Doc Holiday Dr. Park City, UT 84060 4356405488

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Devin Boyle Jun 12, 2017 10:16 AM

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Mr. Devin Boyle 872 E 500 S # 1 Salt Lake City, UT 84102 4356555041

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Debra Anderson Jun 22, 2017 8:11 PM

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Ms Debra Anderson 81 L St Salt Lake City, UT 84103 8016359400

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Claire Wang Jun 12, 2017 10:16 AM

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Claire Wang 452 B St Salt Lake City, UT 84103 8018334632

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Carol Walters Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

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Mrs. Carol Walters 1231 Camelot Dr Provo, UT 84601 801-375-2233

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Courtney Marden Jun 19, 2017 8:12 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Mrs. Courtney Marden 946 Murdock Drive American Fork, UT 84003 8017637805

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Carol Campbell Jun 11, 2017 12:19 PM

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Carol Campbell 7378 E 1450 N Huntsville, UT 84317 801-388-6744

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Christine Barker Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Ms. Christine Barker 2600 East 9800 South Sandy, UT 84092 8019425308

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Barbara Wise Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Barbara Wise 4755 S Pin Tail Ct Millcreek, UT 84117 8012624663

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Brian Walsh Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Thank you.

Mr. Brian Walsh 4510 S Zarahemla Dr Salt Lake City, UT 84124 5086414748

Public Comment for Renewal of Groundwater Quality Discharge Permit No. UGW370004, Energy Fuels Resources Inc.

Bill Goodall Jun 12, 2017 10:16 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Thank you.

Bill Goodall 255 W Interlaken Dr Midway, UT 84049 660-287-7150

Public Comment for Renewal of Groundwater Quality Discharge Permit No. UGW370004, Energy Fuels Resources Inc.

Becky Crumbo Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Thank you.

Mrs. Becky Crumbo 3375 Taylor Ave Ogden,, UT 84403 9286060980

Public Comment for Renewal of Groundwater Quality Discharge Permit No. UGW370004, Energy Fuels Resources Inc.

Bob Brister Jun 16, 2017 8:19 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

I strongly oppose the renewal request of the Groundwater Quality Discharge Permit No. UGW370004 by Energy Fuels Resources Inc. for the White Mesa Uranium Mill. License 10.8, authorizing White Mesa Uranium Mill to receive additional alternate feed from Sequoyah Fuel, Oklahoma is objectionable.

Energy Fuels Resources fails to meet current regulations at White Mesa. Radon emissions exceed Clean Air Act standards. In addition, White Mesa violates regulations that limit the number of active waste pits to two.plastic liners are failing. The White Mesa uranium mill should be shut down now.

Mr. Bob Brister 220 South Elizabeth St #12 Salt Lake City, UT 84102 801-363-0898

Public Comment for Renewal of Groundwater Quality Discharge Permit No. UGW370004, Energy Fuels Resources Inc.

bate0048 Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Thank you.

Dr. Blair Bateman 1066 W 990 N Provo, UT 84604 801-377-6721

Public Comment for Renewal of Groundwater Quality Discharge Permit No. UGW370004, Energy Fuels Resources Inc.

Adrian West Jun 8, 2017 4:27 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Thank you.

Mr. Adrian West 4340 S. Highland Salt Lake City, UT 84124 8016194000

Public Comment for Renewal of Groundwater Quality Discharge Permit No. UGW370004, Energy Fuels Resources Inc.

Andrea Palmer Jun 12, 2017 10:16 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Thank you.

Ms. Andrea Palmer 2490 W 10950 S South Jordan, UT 84095 801-652-1188

Public Comment for Renewal of Groundwater Quality Discharge Permit No. UGW370004, Energy Fuels Resources Inc.

Aaron London Jun 14, 2017 8:15 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

As a Utah resident, I am writing to express my concerns regarding the renewal request of the Groundwater Quality Discharge Permit No. UGW370004 by Energy Fuels Resources Inc. for the White Mesa Uranium Mill. I am particularly concerned with the condition to add License 10.8, authorizing White Mesa Uranium Mill to receive additional alternate feed from Sequoyah Fuel, Oklahoma.

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Thank you.

Mr Aaron London 640 S 600 E Salt Lake City, UT 84102 603-686-1491

Public Comment for Renewal of Groundwater Quality Discharge Permit No. UGW370004, Energy Fuels Resources Inc.

Waid & Cheri Reynolds

Jun 8, 2017 3:43 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

I strongly oppose renewal of the Groundwater Quality Discharge Permit No. UGW370004 by Energy Fuels Resources Inc. for the White Mesa Uranium Mill. Of particular concern is the condition to add License 10.8, authorizing White Mesa Uranium Mill to receive additional alternate feed (nuclear waste) from Sequoyah Fuel, Oklahoma.

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The Utah Department of Environmental Quality must act with caution to protect and improve Utah's limited and fragile water resources. This is the time for prudent regulation.

It is imperative that the Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control reject Energy Fuels Resources Groundwater Quality Discharge Permit renewal for White Mesa Uranium Mill until such time that White Mesa Uranium Mill successfully demonstrates that it can operate in a manner in compliance with all existing regulations while protecting environmental and community health.

Thank you.

Waid & Cheri Reynolds 4983 Bonita Bay Dr St George, UT 84790 435-216-2881

Public Comment for Renewal of Groundwater Quality Discharge Permit No. UGW370004, Energy Fuels Resources Inc.

Rodrigo Hernandez Jun 13, 2017 8:01 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Thank you.

Mr. Rodrigo Hernandez 1080 S 1100 E Salt Lake City, UT 84105 970-306-2636

Public Comment for Renewal of Groundwater Quality Discharge Permit No. UGW370004, Energy Fuels Resources Inc.

mike washington Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Mike Washington 5222 Creek Stone Ct Snyderville, UT 84098 435 729-9095

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Matt Kirkegaard Jun 12, 2017 10:16 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Thank you.

Mr. Matt Kirkegaard 1723 Wilson Ave Salt Lake City, UT 84108 8015569383

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Lou Borgenicht Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

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Dr. Lou Borgenicht 948 S McClelland St Salt Lake City, UT 84105 801-699-4563

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Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

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Thank you.

Mrs. Jeanine Kuhn-Coker 516 12th Ave Salt Lake City, UT 84103 801-808-5097

Public Comment for Renewal of Groundwater Quality Discharge Permit No. UGW370004, Energy Fuels Resources Inc.

Erica Wangsgard Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Thank you.

Mrs. Erica Wangsgard 3520 Roger Drive Salt Lake City, UT 84124 801-277-9759

Public Comment for Renewal of Groundwater Quality Discharge Permit No. UGW370004, Energy Fuels Resources Inc.

Cristina Raspollini Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Thank you.

Ms. Cristina Raspollini 729 E 18th Avenue Salt Lake City, UT 84103 8015572785

Public Comment for Renewal of Groundwater Quality Discharge Permit No. UGW370004, Energy Fuels Resources Inc.

Breezy Synoground Jul 1, 2017 6:19 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Thank you.

Ms. Breezy Synoground 8943 S Cheshire Dr Sandy, UT 84093 8019496381

Public Comment for Renewal of Groundwater Quality Discharge Permit No. UGW370004, Energy Fuels Resources Inc.

Barbara Rizzzardi Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Thank you.

Dr. Barbara Rizzzardi 8419 s robidoux Sandy, UT 84093 8019438030

Public Comment for Renewal of Groundwater Quality Discharge Permit No. UGW370004, Energy Fuels Resources Inc.

bruce remington Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Thank you.

Mr. bruce remington 2866 E 4510 S Holladay, UT 84117 8012786332

Public Comment for Renewal of Groundwater Quality Discharge Permit No. UGW370004, Energy Fuels Resources Inc.

Bob Archibald Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Thank you.

Dr. Bob Archibald 4115 Quarry Dr SAndy, UT 84092 801 232 6288

Public Comment for Renewal of Groundwater Quality Discharge Permit No. UGW370004, Energy Fuels Resources Inc.

alane frymckenna Jul 5, 2017 8:37 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Alane Fry-McKenna 2720 E 3000 S Salt Lake City, UT 84109 801-487-5603

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Elisa Brazell Jun 11, 2017 11:07 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Robert W Vorwald Jun 9, 2017 9:45 AM

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Attn: Scott Anderson Division Director, Utah Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control P.O. Box 144880

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Div of Waste Management

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84114-4880

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Address: 1705 Homesters Rd.
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Public Comment on White Mesa Radioactive Materials License Renewal

Doug Pilcher Jul 24, 2017 12:51 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

The radioactive materials license (permit) as currently drafted for the White Mesa Mill is a serious threat to the future of southeastern Utah's communities and environment.

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Please protect our environment for future generations.

Thank you for soliciting public input,

Doug & Stacey Pilcher

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

William Van Buskirk Jul 13, 2017 11:40 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, William Van Buskirk soundtraveling@yahoo.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

winnie taney Jul 24, 2017 6:21 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, winnie taney winnietaney@hotmail.com

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William Henzel Jul 24, 2017 5:00 PM

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Sincerely, William Henzel wihenzel1@aol.com

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Weldon Barker Jul 24, 2017 12:33 PM

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Sincerely, Weldon Barker weldonb2@att.net

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

VIRGINIA RICHARDSON

Jul 25, 2017 7:25 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, VIRGINIA RICHARDSON ceifandvirginia@msn.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Val Marjoricastle Jul 25, 2017 10:19 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Val Marjoricastle valmarjoricastle@yahoo.com

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Vesna Glavina Jul 24, 2017 6:00 PM

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Sincerely, Vesna Glavina vglavina@hotmail.com

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Tim WernetteJul 24, 2017 2:22 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Tamara Spanelli Jul 24, 2017 1:47 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Tamara Spanelli tispanelli@yahoo.com

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Tia Schwab Jul 20, 2017 11:33 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Therese Ryan Jul 24, 2017 6:14 PM

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Thomas Portney Jul 24, 2017 2:50 PM

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Sincerely, Thomas Portney tportney1@me.com

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Tim Duda Jul 24, 2017 1:29 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Theresa del Rosario Jul 24, 2017 9:51 PM

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Theodore Barnhart Jul 24, 2017 6:57 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Suzanne Wood Jul 24, 2017 4:43 PM

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Sincerely, Suzanne Wood wood.suzanne21@gmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Sam Taylor Jul 24, 2017 2:00 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Sam Taylor staylo27@gmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Sheila Smith Jul 25, 2017 8:04 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Sheila Smith sv.sheila@gmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Sarana Riggs Jul 31, 2017 12:32 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Grand Canyon Trust Jun 19, 2017 9:45 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Susan Peirce Jul 24, 2017 12:23 PM

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Sincerely, Susan Peirce speirce@prodigy.net

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Sharon Morgan Jul 28, 2017 2:59 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Sharon Morgan paganlady718@yahoo.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Susan Meyer Jul 26, 2017 7:36 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Susan Meyer grateful3b@aol.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Susan Martin Jul 31, 2017 4:10 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Susan Manganiello Jul 30, 2017 11:15 PM

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Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Sonja Malmuth Jul 24, 2017 2:59 PM

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Susanne Ludvigsen Jul 27, 2017 10:11 AM

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Sincerely, Susanne Ludvigsen mlfleurine@gmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Susan Jacobson Jul 24, 2017 12:45 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Susan Hittel Jul 24, 2017 11:34 AM

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Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Sara Hayes Jul 24, 2017 11:53 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Sara Hayes blywndzdancing@gmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Sharon Gillespie Jul 24, 2017 12:44 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Stephen Foster Jul 30, 2017 3:14 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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For our grandchildren's grandchildren! Water is life.S

Sincerely, Stephen Foster frosty4383@att.net

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Stan Fitzgerald Jul 24, 2017 12:59 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Grand Canyon Trust Jun 14, 2017 8:35 PM

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Sincerely, Scott Ferrenberg scott.ferrenberg@colorado.edu

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Steve Erickson Jul 29, 2017 4:01 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Grand Canyon Trust Jun 18, 2017 12:30 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Sue deVall sdev.cv@gmail.com

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Sylvia Cardella Jul 24, 2017 3:48 PM

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Sara Brennan Jul 16, 2017 10:23 PM

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Sincerely, Richard Spotts raspotts2@gmail.com

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Robert Rutkowski Jul 24, 2017 12:00 PM

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Robin RobinJul 24, 2017 11:14 PM

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Sincerely, Robin Robin robinandbruce@msn.com

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Robert Moore Jul 30, 2017 6:17 PM

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Roi Mitchell Jul 24, 2017 8:26 PM

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Roy H May Jr Jul 29, 2017 6:20 PM

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Robert Leggett Jul 24, 2017 5:53 PM

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Ruth Henry Jul 26, 2017 7:38 PM

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ROBIN DAWKINS Jul 24, 2017 12:04 PM

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Richard L Davis

Jul 24, 2017 11:35 AM

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I'm extremely concerned by the Utah Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control's plan to renew and revise the radioactive materials license for the White Mesa Mill. Just exactly where do you and your loved ones get their clean drinking water, breathable air and travel on Utah roads without being bullied or run off the road by giant uranium trucks?

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Stand Up!

Sincerely, Richard L Davis richardIdavis@prodigy.net

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Roopa Chavda Jul 24, 2017 12:39 PM

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Qasim ChristJul 24, 2017 12:22 PM

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Philip Zacharczyk Jul 27, 2017 3:54 PM

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Paul Sanborn Jul 24, 2017 1:18 PM

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Patrick Redding Jul 24, 2017 12:28 PM

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Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Polly O'Malley Jul 25, 2017 6:37 PM

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Sincerely, Pat Musick musickstudio@juno.com

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Patti Martin Jul 25, 2017 5:24 AM

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Sincerely, Peggy England biota1513@gmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Nancy Bush Jul 24, 2017 5:01 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Nancy Bush nmbush@sbcglobal.net

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Nina Wouk Jul 24, 2017 8:18 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Nina Wouk nwouk@ix.netcom.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Noralie VanSon Jul 24, 2017 7:45 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Noralie VanSon noni615@hotmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Nancy Schuhrke Jul 24, 2017 5:41 PM

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Sincerely, Nancy Schuhrke neschuhrke354@cox.net

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Nate Rydman Jul 25, 2017 1:48 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Nate Rydman naterydman@gmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Natalie Hanson Jul 25, 2017 10:14 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Natalie Hanson nhanson48@comcast.net

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Nicole Berkheimer Jul 24, 2017 7:33 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Nicole Berkheimer mcphenl8@hotmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Matthew McWright Jul 24, 2017 12:35 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Matthew McWright mmcwright@msn.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Mary Ellen Navas Jul 17, 2017 2:49 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

Dear Director Anderson:

I am deeply troubled by the Utah Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control's plan to renew and revise the radioactive materials license for the White Mesa Mill. As the Director of the Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control, you Scott Anderson, can make the difference in what appears to be a terrible health risk and potential blight upon the state of Utah. Our state has a history of abuse of it's citizens from nuclear testing. Let's avoid another example of our carelessness with human life, and in particular the life of native people.

Uranium milling poses radioactive and toxic threats that the division should make every effort to forestall. White Mesa Mill, the only remaining uranium mill in the country has through the loop holes of regulation become a de facto toxic waste storage site. You must know, that there are materials too "hot" for storage at the Energy Solution low-level storage site, that have come to the White Mesa Mill for processing as "alternate feed" sources. The residues of these materials post milling, are then "stored" as tailings! This endangers the ground water, and all the life that depends on it and further risks the aquifers below, and the extensive populations that depend on them.

We should not tolerate this risk and danger in Utah. I believe this is your job through adequate regulations and enforcement to ensure our safety.

A deep review of the Mill is in order. The records of ground water quality should be reviewed to see the effects of the three legacy tailings cells as they degrade. Installed in the early 1980's, they were built to last twenty years. Now thirty-seven years later they are leaking acidic plumes into the ground water. What would need to happen to get the Division to investigate and do a significant review? What liability will the State of Utah have at that point?

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Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Margaret Wood Jul 24, 2017 12:09 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Margaret Wood mhwood42@gmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Megan Warren Jul 24, 2017 1:26 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Megan Warren alicencyberland@hotmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Marilyn Snyder Jul 25, 2017 9:40 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Marilyn Snyder partyferrett@aol.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Miguel Silveira Jul 24, 2017 2:19 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Miguel Silveira migool16@gmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Michael Rotcher Jul 24, 2017 5:49 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Michael Rotcher michaelrotcher@hotmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Merilie Robertson Jul 24, 2017 1:12 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Merilie Robertson mrobertson@pacbell.net

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Mary S. Reed Jul 30, 2017 12:25 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

Dear Director Anderson:

As a concerned citizen, I'm troubled by the Utah Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control's plan to renew and revise the radioactive materials license for the White Mesa Mill. It is a well-known and documented fact that uranium milling poses radioactive and toxic threats that the division should make every effort to forestall. Yet in several ways, the proposed license needlessly puts the public and the environment at risk. If the division chooses to renew the license, it should at the very least:

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Sincerely, Mary S. Reed marysuereed@outlook.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Mandana Nakhai Jul 30, 2017 7:49 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

Dear Director Anderson:

I'm troubled by the Utah Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control's plan to renew and revise the radioactive materials license for the White Mesa Mill. A native of the Southwest, I am extremely concerned about pollution in this extremely ecologically and culturally important area.

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Sincerely, Mandana Nakhai mlnakhai@gmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Melissa Miller Jul 24, 2017 2:12 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Melissa Miller califpoppy55@yahoo.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Martha Martin Jul 25, 2017 2:13 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Martha Martin mauimartha@gmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Martos Hoffman Jul 30, 2017 8:30 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Martos Hoffman martosahoffman@gmail.com

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Mark Helman Jul 24, 2017 12:54 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Mark Helman markhelman52@msn.com

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Michael Haviken Jul 24, 2017 5:39 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Michael Haviken havikenmg@nyc.rr.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Grand Canyon Trust Jun 22, 2017 8:05 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Michelle Guyett mgquyett@aol.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Mikki Chalker Jul 24, 2017 9:19 PM

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Sincerely, Mikki Chalker ravynsdaughter@aol.com

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Mike Bushaw Jul 24, 2017 12:39 PM

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Sincerely, Mike Bushaw mikenstarr@att.net

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Melinda Bell Jul 24, 2017 11:32 AM

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Sincerely, Melinda Bell kewlscienceteacher@yahoo.com

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Melissa Arrra Jul 24, 2017 1:23 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Lee Winslow Jul 24, 2017 1:33 PM

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Sincerely, Lee Winslow Idurango@msn.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Lesa Skarlot Jul 23, 2017 8:50 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Laura SchulzJul 24, 2017 1:13 PM

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Sincerely, Laura Schulz phantomscrapper 2000@yahoo.com

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Lee Schmidt Jul 24, 2017 2:31 PM

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Sincerely, Lee Schmidt leeschmidt1938@gmail.com

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Lise Sayer Jul 24, 2017 3:30 PM

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Being wealthy and free is hell on a dead planet.

Sincerely, Lise Sayer lisesayer@hotmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Lonna Richmond Jul 18, 2017 9:48 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Lonna Richmond Ionnajean@gmail.com

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Linda Richcreek Jul 31, 2017 6:52 PM

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Sincerely, Linda Richcreek linda.richcreek@cqu.edu

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LILLIAN MARINO Jul 24, 2017 12:28 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Lynn Kush Jul 24, 2017 2:57 PM

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Sincerely, Lynn Kush lynn.kush001@gmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Lisa Gee Jul 25, 2017 1:33 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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lydia garvey Jul 24, 2017 5:41 PM

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Lynn Elliott Jul 25, 2017 10:43 AM

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lynn coffey-edelman Jul 24, 2017 2:46 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, lynn coffey-edelman lce454@yahoo.com

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Lindley Barden Jul 24, 2017 1:29 PM

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Sincerely, Lindley Barden lindleypaxtonbarden@yahoo.com

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Kerri Lunetta nelson Jul 24, 2017 11:58 AM

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Sincerely, Kristin Womack kristinwomack@yahoo.com

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Sincerely, Kent Minault getkent@roadrunner.com

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karen krause Jul 24, 2017 7:39 PM

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Sincerely, karen krause kkrause@nycap.rr.com

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Kate Kemper Jul 31, 2017 1:19 PM

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Kelly Henderson Jul 24, 2017 12:00 PM

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Jo-Anne Lee Jul 24, 2017 1:37 PM

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Sincerely, Jo-Anne Lee wytwtr@gmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Grand Canyon Trust Jun 21, 2017 10:51 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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I just have a few points to bring up before you glaze over the rest of this pre-written message: First, if the local area's economy is going to strained by the revisions the mill is being asked to enact, why is that a problem? Ute and Navajo people have lived just fine in the west without a mill economy for much much longer than the mill has been here. Second, isn't the desert west already damaged enough from nuclear detonations and hazardous waste? In just 1951 we dropped a 1 kiloton bomb on our own soil, while the Japanese city of Hiroshima was obliterated by a 15 kiloton only six years prior. Many more have been dropped in Nevada, Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico. These four states account for 45 of the United State's 59 National Parks. Let's keep them beautiful, and healthy.

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Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Grand Canyon Trust Jun 26, 2017 6:44 AM

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Jacob Tipton Jul 29, 2017 4:49 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Jason Snelson Jul 24, 2017 4:48 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Julie Skelton Jul 24, 2017 3:05 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Julie Skelton julieskelton@msn.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Jenny Niemann Jul 24, 2017 8:34 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Jenny Niemann jennyniemann@gmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

julian McIntyre Jul 27, 2017 5:50 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Joel Masser Jul 24, 2017 2:51 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

Dear Director Anderson:

The problems with radioactive waste are fast increasing. The federal government does not have viable plans for transporting, managing or storing waste or cleaning up after an accident. It is needlessly dangerous to increase the amount of waste before the long-term problems of handling the waste are solved. Please don't exacerbate the problems that we already have.

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Sincerely, Joel Masser joelmasser@gmail.com

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Jul 24, 2017 1:18 PM

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Sincerely, Joyce Martini joycemartini@earthlink.net

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Joy Martin Jul 27, 2017 6:21 PM

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Jennifer Malik Jul 24, 2017 12:37 PM

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Thank you for your time.

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Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

janet maker Jul 24, 2017 12:23 PM

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Joanne Lowery Jul 24, 2017 12:49 PM

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Sincerely, Jessica Locicero Jessica.Locicero@nau.edu

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John Kominoski Jul 31, 2017 5:49 PM

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James Kirks Jul 24, 2017 6:48 PM

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John Kirchner Jul 24, 2017 7:36 PM

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Sincerely, John Kirchner train462@aol.com

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Jane Jackson Jul 24, 2017 2:45 PM

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Sincerely, Jane Jackson jejackson541@gmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

josh healy Jul 26, 2017 7:05 PM

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Jul 24, 2017 11:46 AM

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Sincerely, Jo Harvey cailinfili@yahoo.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Jean Harper Jul 24, 2017 11:34 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Jean Harper jean@pixerit.com

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Jon Hager Jul 24, 2017 4:04 PM

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Sincerely, Jon Hager stormcrow60@xmission.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Jane Gramza Jul 27, 2017 11:09 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Jane Gramza janegramza@yahoo.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

jordan francis Jul 25, 2017 5:11 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, jordan francis jordanfrancis466@gmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Jeanne feder Jul 31, 2017 10:45 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Jeanne feder idf627@gmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Jeanine Clark Jul 13, 2017 6:45 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Jeanine Clark idclarkesg@aol.com

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Janet Cavallo Jul 25, 2017 4:15 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Janet Cavallo squirrelbuddy@aol.com

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Jordan Brasch Jul 25, 2017 3:24 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Jordan Brasch jordan@goodlifene.com

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John Blaustein Jul 24, 2017 3:18 PM

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Sincerely, John Blaustein john@johnblaustein.com

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John Bellmon Jul 30, 2017 2:51 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, John Bellmon bellmonj@comcast.net

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

John A Beavers Jul 24, 2017 4:49 PM

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Sincerely, Judith Allen allenisheb@aol.com

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Sincerely, lain Middleton mriainm@gmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Grand Canyon Trust Jun 22, 2017 6:53 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Irene Hamilton shimaham2@yahoo.com

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Ingrid Bucher Jul 24, 2017 1:09 PM

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Howard Stein Jul 24, 2017 12:34 PM

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Sincerely, Howard Stein hstein@uchicago.edu

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Hailey Reeves Jul 31, 2017 3:53 PM

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Sincerely, Hailey Reeves reeves.sherwood@gmail.com

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Hart Pierce Jul 24, 2017 1:58 PM

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Henry Faulkner Jul 24, 2017 12:46 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Howard Cohen Jul 24, 2017 11:23 AM

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Gwen Nolte Jul 24, 2017 12:22 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Gladys E. Guemarez

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Sincerely, Gladys E. Guemarez gguemarez@gmail.com

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Gary Grice Jul 24, 2017 6:12 PM

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Farzad Nakhai Jul 24, 2017 3:02 PM

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Sincerely, Farzad Nakhai farzadnakhai@hotmail.com

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Ernie Walters Jul 24, 2017 1:49 PM

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E. James Nedeau Jul 24, 2017 11:42 PM

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Elizabeth Watts

Jul 24, 2017 12:07 PM

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Sincerely, Elizabeth Watts elizabeth.watts@verizon.net

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Emily Reinsel Jul 24, 2017 5:32 PM

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Sincerely, Emily Reinsel emily.reinsel@gmail.com

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Elliott Krefetz

Jul 24, 2017 11:23 AM

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Sincerely, Elliott Krefetz ekrefetz@hotmail.com

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Ed Gallo Jul 25, 2017 12:01 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Ed Gallo edugallo@yahoo.com

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Eva Christ Jul 27, 2017 2:59 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Ellen Atkinson Jul 24, 2017 7:54 PM

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Dylan FlatherJul 24, 2017 11:34 AM

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Dick & Jan ScarJul 24, 2017 4:53 PM

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Diana Willie Jul 29, 2017 4:42 PM

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Sincerely, Diana Willie dwillie4224@aol.com

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Dan Struble Jul 24, 2017 5:47 PM

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Dustin SorensenJul 24, 2017 11:52 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely,
Dustin Sorensen
dustin.sorensen@hotmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Grand Canyon Trust Jun 27, 2017 12:02 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Don Smoker desmokeaz@yahoo.com

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Debbie Slack Jul 24, 2017 11:57 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Debbie Slack qdhmetal@aol.com

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David Rudin Jul 24, 2017 2:37 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, David Rudin dbrudin@yahoo.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Dale Rood Jul 26, 2017 8:59 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely,
Dale Rood
dale rood@yahoo.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Grand Canyon Trust Jun 17, 2017 6:54 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Douglas Pilcher
douglas.s.pilcher@gmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Denise Martini Jul 24, 2017 12:22 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Denise Martini martini187@aol.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Dana Markey Jul 13, 2017 12:09 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Dana Markey dmarkey99@yahoo.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Dale LattaJul 30, 2017 7:15 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Dale Latta lattad@yahoo.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Dave Kreiger Jul 25, 2017 7:56 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Dave Kreiger dkgrizz1@yahoo.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Dawn Kosec Jul 24, 2017 2:28 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Dawn Kosec dawnkosec@yahoo.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

David Kizer Jul 30, 2017 1:12 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, David Kizer dkizer21@gmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Darcy Kendall Jul 24, 2017 4:47 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Darcy Kendall darcyedit@aol.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Deonne Kahler Jul 24, 2017 2:26 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Deonne Kahler deonne@deonnekahler.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Debora A Howlett Jul 24, 2017 2:09 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Debora A Howlett annah miguel@yahoo.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Diane Gentile Jul 24, 2017 11:04 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Diane Gentile
dianegentile@gmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Debra Csenge Jul 30, 2017 8:19 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Debra Csenge dcsenge@gwi.net

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

CHRISTINE YANAGIDATE

Jul 25, 2017 11:55 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, CHRISTINE YANAGIDATE yncyan@aol.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Candace Volz

Jul 28, 2017 6:44 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

Dear Director Anderson:

I'm very unhappy with the Utah Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control's plan to renew and revise the radioactive materials license for the White Mesa Mill. There is no way this is a safe processing mill.

Uranium milling poses radioactive and toxic threats that the Division should make every effort to prevent since the State of Utah almost certainly doesn't have the resources to clean up spills, leaks and discharge. But the proposed license needlessly puts the public and the environment at risk. If the Division makes the mistake of renewing the license, it should at the very least:

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The Division has an opportunity to either block or issue an improved license to avoid those expensive calamities, and I urge you to seize it and do the right thing for our state's residents today and in the future.

Sincerely, Candace Volz cmcvolz@yahoo.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Chanelle Tilden Jul 31, 2017 8:21 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Chanelle Tilden chanelletilden@outlook.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Grand Canyon Trust Jun 15, 2017 2:26 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

Dear Director Anderson:

I wanted to voice my concern about the renewal of the license for the White Mesa Uranium Mill. We need to be moving past these deeply destructive sources of fuel and weapons, not doubling down on their production adjacent to an already oppressed community.

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Sincerely, Corey Robinson coreyrob@gmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Connie - please Raper

Jul 25, 2017 10:19 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Connie - please Raper ckraper@nc.rr.com

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Grand Canyon Trust Jun 22, 2017 8:11 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Cameron McElroy bubblebuddyfan@gmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Carol Kuelper Jul 13, 2017 3:30 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Carol Kuelper ckuelper@comcast.net

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Christina Jackson Jul 24, 2017 9:12 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Christina Jackson cjackson998@cox.net

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Chris Harbin Jul 20, 2017 2:12 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Chris Harbin c harbin@bellsouth.net

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Chris Gunn Jul 24, 2017 3:16 PM

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Sincerely, Chris Gunn csgunn@earthlink.net

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Chilton Gregory Jul 24, 2017 11:49 AM

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Sincerely, Chilton Gregory chilton@unm.edu

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Claudia GrecoJul 26, 2017 11:03 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Claudia Greco bukigreco@aol.com

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Charles GrayJul 24, 2017 12:32 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Charles Gray steve1948@aol.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Caroline Gaudy Jul 24, 2017 8:06 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

Dear Director Anderson:

Mr. Anderson,

I add my voice to others strongly urging you to add the below listed changes to the White Mesa License. I am a resident of Utah and want to continue to enjoy the lands that this Mill puts in extreme jeopardy. With climate change affecting water levels in the Southern part of Utah, it is even more urgent that you hold the Mill responsible in ways that cannot be protected by a Corporate Bankruptcy filing. Thank you.

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Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Chris Frost Jul 26, 2017 11:34 AM

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Sincerely, Chris Frost chris.frost.1@gmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Carolyn Borg Jul 24, 2017 1:30 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Thank you for considering my concerns and comments.

Sincerely, Carolyn Borg caborg@hotmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Carla Berkowitz

Jul 17, 2017 11:37 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Carla Berkowitz carlasba@gmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Brian Ballard Jul 30, 2017 4:03 PM

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Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Beth Alpert Nakhai Jul 24, 2017 4:11 PM

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Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Barbara Williams Jul 26, 2017 12:44 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Barry Smith Jul 25, 2017 10:08 AM

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Bill Rice Jul 24, 2017 12:50 PM

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Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Grand Canyon Trust Jun 26, 2017 7:37 PM

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The division has an opportunity to improve the license to avoid those calamities, and I urge you to seize it.

Sincerely, Brendan Hurst bhurst8677@yahoo.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Barbara Huggins Jul 24, 2017 11:57 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Barbara Huggins serpentpriestess@hotmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Bruce Higgins Jul 27, 2017 9:54 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

Dear Director Anderson:

The Utah Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control's plan to renew and revise the radioactive materials license for the White Mesa Mill raises some important environmental and public health issues that the Division needs to resolve.

Uranium milling poses radioactive and toxic threats that your Division should make every effort to mitigate. However, the proposed license appears to put the public and the environment at increased risk. If the Division chooses to renew the license, it should at a minimum:

- Demand a surety bond that guarantees the mill's owner, not taxpayers, will fund the mill's cleanup, whatever the cost.
- Set deadlines for each step in cleaning up the mill that are clear and enforceable to prevent delay, and to ensure that the public is able to participate in the process before deadlines are extended.
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The toxic legacy of poorly reclaimed uranium mills already afflicts southeast Utah. I hope that the Division does not allow the White Mesa Mill to add to that unfortunate legacy by arranging for the mill's owner to stick taxpayers with a multi-million dollar cleanup bill because that would be seriously impact not only southeast Utah, but also the American public at large.

The Division has an opportunity to improve this particular license to avoid these further negative impacts, and I urge you to seize it.

Thank you for taking the most appropriate action to protect the human environment.

Sincerely, Bruce Higgins behiggins@sbcglobal.net

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Bradford Goodwin Jul 24, 2017 2:54 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Bradford Goodwin bikergoody@comcast.net

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Bob Clark Jul 31, 2017 10:12 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Bob Clark cayuse@gmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Brien Brennan Jul 26, 2017 4:29 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Brien Brennan brien.b.b@gmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Brian Ballard Jul 24, 2017 11:22 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

Dear Director Anderson:

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Sincerely, Brian Ballard ballard.arch@yahoo.com

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Sincerely, Brian Abel abish1956@gmail.com

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Alex Vollmer Jul 24, 2017 11:43 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Alex Vollmer abv5@cornell.edu

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Amit Vijairania Jul 26, 2017 7:03 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Amit Vijairania amit.vijairania@gmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

April twood Jul 24, 2017 1:38 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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amy schumacher Jul 24, 2017 1:17 PM

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Sincerely, amy schumacher amyschu37@yahoo.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Ailien Rhijnsburger

Jul 17, 2017 2:59 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, Ailien Rhijnsburger ailien968@gmail.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

anthony Montapert Jul 24, 2017 3:21 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Sincerely, anthony Montapert amontapert@roadrunner.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Ann McMullen Jul 24, 2017 12:37 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Andy Lynn Jul 24, 2017 8:03 PM

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Al Kisner Jul 24, 2017 6:56 PM

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Ana Johnson Jul 24, 2017 2:47 PM

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Sincerely, Ana Johnson Ana.Johnson@Colorado.edu

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Anne Dugaw Jul 24, 2017 1:10 PM

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Sincerely, Anne Dugaw adugaw@pacbell.net

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Annie Brock Jun 29, 2017 5:53 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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The division has an opportunity to improve the license to avoid those calamities, and I urge you to seize it.

Sincerely, Annie Brock charlesbrock3434@msn.com

Public Comment on White Mesa Radioactive Materials License Renewal

Tim Peterson Jul 31, 2017 5:03 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

Dear Utah Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control,

I write today to express my concerns with Energy Fuels' radioactive materials license renewal for the White Mesa Uranium Mill. The division should make every effort in license renewal to reduce the risk to the public health and taxpayers.

A surety bond must be required to guarantee that the owner of the mill will fully fund the cleanup costs of the mill - the taxpayers must not be left on the hook for the bill when Energy Fuels folds or walks away, as so often happens with uranium operations.

Firm and enforceable deadlines must be established for mill cleanup, and the public must have the opportunity to comment before deadlines are extended, if indeed they are.

I urge you to reject the proposal to process Sequoyah Fules' sludge in the mill and to bury the waste on site. Though it is not a waste dump, the White Mesa Mill has been functioning as such, and this practice must stop.

The White Mesa Ute Community will bear the heaviest consequences resulting from an insufficient license, and your agency has this opportunity to improve the license - please take the opportunity now to improve the future for southeast Utah residents and for the taxpayer.

Tim D. Peterson

Principal, Tim Peterson Photography

Sincerely,

801-550-9861

http://timpetersonphotography.com/

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Zachary Kopp Jul 24, 2017 2:04 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

Dear Director Anderson:

I'm troubled by the Utah Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control's plan to renew and revise the radioactive materials license for the White Mesa Mill.

Uranium milling poses radioactive and toxic threats that the division should make every effort to forestall. Yet in several ways, the proposed license needlessly puts the public and the environment at risk. If the division chooses to renew the license, it should at the very least:

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Sincerely, Zachary Kopp zack_kopp@yahoo.com

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Zak Podmore Jul 18, 2017 1:36 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

Director Anderson,

I'm a resident of Bluff, Utah, and I'm writing to urge you to deny the renewal of the radioactive materials license for the White Mesa Mill.

As the last conventional uranium mill still operating in the United States, the White Mesa Mill brings undue risks to surrounding communities, including Bluff, in the form of increased radon emissions and the potential for toxic and/or radioactive contamination in the groundwater.

If the mill is allowed to continue operating, the state of Utah must ensure that the highest standards are in place for protecting nearby communities and environmental resources. Any license renewal should at the very least:

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 - Assisting Bluff and White Mesa in developing a proper EMS/emergency response plan in the event of a spill.
 - Requireing Energy Fuels to immediately notify communities along the transport route of any and all spills.

The Utah Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control plays a key role in protecting the public from the harmful effects of radioactive materials. Please ensure that you're doing everything within your power to protect the people and resources of southeast Utah.

Thank you, Zachary Podmore

Bluff, UT 84512

No to White Mesa Uranium mine

Mark Jackson Jul 29, 2017 3:51 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

I am asking that our state regulators <u>not</u> repeat history by opening up the White Mesa uranium mine.

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We should not be subject ourselves to the long-term problems of a uranium mine at White Mesa.

Please say NO to the White Mesa Uranium mine. Thank you.

From a very concerned citizen,

Mark Jackson

Salt Lake City

Re: White Mesa Uranium Mine

Lynn Foxx Pease Jul 30, 2017 9:06 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

To Whom it May Concern

I am asking that our state regulators not repeat history but rather, **revise and improve** the license for the White Mesa uranium mine.

Our previous experience left taxpayers with a \$250 million dollar clean up bill when the owner went into bankruptcy. Even more alarming then the financial burden to Utah citizens are the health issues of allergies, birth defects and elevated rates of certain kinds of cancer that leave a lifetime of grief for individuals and families, specifically, the Ute Tribe White Mesa community along with the surrounding communities of Blanding, Bluff, Monticello and Moab. Not revising and improving this license will also leave our lands, water and wildlife vulnerable to uranium poisoning. At this juncture, some of the ground and surface waters are still contaminated.

We have clearly not yet been able to solve the problems resulting from uranium mills and until we can, we should not be subjecting ourselves to the lifelong problems of a mill at White Mesa.

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Re: Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Don Thorne Posted in group: dwmrcpublic	Jul 30, 2017 11:15 AM
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Karen Jackson Jul 28, 2017 7:50 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Aspen Kemmerlin Jul 13, 2017 4:17 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Aspen Kemmerlin

White Mesa Uranium Mill

Ryan Lee Jul 31, 2017 1:42 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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The atrocities and historical trauma inflicted upon the indigenous people of the United States is a stain on the ideals our country stands for.

I remember feeling ashamed when I learned the limited lessons they taught about American Indians throughout my schooling. However, to know that these underhanded tactics and lack of remorse continue to this day is truly sickening.

Please stand on the right side of history and protect the rights of these people who have suffered enough at our country's hands.

Sincerely,

Ryan Lee

7/31/17

White Mesa Mill Public Comment

Protecting NM From All Things Nuclear

Aug 1, 2017 12:33 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

July 31, 2017

SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: dwmrcpublic@utah.gov

Mr. Scott Anderson, Director

Utah Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control

P.O. Box 144880

Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4880

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Edward J. Moss III

RENEWAL OF WHITE MESA MILL PERMITS

Scooby Jul 31, 2017 1:46 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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With Respect,

Greg Adsluf

Flagstaff, AZ

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Let's learn from the effects of past uranium mining and milling that caused 1000's of contaminated sites across the country and focus on preventing further contamination to our land, air, and water. Please deny the permit renewals and clean up the White Mesa Mill immediately!

We are watching this case from Wisconsin. We

Sincerely,

(Organization) Nukewatch

Name (Print)

Lelly Lundeen, Co-Director

Name (Signature)

Date

Mailing Address

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FROM:

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Utah Department of Environmental Quality Re: White Mesa Mill 195 North 1950 West, Board Room 1015 Salt Lake City, Utah

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White Mesa Mill

Wallace Brice Jun 19, 2017 3:42 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

I attended the meeting last week and was disturbed as usual by outside people speaking up in opposition with little or no experience with the business and the history of uranium milling in the Four Corners Area. Underground mining and the serious health problems related to same cannot be used to evaluate health risks encountered in surface operations. I worked in the uranium business for more than forty years, 20 years Uravan Mill, 5 years UCC Gas Hills Mill, Wyoming and ten years White Mesa Mill. Then five years on MRAP, Monticello and six months preparing a reclamation proposal for Moab. The gentleman questioning the WMM Reclamation Bond was using some very wild numbers that are not relevant for White Mesa. White Mesa was built with containment and final reclamation planned in advance. Borrow material was stockpiled and topsoil separated when the cells were excavated. The tailings will not need to be relocated and a large area has already been partially closed greatly reducing the potential for windblown material.

The other uranium mills were built without consideration for the environment with the number one goal to win the Nuclear arms race. I have never seen any study that shows an increased health risk for uranium workers over any other type of career. UCC had the University of Colorado run a complete epidemiology study of every person to live in Uravan and found the population to be healthier than the national average. This group included the underground miners that were high risk. I started working in the mill in 1958 and shortly thereafter the Company had Dr. Saccomano come to the mill and discuss the trend that they were seeing in the miners. Ventilation was improved and cigarette smoking was prohibited. Dry drilling was stopped and dust minimized. Radon needs a carrier to imbed in the lungs and smoking was a huge contributor. Powder smoke and diesel fumes were also potential carriers. Over many years it became evident if you did not smoke underground you were not a high risk for cancer.

In our family we have over 125 years of mill work and no lung cancer. No one in the family mined.

When we cleaned the Monticello site there was very little contamination below the tailings. Samples of the underlying soils did not indicate that the solution had penetrated to any depth. I think that Moab will show the same thing.

I have many close friends from the Navajo Nation and most of them appreciate the opportunity to have jobs and provide for their families. Regretfully we have people on both sides that prefer to sit on their butts do nothing and complain.

Our country needs the White Mesa Mill because it is the only one left and will be a vital asset in my opinion when we need the uranium and vanadium someday. Thank you, Wallace Brice (435) 678-2084

White Mesa RML Renewal

Dara Whatcott Jun 19, 2017 12:37 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

To whom it may concern,

My Name is Dara Whatcott and I live in Blanding Utah. I am Navajo and I have lived here all my life. And I am in support of the White Mesa Mill.

I was here when it opened up and I had my brother and ex husband work there back then when it was going full force.

Now my Son and my Son-in-law work there are self sufficient and doing great.

I have no worries about it contamination through the water or soil.

I believe that the company and employees have been taught and has work hard from it not getting out.

Also I know the driller that has drilled the holes for the mill and he is a very good source of the land around this area.

The Mill has supported Blanding and if they the Tribe doesn't know they have also helped White Mesa Tribe.

Please as a citizen of Blanding renew the White Mesa Mill.

Respectfully,

Dara Whatcott

"Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal"

BG Aug 1, 2017 4:48 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

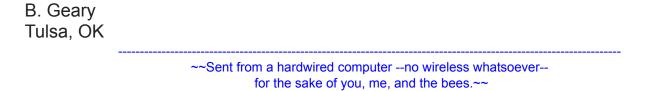
Sirs:

I am disgusted to read of the careless, illegal, uranium 'profiteering' in Utah that sacrifices lives and health of neighbors of uranium mills. The huge amount (\$250 million) that taxpayers had, unfairly, to pay for a cleanup effort at Monticello was as nothing by comparison to the destruction of health --cancers, respiratory problems, reproductive issues, allergies and birth defects— visited upon the area by a greedy industry.

Living in Oklahoma, a state that has also suffered a lot of uranium contamination from various projects (U-238 in weapons at US Army ammunition plant, uranium enrichment plant that contaminated pristine area, etc.) I wish to be included among those who demand that the White Mesa Mill area in Utah be cleaned up by the company that has so terribly despoiled air and water qyality of the surroundings and harmed the health of its nearby residents.

How dare anyone in Utah government allow any further costs be borne by anyone besides the companies doing the damage?! American taxpayers tire of subsidizing companies like Energy Fuels, which must absolutely be held accountable and liable for the terrible messes they make.

Utah state regulators should, AT THE LEAST, NOT renew the license of White Mesa Mill and require Energy Fuels to post a substantial bond to guarantee that the company pay for rigorous cleanup there. I believe Energy Fuels should also pay for the healthcare, far into the future, of those whose health has been and is being ruined.



Use it up
Wear it out.
Make it do
Or do without.

BG thinkcivic@gmail.com

"Take Back Your Power", video available free online

be damn careful with White Mesa

Robert Heinzman Jul 27, 2017 12:52 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

Scott Anderson
Director, Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control

Mr. Anderson:

I take notice that the White Mesa Ur mill is up for relicensing. As a one-time resident of Colorado and still avid outdoorsman in Utah, it would be a shame to see a regulatory process devoid of the long and largely negative history of minerals processing, particularly uranium, in the arid west.

Years ago, when I ran a geochemistry lab for the USGS investigating ground and surface water contamination associated with mining, I helped document the enormous mistakes of the minerals industry. I worked on acid mine drainage in Telluride, silver mining in Arizona, uranium mining at the Homestake Mine in Colorado, and uranium tailings in both Colorado and Utah.

Here's my point: the chemistry of minerals processing is actually pretty simple, yet the careless migration of highly toxic waste waters from poorly incentivized milling operations is more complex — and I trust you know, often a public health hazard and expensive to clean up.

If you're going to reauthorize the mill, fine. We need uranium and vanadium. But don't shirk on the regulatory framework, especially bonding. Current bonding levels are a joke, and any argument to the contrary is at our children's expense.

The experience, science and costs are all worked out on restricting future deaths from poorly managed uranium milling and tailings. Incentivize the mine with a real-world bonding level so they spend far, far less money up front and do it right.

Thanks for listening,

Robert Heinzman

Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

David Jun 17, 2017 6:07 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

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Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal from Friends of Cedar Mesa

Amanda Podmore Jul 28, 2017 4:54 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Friends of Cedar Mesa is conservation non-profit based in Bluff, Utah. We are writing to submit formal comment on the license and permit renewal for the White Mesa Uranium Mill operated by Energy Fuels.

Please see attached comments and direct any questions or concerns to me (contact info below).

Sincerely,

Amanda Podmore

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Subject: Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

July 28, 2017

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Friends of Cedar Mesa writes to submit formal comment on the proposed Radioactive Materials License renewal, Ground Water Discharge Permit renewal, Reclamation Plan 5.1 approval, and approval of License Condition 10.8 for the White Mesa Uranium Mill operated by Energy Fuels in San Juan County, Utah. Friends of Cedar Mesa (FCM) is a non-profit that works to ensure that the public lands in San Juan County, with all their cultural, natural and recreational values, are protected and respected. Since we were founded in 2010, we have followed local concerns about the White Mesa Uranium Mill, located just 19 miles north of our office in Bluff, Utah. Many of our staff, board and supporters live in the vicinity of the Mill, depend on clean air for our health, rely on the Navajo Aquifer for safe drinking water, and recreate on the public lands in the vicinity of the Mill.

We would like to raise several concerns with the Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control, including the long-term threats to natural resources because of radiation contamination through transport, storage and disposal at the Mill, potential short and long-term irreversible impacts to local water supplies, air quality concerns based on recent elevated radon emissions, and consultation shortcomings with the Mill's closest neighbor, the White Mesa Ute community.

Many of our concerns are submitted in reference to Utah Admin Code R313-22-33(d) which requires that "the issuance of the license will not be inimical to the health and safety of the public". In order to ensure that operations and post closure impacts of the Mill are "not inimical" to public health, the Division should require a) an updated reclamation plan that includes deadlines and stronger dust control measures; b) monitoring plans for the transport route; c) a stronger response plan that is inclusive of the White Mesa community and d) better consultation with the White Mesa Ute community of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe. Additionally, FCM recommends that the Division deny License Condition 10.8 that would bring additional alternative feed sources to the Mill for processing.

As history has shown time and again, activities that involve mining, transporting, milling, and storing uranium are inherently unsafe. When it comes to uranium and the possibility of human error, the magnitude of risks outweighs any short-term economic benefits. There is a reason White Mesa is the only conventional mill operating in the country: other communities have decided the risks to natural resources, human health, and public lands are unacceptable.

Planning for the storage of toxic alternative feed and radioactive waste - in perpetuity

Around the country, people are desperately looking for places to dispose their radioactive wastes and store uranium ore while the market is stagnant. Three new tailings sources are proposed with this license renewal: that's more throughput, more transportation, and more room for human error. We don't feel confident that the White Mesa Mill is prepared to store more waste when there are already signs of environmental contamination

and the reclamation plan and surety are insufficient. Uranium superfund sites across the Four Corners point to cases of much higher reclamation costs, borne by the tax payer because insufficient bonds were posted. Waste disposed at the Mill will affect our natural environment fifty, two hundred and a thousand years down the line.

Because the mill is a phased disposal facility, the number of active tailings piles/cells is limited by 40 C.F.R. § 61.252(b)(1), and cells no longer in use must be immediately dewatered and covered to limit emissions. The cells at the Mill have a short life span and were not designed for phased disposal. Cells 2 & 3 are not being "immediately covered" as is required by law. These problematic cells are causing water and air quality impacts to neighboring communities and wildlife, which we address below.

Long-term water quality degradation is likely

During the life of the Mill up to 2013, the state has cited operators for 28 violations of water quality regulations. This does not include recent transport spills and the contamination plumes detected by the Ute Mountain Ute tribe. Groundwater contamination isn't a question of *if*, it's a question of *when*. FCM is deeply concerned about the downstream communities, like Bluff and White Mesa, who could suffer long-term degradation to their water supply. The impermeable layer protecting the drinking water in the Navajo Aquifer has been breached in several locations and could eventually be contaminated with radioactive materials and heavy metals leaving the mill boundary, affecting future generations of residents in Bluff, White Mesa, and other communities like White Rocks and Montezuma Creek that often transport water from the Bluff area.

The liners in Cells 1-3 are twenty years past their expected life. When part of the Cell 1 liner was replaced in response to a leak, many visible cracks in the 30 mm liner were observed. Additionally, data from the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe shows Monitoring Well 22 has yielded results of acidic water with the same heavy metals that are in the tailings. And according to a handout circulated by the Division at the June 15th public meeting, "monitoring wells show that ground water contamination is contained within the mill site boundary." These threats are real. Is it realistic to believe radioactive and toxic materials will remain within an artificially-imposed boundary of the mill property in the short, medium and long-term future?

Short term threats to water quality threaten the White Mesa community

A USGS report found that the White Mesa Ute water supply is locally recharged by nearby sources and precipitation, which includes "artificial recharge of seepage from constructed wildlife refuge ponds near the mill." Naftz, D.L., Ranalli, A.J., Rowland, R.C., and Marston, T.M., 2011, Assessment of potential migration of radionuclides and trace elements from the White Mesa uranium mill to the Ute Mountain Ute Reservation and surrounding areas, Southeastern Utah: U.S. Geological Survey Science Investigations Report 2011–5231. These ponds have been contaminated, suggesting that blown dust from cells at the Mill is contaminating outside water supplies. Additionally, water samples from the Entrance Spring monitoring well have had higher-than-background-levels of uranium, vanadium and selenium than other monitored wells. This is gravely concerning to the citizens of White Mesa.

There is evidence that cell liners are expired and cracking. The USGS report suggests that contaminated dust is reaching water supplies outside the Mill boundary. And the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe has found off-site groundwater contamination through their monitoring. The Mill needs a stronger response to this very real threat. The first step for the Division should be requiring Energy Fuels, in conjunction with the Division, to consult with the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe's Environmental Program to compare data in order to plan more a robust monitoring network and consider solutions like replacing liners.

Monitoring & prevention of impacts to human health from radon is insufficient

Another natural resource concern of ours is the distribution of radon-222 gas, a carcinogenic air pollutant that readily attaches to airborne dust. According to the EPA, there is no safe level of radon exposure, and they impose emissions standards to protect the public. Energy Fuels reported that radon emissions from the Mill exceeded hazardous air pollutant standards in 2012 and 2013 and according to Uranium Watch, Cells 1, 3, 4A and 4B continue to emit high levels of radon. Cell 2 again measured radon levels above the legal limit in 2014. This means radon emissions from dewatered cells and active cells are not being sufficiently controlled.

We encourage the Division to go above and beyond state and federal statutes in requiring at least biannual radon emissions monitoring from all the cells at the Mill through use and closure. This includes Cells 2 & 3,

which are dewatered and used for dry waste disposal, since radon is most easily transported through dry materials. Since these cells are not yet covered, high emissions rates seem all the more likely.

If radon is not being blown into communities within the 25-mile radius like Bluff, Blanding and White Mesa, though we suspect it can be, it is certainly being carried along the transport route by vehicles heading to the Mill and vehicles passing the Mill that collect dust on the way. FCM remains concerned that radon is travelling to and impacting the air quality of these communities. We are unconvinced that the current reclamation plan and reclamation status of Cells 2&3 are preventing unsafe radon emissions. The proposed Reclamation 5.1 plan does not impose fast enough deadlines or solve long-term disposal problem in a way that will protect human health. We encourage the Division to require updated reclamation plan before the license and permit are approved.

The community most adversely impacted by the mill benefits the least and was consulted the least

Everything about the White Mesa Uranium Mill has been discriminatory against the White Mesa Ute community of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe: its location, its employment, its public comment process, and its environmental impacts. For example, the White Mesa community was excluded from meaningful participation when the Division decided to host public hearings in Salt Lake City and Blanding, but not in the community just 5 miles from the mill and the most immediately downstream. There is no reason why the Division can't go above and beyond consultation requirements to ensure that the perspectives and data of the closest community are heard.

To make matters worse, White Mesa community members were told at the June 2017 Salt Lake City public hearing that crisis procedures for the mill would not notify officials or community leaders in White Mesa in the event of an incident. This is compounded by a testimony by White Mesa Ute Community Member Yolanda Badback who shared that when up to 5 gallons of radioactive material spilled on Highway 191 recently, the community was not immediately notified. If the approved emergency response plan for the Mill does not notify the White Mesa Ute community, this plan must be changed to include notification for White Mesa.

The White Mesa Ute community has said that they want to stay in their homes and continue to raise their children and grandchildren in White Mesa. The Division must consider the future generations of White Mesa tribal members when they decide whether the likelihood and occurrence of cancerous dust and contaminated water is acceptable and truly "inimical to public health."

Additional concerns about the mischaracterization of uranium development in San Juan County
We strongly encourage the Division to cast aside any arguments supporting the license and permit renewal, and approval of license 10.8, that are argued based on political misrepresentations of extractive industries in San Juan County, Utah.

In response to Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke's review of the Bears Ears National Monument in San Juan County, the State Legislature's Commission for Stewardship of Public Lands claimed that the Bears Ears Monument will permanently eliminate extractive industries like uranium mining, even though the Daneros mine, proposed for expansion, was deliberately left outside the monument. They further claimed that the Bears Ears landscape is essential to America's energy independence.

There is no validity to the claims that the monument will disrupt access to uranium and hinder energy independence. Significant amounts of uranium ore are stockpiled at the mill, Energy Fuels is looking to access uranium ore from the Canyon Mine in Arizona, the Daneros Mine was unaffected by the monument designation, and many valid uranium claims exist outside the monument (for example in Lisbon Valley) where ore would not even need to be transported through the Monument. Finally, most of the uranium the Mill has processed in the past went to international buyers.

Energy independence and the future of nuclear energy in the country should have no weight in the consideration of this license and permit renewal. National security, while an important issue if it were indeed threatened, has no bearing on whether or not the Mill can operate safely. The State should be assessing risk, compliance, and public comment. What should be the deciding factor for the future of the mill is whether it can be operated safely for the health of present and future generations.

Recommendations to protect public health and environmental quality

Let's consider the facts: the Mill has had self-reported radon violations under the Clean Air Act; transport to the Mill has led to radioactive spills; the liners of select cells are years past their expiration date and are sitting on top of a critical water supply; groundwater monitoring by the Ute Mountain Tribe shows contamination from the tailings outside the Mill boundaries; the Mill is most adversely affecting the community it serves and employs the least, White Mesa; and it has been operating without an active permit for years.

Many of our concerns are compounded by the fact that the state has not been expeditious in renewing the license, which has allowed Energy Fuels to be in grace period for far too long. How can we feel reassured that the state will do a good job monitoring and holding Energy Fuels accountable to safety standards, the reclamation plan, mill operating plans, and environmental quality standards if they let the permit and license slide?

The radioactive materials license should only be renewed with the condition that Reclamation Plan 5.1 is updated so that active reclamation can begin, with deadlines, and Subpart W standards for active tailings facilities are followed. The groundwater discharge permit should be renewed only with increased monitoring and attention given to the data provided by the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe. We recommend the Division consider the Ute Mountain Ute's specific request to add other wells as compliance wells. These should be the first of many steps towards increased consultation with the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe.

Given the state of the Mill and issues with radon, dust, and the absence of a strong reclamation plan, we recommend that License Condition 10.8 that would allow the processing of alternative feed from Sequoyah Fuels in Oklahoma be denied.

We appreciate your consideration of all the impacts and community concerns about the White Mesa Uranium Mill in making your final decision on the license and permit renewal. Please direct any follow up questions to me via email at Amanda@cedarmesafriends.org or via phone at 435-414-0343.

Sincerely

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Amanda Podmore Assistance Director

Comments regarding white Mesa mill

Kirsten Ewing May 22, 2017 5:47 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

To whom it may concern. I reside in Bluff, Utah. Downstream from this mill. This mill needs to be closed down. It is too close to a water source that many people depend upon. Many people are ill, and their quality of life is forever altered. Stop the pride and the greed and shut it down. Start caring for your fellow man of all colors and cultures.

Sent from my iPad

Energy Fuels Resources: Public Notice, Renewal of 11e.(2) Byproduct Radioactive Material License (RML UT1900479) and the Groundwater Quality Discharge Permit (Permit UGW370004) for the White Mesa Uranium Mill

Haul No! Aug 1, 2017 12:00 AM

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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We are concerned that this company is operating in an unsafe manner at the White Mesa Mill facility and other sites owned and operated by Energy Fuels in the Southwest. Residents near White Mesa Mill have informed Haul No! organizers that the liners of the holding ponds at White Mesa Mill are inadequate and not well maintained. Regarding Energy Fuels' Canyon Mine near the Grand Canyon, we are aware of several issues with damaged equipment, excess water filling the shaft, and unregulated water hauling to the White Mesa Mill. Energy Fuels needs to address these and all other issues at each of its facilities before any permitting agency even considers approval of new or existing permits.

Haul No! has been in communication with the Navajo Nation and several Navajo Chapters who do not support the transport of uranium ore from Canyon Mine to White Mesa Mill. The Navajo Nation has a law called the Radioactive Materials Transportation Act of 2012 that prohibits such transport, yet is unable to enforce this law on roads outside if Navajo's jurisdiction, yet the haul route passes directly through Navajo Indian Country. From December 2016 to the present (and ongoing), Navajo Nation chapters along the Haul Route and the Western Navajo Agency Council have passed resolutions formerly opposing this transport due to the known contamination and health impacts caused by past mining and milling. We ask you, as the Director of the Utah Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control, to respect the law of Navajo Nation and the peoples' opposition to any transport of radioactive substances by denying Energy Fuels' application for renewal and any new and future permits to operate.

As we have seen on Navajo, according to health studies conducted by the University of New Mexico, people living near abandoned uranium mines and mills have increased incidents of various cancers, kidney disease, and autoimmune disease. The White Mesa Mill creates a public health risk to those who are living in the area now and in the future. You have the authority to stop continued and future risk of exposure to increased levels of radiation and chemical toxins that are created and emitted from White Mesa Mill.

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Thank you,

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Looking at the history of mill sites in this region, including those in Churchrock and Shiprock, New Mexico and Tuba City and Mexican Hat, Arizona, all of which remain contaminated to this day; the Southwest suffers the impacts from these Mills decades after they operated. If White Mesa Mill is allowed to continue, the future environmental quality of this site is just as uncertain as those aforementioned mills, which are not being properly cleaned up and will continue to pose threats of radioactive contamination to the environment.

We are concerned that this company is operating in an unsafe manner at the White Mesa Mill facility and other sites owned and operated by Energy Fuels in the Southwest. Residents near White Mesa Mill have informed Haul No! organizers that the liners of the holding ponds at White Mesa Mill are inadequate and not well maintained. Regarding Energy Fuels' Canyon Mine near the Grand Canyon, we are aware of several issues with damaged equipment, excess water filling the shaft, and unregulated water hauling to the White Mesa Mill. Energy Fuels needs to address these and all other issues at each of its facilities before any permitting agency even considers approval of new or existing permits.

Haul No! has been in communication with the Navajo Nation and several Navajo Chapters who do not support the transport of uranium ore from Canyon Mine to White Mesa Mill. The Navajo Nation has a law called the Radioactive Materials Transportation Act of 2012 that prohibits such transport, yet is unable to enforce this law on roads outside if Navajo's jurisdiction, yet the haul route passes directly through Navajo Indian Country. From December 2016 to the present (and ongoing), Navajo Nation chapters along the Haul Route and the Western Navajo Agency Council have passed resolutions formerly opposing this transport due to the known contamination and health impacts caused by past mining and milling. We ask you, as the Director of the Utah Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control, to respect the law of Navajo Nation and the peoples' opposition to any transport of radioactive substances by denying Energy Fuels' application for renewal and any new and future permits to operate.

As we have seen on Navajo, according to health studies conducted by the University of New Mexico, people living near abandoned uranium mines and mills have increased incidents of various cancers, kidney disease, and autoimmune disease. The White Mesa Mill creates a public health risk to those who are living in the area now and in the future. You have the authority to stop continued and future risk of exposure to increased levels of radiation and chemical toxins that are created and emitted from White Mesa Mill.

Let's learn from the effects of past uranium mining and milling that caused 1000's of contaminated sites across the country and focus on preventing further contamination to our land, air, and water. Please deny the permit renewals and clean up the White Mesa Mill immediately!

Thank you,

Klee Benally On Behalf Of Haul No! stopcanyonmine@gmail.com

Groundwater Quality Discharge Permit White Mesa

Eileen Jul 4, 2017 12:09 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

Hi. I am writing to comment on the Groundwater Quality Discharge Permit for the White Mesa Uranium Mill site. I am voicing a disapproval for renewal on this permit. There is pollution, human, and animal health risks that are not worth the energy processing. Not for our state and residents who will forever be committed to upkeep energy intensive care systems used for toxic waste. There's also a potential contamination of the surrounding environment from these toxins. The monetary benefits of the mill does not outweigh the major cons for this area. Please look out for future area health which would provide a clean place to live free from the radon and heavy metal contamination.

Signed, Eileen Mayhew

No Nukes!

Louise Benally Jun 16, 2017 10:28 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

Enough of this kind of development...We need to change the way we make energy....Uranium is BAD! no more!

Thank you.

Please say NO to the proposed White Mesa uranium mill

David Folland Jul 31, 2017 10:28 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

To Whom it may Concern,

I'm writing to ask you to reject the proposal for the White Mesa uranium mill.

As a physician, I'm concerned about the health risks of mining, tailings, transport and storage.

As a tax payer I'm concerned about the expense we have incurred from cleaning up uranium mining in the past.

The progress with development of clean energy has been so substantial, the we seize the opportunity to develop wind, solar, geothermal, and hydroelectric power and avoid the costs and risks of uranium mining and use.

Thank you in advance for considering my views.

Sincerely,

David Folland, MD

David S Folland, MD Citizens Climate Lobby Utah State Coordinator 8810 Sheffield Way Sandy, UT 84093 (m)801-891-7152

"Climate change is a problem that can no longer be left to future generations." Pope Francis

Public Comment for White Mesa

Carol Tyrrell Jun 15, 2017 2:35 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

Please no more Uranium mining in White Mesa and hauling across open highways for processing. The contamination and probability for an accident is immense. Thanks for your consideration. Carol Tyrrell Ignacio, Colorado

Public Comment for White Mesa Mill License Renewal

Connor Richards Jul 31, 2017 2:08 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

Scott Anderson Director, Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control P.O. Box 144880 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4880

July 31, 2017

Mr. Anderson.

I am writing you to express my concern with the renewal of 11e.(2) Byproduct Radioactive Material License (RML UT1900479) and the Groundwater Quality Discharge Permit (Permit UGW370004) for the White Mesa uranium mill in southeastern Utah, owned and operated by Energy Fuels Resources. I urge the Division of Waste Management and Radation Control to not renew the mill's operating permits, as well as other permits that would allow for the country's most toxic waste to be shipped and stored at White Mesa.

I am a student journalist for *The Daily Utah Chronicle* and recently published an investigative report on the mill. As a journalist, I have no opinion on the mill or its license renewal. As a citizen, however, I am deeply concerned.

I spent an afternoon walking door to door asking residents how they felt about the mill. I ended up speaking with 15 people, all of whom told me they do not drink their tap water because they fear it is contaminated by the mill. People in White Mesa have to drive to nearby cities, like Bluff, Blanding, and Cortez, just to access clean drinking water. The closest Walmart, where bottled water is the cheapest, is more than an hour drive away. Many community members don't have access to working vehicles; the unemployment rate in White Mesa, according to 2000 census data, is over 50 percent.

The mill has repeatedly been cited for exceeding radon emission limits lined out by the EPA. It is unsettling that the mill has emitted excess levels of a cancer-causing gas just a few miles upwind from a the White Mesa Ute Mountain Ute reservation, and it is troubling that Energy Fuels hasn't received so much as a slap on the wrist for it.

I am not a scientist, and have no background in nuclear energy or technology. I don't really understand technical discussions about tailings, radon, yellowcake, and thorium. But what I do understand is that there is an entire community of people, most of them in economic hardship, who feel helpless, and feel like state and federal regulatory agencies don't care about them. With all due respect, I believe the Division of Radiation and Waste Managment Control has failed the White Mesa community.

I hope that the DRWMC takes the public comment period seriously, and that the concerns of White Mesa residents are given thorough and sober consideration.

Sincerely.

Connor Richards Salt Lake City, UT

Public Comment for White Mesa RML Permit Renewal

Mike Bankoff Jul 20, 2017 1:22 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

To Whom It May Concern,

I am strongly opposed to the White Mesa Uranium Mill and I do not believe they can operate responsibly. Their financial assurance for post-closure cleanup is ludicrously low and we all know that taxpayers would be left on the hook for a very long-term and costly cleanup. I urge you to deny any permit renewal for this facility.

Thank you,

- Michael Bankoff

Public comment on the radioactive bill

Randie Holloway Jul 24, 2017 12:21 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

Do not open up White Mesa to radioactive mining. The State of Utah already has a problem with Kennecott Tailings. The Native Americans have just as much of a right to live as you do-clean food, land, water and health.

I've lived in Utah most of my life and would like to return, hopefully to a beautiful state.

Mining is not good for the land. The land is important to many Americans. I fell in love with southwestern Utah as well as the Wasatch Mountains. Keep it clean and pure. This mining will ruin land, food, precious water and health.

Sincerely,

Randie Holloway

Public Comment on White Mesa RMI Renewal.

JOHN GOULD	Jul 21, 2017 2:12 PM
Posted in group: dwmrcpublic	
Please deny the permit renewal for the Energy Fuels White Mesa facility.	
At a minimum, require Energy Fuels to post a bond large enough to cover the to clean-up to assure that the public is not stuck with another restoration bill.	tal cost of future site
Thanks,	
John Gould	
Moab, Utah	
Sent from Outlook	

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Alane Fry McKenna Jul 2, 2017 8:46 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

To Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control --

Please do not renew the operating license for White Mesa Uranium Mill.

All radioactive material/waste in this area should be safely contained and monitored. And no more processing should take place, nor acquisition of additional radioactive material.

Utah must NOT continue to allow the RISK of radioactive contamination from inadequately managed and contained materials and waste.

It is unacceptable to process and store radioactive materials in Utah -and especially in this area of such close proximity to the Ute Mountain Ute reservation

Sincerely, Alane Fry-McKenna 2720 E 3000 S Salt Lake City, UT 84109

Sent from my iPad

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Alicia Jul 26, 2017 1:42 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

Dear Scott Anderson,

Please do not renew the White Mesa Mill's license. The mill has permanently contaminated the groundwater and will continue to do so. Please value the lives of those who live near the mill, who are already suffering from an inordinate amount of cancer. The lives of the members of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, the White Mesa Utes, and the citizens of Monticello matter!

If you have total disregard for human lives, and approve the White Mesa Mill's license, the bond posted by Energy Fuels should be a realistic amount to actually pay for the mill's cleanup, instead of making the tax payers pay, as is the norm.

Don't let "big money interests" dictate that you do what is not in the best interest of the public.

Sincerely,

Alicia Lafever 818 Oak Street Moab, Utah

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Amanda Podmore Jul 28, 2017 2:40 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

Scott Anderson, Director

Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control

P.O. Box 144880

Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4850

Subject: Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

July 28, 2017

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I am writing as a Bluff, Utah resident with concern about the Radioactive Materials License renewal, Ground Water Discharge Permit renewal, Reclamation Plan 5.1 approval, and approval of License Condition 10.8 for the White Mesa Uranium Mill operated in San Juan County, Utah by Energy Fuels. My primary concerns are that the reclamation plan and surety are insufficient, groundwater contamination is not being sufficiently monitored or controlled, the White Mesa Ute Community has been inadequately consulted, radon emissions are unchecked and pose a health risk to communities like mine, and the county is unprepared for transportation-related incidents with the Mill.

My concerns are submitted in reference to Utah Admin Code R313-22-33(d) which requires that ""the issuance of the license will not be inimical to the health and safety of the public" before approving a license or a license renewal. I cannot recommend denying the license and permit because shutting down the Mill with the current reclamation plan & surety would be worse than allowing Energy Fuels to improve the reclamation plan and carry out necessary reclamation. However, in order to ensure that operations and post closure impacts are "not inimical" to public health, the Division should require a) a stronger emergency response plan that is inclusive of the White Mesa community and recognizes the strengths and weaknesses of local emergency response teams; b) an updated reclamation plan that includes deadlines, liner replacement, increased dust control and compliance with the number of active tailings piles allowed in Subpart W; c) monitoring plans for the transport route through Bluff; d) better consultation with the White Mesa Ute community of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe; e) a denial of License Condition 10.8 allowing Sequoyah Fuels to process alternative feed at the Mill and f) groundwater monitoring in a wider area decided in consultation with the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe Environmental Program.

Uranium and radioactive waste is inherently unsafe, high risk

As history has shown time and again, activities that involve mining, transporting, milling, and story uranium products are inherently unsafe. Technology and monitoring exists that would protect the American public from radiation absent human error, but there is always a chance of human error as we have seen with recent spills associated with the transport of ore to the White Mesa Uranium Mill. A calculation of risk considers the magnitude and the probability of an accident. There is a reason White Mesa is the only conventional mill operating in the country: When we consider the accidents that have happened and the magnitude of what could happen in the event of human error, or even natural forces, the risks to downstream communities and our environment become unacceptable.

Three new tailings sources would come with the license renewal: that's more throughput, more transportation, and more room for human error. There is a reason there are no more conventional uranium mills in operation in the country and its because of this calculation.

What does it mean that it is the only operating uranium mill in the county?

This is a common argument in support of renewing Energy Fuel's license and permit but just because it's the only mill doesn't mean it should stay operating. This factor has no bearing on the related risks of the mill. Sequoya Fuels in Oklahoma is looking to transport their uranium waste to White Mesa because no other place in the country will accept it. What should be the deciding factor for the future of the mill is whether it can be operated safely for the health of present and future generations.

Surety is insufficient to cover probable cleanup costs

The current \$20 – 23 million contingency plan for reclamation of the mill is decidedly low and insufficient. Dozens of actual reclamation projects throughout the West tell of story of drawn out, expensive reclamation that can cost hundreds of millions more than was bonded. In fact, the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe Environmental Programs Department estimates that the actual reclamation costs will be \$30-130 million more than the current surety.

Reclamation needs to be timely and sound, especially with the elevated radon emissions from unreclaimed dewatered tailings piles. The current reclamation plan and surety need to be revised before the license and permit are renewed and license condition 10.8 and the reclamation plan are approved.

The community most adversely impacted by the mill benefits the least and was consulted the least

The White Mesa Uranium Mill and this public process have been discriminatory against the White Mesa Ute community of the Ute Mountain Ute tribe. The White Mesa community was excluded from meaningful participation when the State decided to host public hearings in Salt Lake City and Blanding, but not in the community just 5 miles from the mill and the most immediately downstream. There is no reason why the Division can't go above and beyond consultation requirements to ensure that the opinions and data of the closest community are heard.

The White Mesa community has said that they want to stay in their homes and continue to raise their children and grandchildren in White Mesa. The state must look to the future generations of White Mesa tribal members when they decide whether the likelihood and occurrence of cancerous dust and contaminated water is acceptable.

To make matters worse, White Mesa community members were told at the June Salt Lake City public hearing that crisis procedures for the mill would not notify officials or community leaders in White Mesa in

the event of an incident. This is compounded by a testimony by White Mesa Ute Community Member Yolanda Badback that when up to 5 gallons of radioactive material spilled on Highway 191 recently, the community was not immediately notified. If the approved emergency response plan does not notify the White Mesa Ute community, and the state approves the license and permits, their emergency response plan must be changed to include this community.

The storage of toxic alternative feed and radioactive waste - in perpetuity

The other side of nuclear energy is nuclear waste, a problem no brilliant mind has yet solved. It would appear that the tailings at the mill will be in White Mesa in perpetuity, causing environmental management problems 50, 200 and 1000 years down the line. The long-term, adverse environmental and human health effects of this fact require a radioactive materials permanent storage permit and trigger in NEPA the requirement of an Environmental Assessment or EIS. This is why an updated reclamation plan and increased surety are so critical.

Additionally, the mill is a phased disposal facility, which means that the number of tailings piles/cells is limited by 40 C.F.R. § 61.252(b)(1) and cells no longer in use must be immediately dewatered and covered to limit emissions. The cells at the Mill were not designed for phased disposal, and Cells 2 & 3 are not being "immediately covered" to prevent radon dust from blowing into neighboring communities and the highway.

Given the disposal issues with the existing cells and the absence of a strong reclamation plan, we recommend that License Condition 10.8 that would allow the processing of alternative feed from Seguoyah Fuel, Oklahoma be denied.

Cell liners insufficient and leaking

Arguably the most significant of all the problems of long-term or permanent "disposal" at White Mesa is the liners. Cells 1, 2, and 3 have inadequate liners to provide long-term security against water contamination. In an independent review of the 2013 Revised ICTM Report, an outside consultant found that in the "evaluation of the flow through liners in Tailings Cells 2 and 3[,][t]he information presented in not sufficient to demonstrate that significant leakage has not occurred/is not occurring from Cells 2/ and/or 3, and the potential range of possible leakage rates from these two cells has not been conservatively estimated, considering the site and liner conditions and dewatering systems installed these two cells compared to liner conditions and the dewatering systems installed in Cells 4A and 4B." (https://deq.utah.gov/businesses/E/energyfuels/docs/2013/03Mar/DRC_2013_001243_2.pdf)

The liners of cells 1, 2, and 3 haven't been updated since the 1980s and their twenty-year life is long expired. They are inappropriate for phased disposal and not sufficient to prevent contamination leaks. This needs to be addressed in an updated reclamation plan in order to qualm some of our concerns about water contamination – at least in the short term.

Long-term threats to water supply outweigh short-term economic benefits

With radioactive ore, alternate feed processing and disposal, the balance between short term benefits versus long-term damage always proves unfair to the public in the end. According to the Grand Canyon Trust, during the life of the mill up to 2013, the state has cited White Mesa Mill for 28 violations of water quality regulations. This does not include recent transport spills and the contamination plumes detected by the Ute Mountain Ute tribe.

As noted above, the liners in cells 1-3 are 20 years past their expected life. When part of the Cell 1 liner was replaced in response to a leak, many visible cracks in the 30 mm liner were observed. Additionally, Monitoring Well 22 has yielded results of acidic water with the same heavy metals that are in the tailings. These threats are real.

Contamination isn't a question of if, it's a question of when. As a downstream community, Bluff is seriously concerned about long-term impacts to our water supply since the impermeable layer protecting our water in the Navajo Aquifer has been breached and can eventually be contaminated with radioactive materials and heavy metals. White Mesa and other communities like Kayenta share this same precious water supply.

According to a handout circulated by the Division at the June 15th public meeting, "monitoring wells shows that ground water contamination is contained within the mill site boundary." This brings up two concerns: first, that the White Mesa Ute environmental program has conflicting data showing contamination outside of the boundaries, and second, that there is contamination which cannot stay within the superficial boundaries of the mill in perpetuity.

Short term threats to water quality, particularly for White Mesa

A USGS report found that the White Mesa Ute water supply is locally recharged by localized sources and precipitation, which includes "artificial recharge of seepage from constructed wildlife refuge ponds near the mill." Contamination in these ponds suggest that dust blowing from the cells at White Mesa has reached these water sources. This indicates a direct, short-term water quality threat to White Mesa from dust.

Additionally, water samples from the Entrance Spring monitoring station had higher-than-backgroundlevels of uranium, vanadium and selenium than other monitored wells. This is gravely concerning.

There is evidence that cell liners are expired and cracking. The USGS report suggests that contaminated dust is reaching water supplies outside the Mill boundary. And the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe has found offsite groundwater contamination through their monitoring. The Mill needs a stronger response to this very real threat. The first step for the Division should be requiring Energy Fuels, in conjunction with the Division, to consult with the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe's Environmental Program to compare data in order to plan more a robust monitoring network and consider solutions like replacing liners.

Concerns about inadequate State oversight in monitoring and enforcement

A third-party review of the 2013 Revised ICTM Report and data collected by the Ute Mountain Ute Environmental Program Department bring into question whether or not monitoring and responses on behalf of the Division and Energy Fuels have been sufficient enough to justify the groundwater discharge permit UGW370004 being renewed. The data certainly makes us question bringing in more feed from new sources, like Sequoyah.

According to DEQ, the ICTM contaminate transport model is still under review. This should be released and readily available to the public online before the groundwater discharge permit is renewed.

This brings up broader concerns about the Division. The state has not been expeditious in renewing the license, allowing Energy Fuels to be in grace period for far too long. How can we feel reassured that the state will do a good job monitoring and holding Energy Fuels accountable to safety standards, the reclamation plan, mill operating plans, and environmental quality standards if they let the permit and license slide? For the community of Bluff, we need to be reassured that the Division is looking out for downstream communities like us.

Insufficient monitoring of impacts to human health from radon

We are particularly concerned about the distribution of radon-222 gas, a hazardous air pollutant that readily attaches to solid particles like dust. Inhalation of radon-carrying particles bring this carcinogenic agent into the body, where it can stay for years. A citizen suit filed by the Grand Canyon Trust for violations of the Clean Air Act relied on self-reported data showing that radon emissions exceeded hazardous air pollutant standards in 2012 and 2013. According to Uranium Watch's monitoring, cells 1, 3, 4A and 4B continue to emit high levels of radon. The Division needs to go above and beyond state and federal statutes in requiring biannual radon emissions monitoring from all the cells at the mill through use and closure, and not just from cell 2 which measures radon levels above the legal limit in 2014.

Cells 2 and 3 are used for dry waste disposal. Whether in use or closed, the Division should use the EPA 20 pCi/m²-sec standard, especially since radon is most easily transported through dry materials, as opposed to wet. Since these cells are not yet covered, high emissions rates seem all the more likely.

According to the EPA, there is no safe level of radon exposure. An average ambient radon reading is .04pCi/L and the mill has been experiencing emissions above the 20 pCi/ m²-sec standard. Communities like Bluff, White Mesa and Blanding are within the 25-mile radius of the mill that could be affected by windblown dust. They are also along the transport route where dust can be transported by vehicles, then inhaled, before decaying into a less-toxic form. The prevailing winds blow to the northwest, but this is not all the time. We remain concerned about winds blowing radon particles to communities like White Mesa, Blanding, and Bluff.

Insufficient monitoring of impacts to natural resources for communities downstream

The Ute Mountain Ute Tribe is monitoring two contaminant plumes from the mill and found evidence of airborne deposition and stormwater transport of materials from the mill. According to the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, the well(s) nearest the White Mesa community need to be designated as point of compliance wells. I encourage the Division to add this language be added as a stipulation to the license and permit.

Insufficient monitoring of impacts to natural resources for communities on the transport route

Three transport vehicles leaking radioactive materials have arrived at the mill in the last two years, including one severe case in which radioactive material was spilled onto Highway 191 where many Ute community members walk daily. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission responded to the spills caused by a Wyoming operator after-the-fact and there was concern that leakage may have occurred along the entire transport route. This was extremely concerning to White Mesa and the residents of Bluff, who are along some of the current or proposed transport routes to the mill. Before more shipments are arriving and as a stipulation of the permit, communities like Bluff need the opportunity to gather baseline data in key locations where a transportation spill could occur. This will be especially pertinent if Energy Fuels begins mining at the Canyon Mine in Arizona, putting my home of Bluff directly on the transport route. Bluff needs quarterly monitoring along the transportation route through our town but may not have the time to put in place such protective measures before major transport begins and as current transport continues through our town. (See Naftz, D.L., Ranalli, A.J., Rowland, R.C., and Marston, T.M., 2011, Assessment of potential migration of radionuclides and trace elements from the White Mesa uranium mill to the Ute Mountain Ute Reservation and surrounding areas, southeastern Utah: U.S. Geological Survey Science Investigations Report 2011–5231)

Transport incidents are largely outside the control of Energy Fuels but because the human health harm associated with bringing these materials to be processed at the mill, it is still the responsibility of the State and Division to monitor and control transportation of radioactive materials so that the Mill does not cause "inimical to the health and safety of the public." Radioactive spills associated with the Mill are obviously a harm to human health and so this is why I question the license and am against Condition 10.8.

Communities like Bluff are ill-equipped to deal with emergency response

Many Bluff community members are unaware of a radioactive waste spill that occurred in town on 11/1/2013 in which Utah DEQ picked up a radioactive reading of .5mr/hr. Utah DEQ, Incident Report Number 11612 11/4/2013. Learning about incidents of this nature, which could increase in frequency if Sequoyah feed and ore from the Canyon Mine travel through Bluff, we became all the more concerned about San Juan County and Bluff's abilities to response to an emergency along the transport route to the Mill.

A spill along the transport route through Bluff and other communities would be our responsibility and we don't have the manpower or training to respond to the length and severity of a HAZMAT event. Ultimately, this brings into question the preparedness of county as a whole to respond to radioactive or chemical spill. The damage that could be done to the natural and human environment while Bluff emergency response team and that of the county figures out how to respond could be catastrophic. This threat to human and environmental health is of a magnitude that our town cannot risk.

Conclusion

Please consider the facts: the Mill has had self-reported radon violations under the Clean Air Act; there have been radioactive spills on the road; the liners of select cells are years past their expiration date and are sitting on top of our water supply; groundwater monitoring by the Ute Mountain Tribe shows contamination from the tailings outside the Mill boundaries; the Mill is most adversely affecting the community it serves and employs the least, White mesa, and it's been operating without an active permit; there is insufficient monitoring in places like Bluff, and the San Juan County Emergency Response is not equipped and training to deal with a HAZAT incident.

The radioactive materials license should only be renewed with the condition that Reclamation Plan 5.1 is updated so that active reclamation can begin, with deadlines, and Subpart W standards for active tailings facilities are followed. The groundwater discharge permit should be renewed only with increased groundwater monitoring and attention given to the data provided by the Ute Mountain Ute tribe. Given the state of the mill and issues with radon, dust, and poor reclamation plan, License Condition 10.8 should not be granted.

Thank you for considering the concerns of local residents impacted by the operations and legacy of the White Mesa Uranium Mill.

Sincerely,

Amanda Podmore

--Amanda Penny Podmore Bluff Social Media 303-668-1567

public comment on white mesa RML renewal

Bill Mattson Jul 25, 2017 4:58 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

TO WHOM THIS CONCERNS,

a lot of nuclear disasters are long term events which unravel slowly into the future - please do not sign your name to yet another future nuclear mining / milling project catastrophe with a "bodies in the morgue" mentality. I would like to think we have learned this lesson back in the 1960's and 70's. A lot of the true costs of these types of events end up on the future taxpayers shoulders and are yet another form of "intergenerational-thievery".

... DON'T BE A THIEF!

Regards - bill mattson

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Claire CarverJul 24, 2017 11:50 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

Utah Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control,

Please project southeastern Utah's environment, health, water, people, plants, animals, economies, and future. It is your responsibility to not only protect these interest but also to force the White Mesa Mill to also take steps to ensure that the clean up of the mill will be adequate. No amount of profit from the mill can pay for the ecological damage and health risk the mining creates. Set deadlines for clean up now. Reject the proposal to run the radioactive sludge through the mill and bury the waste at this site.

Please do better.

Sincerely, Claire Carver

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Crystal Muzik Jun 14, 2017 9:07 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

I strongly support NOT renewing the Uranium Mill/Haul operation in at White Mesa. Energy Fuels is recklessly rushing to start mining.

12 trucks a day hauling 30 tons each of highly radioactive ore could be coming through our communities.

We say, "Haul No!"

Protect the Grand Canyon, sacred sites, and precious water.

WE are concerned about the mill's potential health impacts on air and water quality, and they object to containment cells at the mill that accept radioactive waste from around the country. Energy Fuels allegedly operates too many waste containment cells than allowed for under Environmental Protection Agency regulations.

This is bad for everybody, especially those that live in that area thank you for your time, crystal muzik moab, utah

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Gena Parkhurst Jul 10, 2017 10:35 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to state my opposition to:

- 1. the renewal of the White Mesa uranium mill's radioactive materials license,
- 2. the renewal of the mill's **groundwater discharge permit**, and
- 3. the idea of making the White Mesa mill the final resting place for **radioactive** waste shipped from the Sequoyah Fuels site near the Cherokee Nation in Oklahoma.

I am very concerned about the White Mesa Band of the Ute Mountain Ute Indian Tribe potentially suffering health effects from radioactive contamination from the dump's radon-222 emissions which exceed Clean Air Act standards. I am also worried about the potential for water contamination which would also affect the health of residents.

I live in the Black Hills of South Dakota where a foreign company is interested in starting a ISL uranium mine. If this mine ever becomes operational, its radioactive waste could be shipped to the White Mesa radioactive waste dump.

Thank you.

Gena Parkhurst

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Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

George and Frances Alderson

Jul 24, 2017 1:56 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

Dear Director Anderson:

Please consider this message as our comment on the proposed renewal of the White Mesa RML. I (George Alderson) first visited this region of Utah in 1963 to work on a Utah State University range research project. We have visited San Juan County, including White Mesa, and we stayed at Bluff. We believe strict measures are needed in the proposed license to protect public health and the native ecosystems on public lands in southeastern Utah.

In our judgment, the plan submitted by the Utah Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control for the White Mesa Mill license is not adequate. Uranium milling poses radioactive and toxic threats that need to be addressed in a manner that will minimize damage and minimize risk. If the division wishes to renew the license, the following requirements should be included:

- 1. Require a surety bond that guarantees that any cleanup of the mill and millsite will be paid for by the owner of the mill, and not the taxpayers. Too many mining and millsites in the West have been abandoned by operators that used bankruptcy laws to escape paying for the cleanup.
- 2. Include deadlines for every step in cleaning up the mill that will be enforceable, and with a requirement for public comment before any deadline is extended.
- 3. Reject the proposal that envisions running Sequoyah Fuels' radioactive sludge through the mill and burying the waste at White Mesa.

The White Mesa community of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe is just a few miles from the mill, and Blanding and Bluff only a little farther. Any pollution that results from an inadequate license will disproportionately burden these small tribal and rural communities and threaten the health and well-being of generations of Utahns to come.

It would be a big mistake to allow the mill owner to saddle taxpayers with a multi-million dollar cleanup bill. Any license should include ironclad conditions to prevent that from happening.

Thank you for considering our views.

Sincerely, George and Frances Alderson george7096@verizon.net

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Singer, Jack Jul 24, 2017 12:53 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

To whom it may concern;

I urge the State of Utah to consider the long-term consequences of renewing the extremely problematic uranium-mill permit in White Mesa, Utah.

"In both 2012 and 2013, the mill's own reports show that it emitted more radon — a cancer-causing air pollutant — than the Clean Air Act allows. And in 2015, 2016 and 2017, radioactive spills occurred as materials were transported to the mill for processing. Numerous cases of cancer have been reported in White Mesa, although no epidemiological studies have begun."- Dr. Stephanie Malin, Faculty at Colorado State University, PhD., Utah State University

It is absolutely clear to me, and should be so to anyone else with compassion for the local communities and the long-termed health of our lands, that more research is needed before we can consider allowing this to continue.

"At the very least, state regulators should require Energy Fuels to post a substantial bond to guarantee that the company pays for the mill's cleanup. It's time to stop asking taxpayers to pay for an industry's toxic mess. " - Dr. Stephanie Malin, Faculty at Colorado State University, PhD., Utah State University

thank you, Jack

Jack Singer Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies Master of Forestry Candidate, 2019 jack.singer@yale.edu (518) 618-8016

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Kenneth or Dorothy Lamm

Jul 24, 2017 11:47 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

To the Utah Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control:

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to protect southeastern Utah's communities, lands, waters, and wildlife from uranium mill contamination.

Please revise and improve the White Mesa Mill's radioactive materials license. Uranium milling results in radioactive and toxic threats to which the public should NOT be exposed. I urge you to do the following:

- Require the mill owners to financially guarantee that they will fund ALL clean-up costs. Too many times I, as a U.S. taxpayer, have been left holding the bag for huge clean-up costs.
- Require that mill owners perform ALL clean-ups according to pre-determined enforceable plans with strict deadlines. If deadlines must be extended, allow public input on the decision to extend.
- Good grief!! Do not allow Sequoyah Fuels' sludge to be run through the mine and then bury the waste at the White Mesa mill site. Nothing radioactive should be buried!! Take responsibility and deal with it now. Don't leave it for future generations.

The radioactive materials license as currently proposed is a serious threat to the future of southeastern Utah's communities and environment. Utah can do better!!

Kenneth R. and Dorothy A. Lamm

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Lauren Kohl Jul 27, 2017 12:07 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

Dear Director Anderson,

It's time to close the White Mesa Mill. Please do not renew it's permits. Instead it's time to move toward clean energy. Nuclear energy is not clean energy when it pollutes the ground water and the air as White Mesa currently does.

Thank You, Lauren Kohl Salt Lake City, UT 84105

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Marc Coles-Ritchie Jul 31, 2017 3:02 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

I am concerned about the proposed license for the White Mesa Mille. Here are some problems I see with this

license:

Underinsured Polluting. The license requires Energy Fuels to guarantee that the state of Utah will get a lump sum to clean up the mill if Energy Fuels doesn't clean it up, much like an insurance policy. If that guarantee is too low and the company walks away without cleaning up the mill, those living nearby will suffer from whatever toxic mess is left behind until taxpayers fund a cleanup. Right now, the company's guarantee is about \$20 million, a figure that reflects the company's estimates of how much the cleanup will cost if everything goes according to plan, including a cushion of just over \$3 million for unforeseen costs. But cleaning up a uranium mill is a complicated and uncertain venture that can cost way more than \$20 million. Energy Fuels and the state of Utah are basically planning for a near best-case scenario, but the point of insurance is to deal with the risk of a worst-case scenario. Utah should make Energy Fuels bear that risk, not the public, by requiring the company to put up a much larger guarantee.

Missing Cleanup Deadlines. Since 1994, the law has required Energy Fuels to have a deadline-driven plan for cleaning up the mill in phases while it's still operating. Beginning in 1997, the company has submitted several cleanup plans that have no deadlines at all. We think some cleanup obligations have languished as a result. Though the company's new proposed cleanup plan has some enforceable deadlines, others are vague, leaving too much leeway about exactly what has to be accomplished when. Utah should set enforceable deadlines for each step of the cleanup process.

Risky Business. The mill was built in the late 1970s to process mined uranium ore from southeast Utah and the surrounding region. Since the 1990s, the mill's owners have been chasing a new source of revenue by running "alternate feeds" through the mill and disposing of the resulting wastes on site. These feeds include uranium-bearing wastes from other contaminated places around the country and may be more radioactive and toxic than typical uranium-milling wastes.

Marc Coles-Ritchie Utah Forests Program Associate Salt Lake City, UT grandcanyontrust.org



Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Marjorie Connolly

Jul 30, 2017 8:26 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

Dear Director Anderson:

I'm am wrting to ask your department to respectfully scrutinize the Utah Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control's plan to license the White Mesa Mill.

The White Mesa Mill poses a serious health threat for the White Mesa Community. I am concerned that the 1980's radioactive waste barriers, especially Cell One, is not strong enough to contain radioactive toxic waste from seeping into the Burro Canyon aquifer and finding its way to local springs.

The evidence from well MW2Z is concerning. Water monitoring has shown an acidic drop to 4.5 and a spike in heavy metals. This is proof enough to worry about the aquifers are not healthy.

The mill owner must repalce the 1980 cell liners before a long term bond and agreement are set. The mill is not operating at a safety level that is reassuring to local residents. Please reject the Sequoyah Fuels' radioactive sludge proposal until the mill runs with the very best safety procedures and monitoring proves that there is no damage to the aquifers.

Sincerely, Marjorie Connolly

Sincerely, Marjorie Connolly derfgram@frontier.net

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Maddy Engelsman

Jul 30, 2017 11:21 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

To whom it may concern,

I have recently come across and article regarding the permit renewal of the White Mesa uranium mill. I urge you to immediately close this toxic mill due to its health, environmental, and economic risks. Radiation and air pollution caused by mills such as the one in White Mesa have caused "cancers, respiratory problems, reproductive issues, allergies and birth defects" in nearby towns. Uranium mills have not only had toxic effects on people, but they also have had costly consequences. In Monticello, taxpayers spent \$250 million dollars to attempt to clean up the mess of their mill. Although this cost is large, it does not compare with the priceless human lives that have been affected and the destruction of our environment. There are tribal communities downwind and downstream from the mill that will be most affected.

Again, I urge you to save our citizens and environment by immediately shutting down the White Mesa mill.

Maddy Engelsman

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Susan Wagner Jul 30, 2017 11:47 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

Dear Director Anderson,

The following are some reasons to STOP advancing nuclear power/arms/etc.. **No one on earth knows how to safely mine, manage, or dispose of radioactive material**. Until proven methods to protect our most valuable resource - WATER - air, and food (land) is determined by The People with all the information at hand, this needs to be stopped. The government has no right to harm our citizens or any others on earth, much less this country. Radioactive materials are not safe and are not being managed safely. In Moab, UT, UMTRA is busy daily trying to move the superfund site of uranium tailings to a better protected site, but actually it sits near a high water table and affects directly less people (Thompson 39 people as of 2010), but there is still few lessons learned to protect people, wildlife, domestic animals and food from airborne, water and land radiation.

I urge you to deny both the Radioactive Materials License (UT1900479) renewal and the Groundwater Quality Discharge Permit (Permit UGW370004) for the White Mesa Uranium Mill located on the ancestral lands of the indigenous Ute Mountain Ute nation, for the following reasons:

- The Mill releases toxic radon gas and other emissions, which are harmful to public health.
- By accepting alternate feed and uranium ore from several sites around the country, the Mill creates an extreme transportation hazard that exacerbates the risk of contamination and adverse health impacts nationally.
- The amount of waste accepted and produced by the Mill creates an undue burden upon the local residents and indigenous people that will remain radioactive and dangerous for many generations.
- The Mill adversely impacts sacred and historical lands to the Ute Mountain Ute tribe, including more than 200 rare and significant cultural and archeological sites.

Looking at the history of mill sites in this region, including those in Churchrock and Shiprock, New Mexico and in Tuba City and Mexican Hat, Arizona, all of which remain contaminated to this day; the Southwest suffers the impacts from these Mills decades after they operated. If White Mesa Mill is allowed to continue, the future environmental quality of this site is just as

uncertain as those which are not being properly cleaned up and will continue to pose threats of environmental contamination and public health impacts.

Let's learn from the effects of past uranium mining and milling that caused 1000's of contaminated sites across the country and focus on preventing further contamination to our land, air, and water. Please deny the permit renewals and clean up the White Mesa Mill immediately!

Sincerely,

Susan Wagner Moab, UT

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Sandra Zelasko Jul 28, 2017 1:42 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

Utah should set an example and reject Energy Fuels Resources' request to renew the mill's license to uranium mine at the White Mesa compound. THE RISKS TO HUMAN LIFE ARE TOO GREAT!

This is YOUR chance to protect people's health over this potential deadly operation! Don't let the situation rewrite the story of Moab and Monticello! STAND UP AND DO TO THE RIGHT THING TO PROTECT PEOPLES LIVES!

ALTHOUGH I AM ADAMANTLY OPPOSED TO A LEASE RENEWAL, at the very least, state regulators should require Energy Fuels to post a substantial bond, IN EXCESS OF \$200 MILLION, to guarantee that the company pays for the mill's cleanup.

Sandy Zelasko Valley Center, CA 92082

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Tyler Linner Jun 15, 2017 8:52 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

I oppose the continued licensure and existence of the White Mesa Mill. Please keep this toxic industry off our land.

Tyler Linner

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Urs Schuler Jul 31, 2017 10:22 AM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

Dear Director Anderson:

It is troubling that he Utah Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control's plans to renew and revise the deadly radioactive materials license for the White Mesa Mill.

Uranium milling poses radioactive and toxic threats that the division should make every effort to forestall. Yet in several ways, the proposed license puts the public and the environment at risk. The division should chooses not to renew the license.

The toxic legacy of poorly reclaimed uranium mills already afflicts southeast Utah. If the division lets the White Mesa Mill add to that legacy by setting up the mill's owner to leave taxpayers with a multi-million dollar cleanup bill, it would be failing not only southeast Utah, but also the public at large.

Sincerely, Urs Schuler urs@succeed.net

Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Waid Jul 29, 2017 4:10 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

The White Mesa Mill is yet another of Utah government's many regulatory failures. By the owner's admission this plant is releasing extremely dangerous radiation into the air, the aquifer, the soil and surface waters. Yet, it continues to operate with the state's blessing! Nearly as serious, the bond the operator is required to post is only \$22 million -- a mere fraction of the likely cleanup costs.

This uranium mill is another prime example of industry being allowed, even encouraged by a blatantly irresponsible state government to pollute without limits, then walk away with no consequences while taxpayers are forced to foot the bill for cleanup. Meanwhile, the health of the citizens living the area and the health of the ecosystem suffer irreparable damage just as we have witnessed in Moab, Monticello and many other locations.

Please, for a refreshing change do the right thing and deny license renewal to this dangerous polluter!

Sincerely, Waid Reynolds 4983 Bonita Bay Drive St. George, Utah 84790



[DWMRC Public] Public Comment on White Mesa RML Renewal

Jim Norton irouse.norton@gmail.com> To: dwmrcpublic@utah.gov

Sat, Aug 5, 2017 at 10:33 AM

Hello, and thank you for considering public comments on this important issue.

I am a Grand Canyon river guide and live, guite literally, downstream of this issue. Renewing the radioactive materials permit for the White Mesa Mill, at all, is a bad idea. Renewing the radioactive materials permit without major changes is grossly irresponsible. Taxpayers are too frequently stuck with the clean-up bills - allowing corporations to internalize profits and externalize costs. This is not a "market-based solution", it is a massive corporate subsidy funded by citizens. The surety bond needs to be twice as large as any currently conceivable cost of clean-up, because the actual expense will assuredly be larger than currently stated. And there need to be clear deadlines, and punishments, if clean-up is not completed appropriately.

You need to protect southern Utah and northern Arizona communities' health. Don't poison us. Mining needs to make its profit in the context of its true costs.

Thank you, James Norton

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Public Comment White Mesa Mill

Sue deVall Jun 18, 2017 12:43 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

The people and the environment have suffered mightily form uranium mining in Southeastern Utah. I live about 20 miles from the Moab superfund site, this disaster has polluted the land and water and the ongoing cleanup is costing taxpayers many millions. Before you expand the White Mesa Mill I urge you to improve safeguards to protect ground water, land and the health of people living in the area.

Also I urge you to put in place a reclamation bond with teeth in it so the polluter(s) are totally responsible for cleaning up their messes. Declaring bankruptcy and walking away should not be an option this time. Respectfully, Sue deVall

Renewal of 11e.(2) Byproduct Radioactive Material License (RML UT1900479) and the Groundwater Quality Discharge Permit (Permit UGW370004) for the White Mesa Uranium Mill site

Bob Brister May 10, 2017 1:59 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

Dear DEQ,

I am writing to comment on the renewal of the White Mesa uranium mill license and permit.

Uranium mining and processing has caused tremendous damage to the people and communities of southern Utah. The White Mesa uranium mill should be permanently shut down and the site decontaminated. Uranium should be left in the ground.

Sincerely,
Bob Brister
220 S Elizabeth St #12
Salt Lake City, UT 84102

STOP/ DO NOT RENEW WHITE MESA URANIUM MILL!!!!

Jeanne-Marie Aurnague

Jul 29, 2017 3:56 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

URANIUM IS DEADLY AND HAS ALREADY CAUSED MUCH ILLNESS AND DEATH. DO NOT RENEW THIS SITE.
URANIUM CONTAMINATES AIR , WATER AND ALL LIFE.

SINCERELY,

JM AURNAGUE JMOURNOG@GMAIL.COM

Uranium Mill

Jul 23, 2017 2:20 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

Thank you for accepting my input. You are my government. You are my biggest expense. More than rent, more than food, more than transportation.

After some research, it seems to me that using uranium to boil water is done mainly as part of a process to manufacturer bombs. Bombs to be dropped on innocent people so that corporate interests can get free resources (like more uranium) and taxpayers pick up the bill for the bombs and bullets and blood. It appears to me, we are collectively insane. The war machine are the psychopaths and taxpayers are it's enablers.

How many hundreds of thousands of years before you would want to grow food at that site? Or any of the sites around the world contaminated by nuclear devices, bunker buster bombs and depleted uranium rounds, just in the last 25 years?

I believe the brutality of humans, combined with the instinct to hoard proves our collective insanity.

The people of White Mesa want clean drinking water and to not be breathing uranium dust. I think we all would want that in our community. I believe, as do Natives of this land, that we could live in a world of abundance, yet

As my governing officials, I appeal to you to consider the health of the planet first, then the health of the peoples of our planet, then you.

And corporations should be in business to serve the greater good. And that this is not an example of that. I have seen that Moab is expanding and think if you look out fifty years, you could easily envision larger populations in the White Mesa area.

When I work and spend money in Utah, I don't want my contribution to go towards imperialism or environmental destruction.

Please vote to NOT renew permits for this site and order containment.

here we are in an scarcity economy, based on imperialism.

Thank you for hearing me,

Jeffrey Schaefer

Moab, Utah.

Uranium Mill

steven burke Jul 3, 2017 11:55 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

I am writing to state my stance on the ground/water discharge permit renewal you have coming up. I feel the permit should not be renewed because your ponds are emitting more radons than clean-air act allows.

Sincerely,

Steven Burke

White Mesa

JD Watson Jul 20, 2017 2:31 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

Greetings from Durango, Colorado...

...home of one of many mining mill remediation disasters (I won't mention Gold King). Ours is called Smelter Mountain. Pretty much a large basis for this town being here at the turn of the century. What started out as a lead, then gold/silver smelter operation, changed over to uranium milling for the war effort. Like others the the Four Corners area, it was, and still is, an environmental disaster. When the NRC does site sampling every 6 months...they not only find uranium and selenium in the water, but find it in increasing concentrations. There is no way I'd ever eat a fish caught in the Animas River...

As a former chemical and environmental engineer for a major chemical company you'd think I would support the fact that milling operations can be done right. But sadly, as I learned over and over, politics, greed, voodoo economics, absentee out-of-state (or in your case, country) owners, and other factors far overshadow engineering. Anyone who's seen the mess and cleanup at Moab must surely, and quickly, believe there are huge risks and negatives associated with these kinds of operations.

The company I worked for was DuPont. I knew guys who worked with Oppenheimer. We built Hanford. We managed Savannah River Plant. They are all turning into ever increasing environmental disasters. My neighbor friend when I was a kid in Denver worked at Rock Flats...until the fire. I understand the nuclear business and supply chain more than most.

The risks are real and unacceptable.

Like many Coloradans, we frequently enjoy visiting your state, and where we live, especially canyon lands in the Southeast. To risk similar damage that this area has had to deal with since the 40's, especially in such an environmentally sensitive and sacred area as White Mesa, to me is unconscionable.

Quoting High Country News:

"If Utah regulators fail to stand up for the public interest now, the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, southeastern Utahns, and ultimately American taxpayers risk paying a high price. But nowhere are the risks higher than in White Mesa. The tribal community is immediately down-gradient and often downwind from the mill. Community members describe finding rainbow-colored meat when butchering animals hunted near the mill site. When the wind blew from the direction of the mill, people kept their children inside, reporting that they smelled strong chemical odors.

In both 2012 and 2013, the mill's own reports show that it emitted more radon — a cancer-causing air pollutant

— than the Clean Air Act allows. And in 2015, 2016 and 2017, radioactive spills occurred as materials were transported to the mill for processing. Numerous cases of cancer have been reported in White Mesa, although no epidemiological studies have begun."

Please turn down the license renewal for all our sakes.

Regards, John Watson Durango, CO

White Mesa

M Brady Jun 19, 2017 1:11 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

The purpose of this email is to give written comment on the only operating uranium mill in the USA. I was at the public hearing and listened to the end.

I must say, I empower you each to consider how the first people were here originally, before settlers and were pushed off the land of their choice onto 'reservations' which have shrunk over time in most cases. So often times, the US government has not kept it's word on the treaties.

I wish to turn around this aweful pattern and show respect and love to our Native brothers and sisters. What I witnessed was a pretty sad sight and what I heard, though there was lots of information, intelligence and memorization, was also sad. It was void of feeling and compassion.

My heart's prayer is that WE WILL MOVE AS A COLLECTIVE to clean energy. Making GREAT STRIDES is necessary. Bold moves to switch to sustainable, clean energy is a MUST for the children of the Earth. Remember, we are the ancestors of the future. What kind of ancestor will you be?

#1

It is absolutely critical that all "ponds" are fenced in a way that keeps wildlife OUT! Including deer, rodents, and everything in between.

#2

Allowing unlimited amounts of "waste" or however you choose to classify it, (it being material that needs to be processed) to be stored on the land there while it waits to be processed is irresponsible and dangerous!!! You must advocate for there to be a cap on this. In case of a natural disaster, etc, we cannot risk what could happen if this material was to spill onto the ground.

It is obvious that even the ponds eventually drain into the Earth there and join the ecosystem, since Earth is porous.

The evidence is clear by the huge decline in medicinal plants that cannot be found anymore for almost 100 miles, as well as the sickness of the flesh that the area's hunters have found.

Companies that are creating these wastes, must be accountable for it themselves until the mills are ready to begin the processing. Forcing them to keep it and be responsible for there own creations will motivate them to produce less!!!!!!!! Clean energy is the only way of the future. It is move to sustainable energy or our descendants are going to suffer because of the greed and ignorance of our ways.

#3

Assuming you each can relate to the theory that we are ALL GOD'S CHILDREN, we are all related, we are all family, and so on, you can put yourselves in the place of the People who live in White Mesa. Less than five miles from town, there is this monstrosity, a uranium mill.

I implore you to set up a very accountable, dependable system of communication with the People of White Mesa, in all cases, but particularly in the case of an emergency.

Simply notifying the city of Blanding and local authorities isn't good enough. Show some decency, as if it were your very own family, and set up a way to give communication very quickly, directly to the tribal elders. You will have to find out from them what way is best since many of them do not have computers or cell phones.

This will show your humanity!

Thank you! Do what is GOOD:) The Ute People need your voices to be righteous.

Many Blessings,

Melisa Brady

Heber, UT

White Mesa Uranium Mill

Kiersten Stephens

Jul 26, 2017 3:06 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

I recently became aware that the State of Utah is considering renewing the license for the White Mesa Uranium Mill. I am writing to voice my opposition to the renewal. The mill has a history of radon releases in amounts that violate the Clean Air Act. White Mesa has also been guilty of radioactive spills, and cancer rates among the residents of White Mesa are higher than should be expected.

This seems reminiscent of the Monticello mine, another Energy Fuels Resources venture. The company left behind an environmental disaster, which American taxpayers (not just those residing in Utah) had to pay to clean up. The Monticello site was left with contaminated water (so important in the arid west), and residents of Monticello suffer from chronic health issues.

The State of Utah should carefully consider the exorbitant long-term costs of the decision-not just short-term financial gains for Energy Fuels-a Canadian company who obviously has no problem taking its profits back to Canada and leaving a costly mess for American taxpayers to clean up.

Thank you,

Kiersten Stephens

White Mesa Uranium Mill

Liza Doran Jun 28, 2017 8:02 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

To: The Utah Department of Environmental Quality

Re: White Mesa uranium mill's radioactive materials license, groundwater discharge permit

As a member of the Bluff, Utah business community for over thirty years, I hereby state my opposition to the renewal of the White Mesa mill's radioactive materials license. Respect the community of the White Mesa Ute people and the people of San Juan County and CLOSE this mill down.

This is a matter of safety for human beings. This is a matter of protection of precious water. Let communities be the victors for once instead of shoddy companies who operate out of compliance for years, who cover up highway spill disasters and pretend arcane ponds are safe.

Do the right thing...Deny and Shut it down.

Thank You.

Liza Doran owner Cow Canyon Trading Post Bluff, Utah

White Mesa Uranium Mill Renewal

ashley peterson Jul 28, 2017 1:04 PM

Posted in group: dwmrcpublic

Good Morning,

I am writing today in protest of the White Mesa Uranium Mill renewing it's license. It's immoral to subject a community of people to live so close to a toxic waste dump site. These people are no less important than those living in less rural areas and their health should be just as protected as everyone else's. It's unfathomable that the mill is processing this material on a license that has been expired for over 10 years. Not only should the license not be renewed the mill should be shut down entirely in order to prevent further harm.

Regards,

Ashley

July 31, 2017

953 1st Avenue Salt Lake City, Utah 84103

Subject: Comments, White Mesa Mill
Energy Fuels Resources (USA) Inc.
Ground Water Discharge Permit No. UGW370004
and Radioactive Material (11e.(2) By Product License No.) License No. UT 1900479

dwmrcpublic@utah.gov Public Comment on White Mesa RMI.Renewal

Mr. Phil Goble:

We wish to comment on this complex grouping of major issues into one license renewal request, on behalf of Energy Fuels Resources (USA) Inc. Taking the issues in the order listed in the Public Notice released approximately May 1, 2017, the "License Amendment/Permit Modification" proposes to:

- 1) Renew the 11e.(2) Byproduct Radioactive Material License No. UT1900479, originally dated February 28, 2007. You will find my comments on file from that original issuance, on IUC-Denison Mines, later transferred to Energy Fuels Inc. by purchase of the Mill from Denison Mines.
- 2) Authorize Energy Fuels Resources to import "an additional alternate feed" from Sequoyah Fuels, an environmentally infamous, long-closed Kerr-McGee site, located near the confluence of the Arkansas and Illinois rivers in eastern Oklahoma, a few miles outside of Muscogee.
- 3) Renewal of Ground Water Discharge Permit No. UGW370004 for EFR, successor to IUC-Denison Mones.
- 4) Reclamation Plan 5.1 review.
- 1) RML License Renewal: In this order, item 1), the renewal of Byproduct Radioactive Materials License UT1900479 is troubled, to say the least. Nuclear materials production, including urainium metallurgical products and related vanadium for armor-piercing projectiles, is rife with engineering and legal mismanagement and mishaps, particularly in Dine, Ute, and Ute Mountain Ute country, as well health among tribes as in the northwestern New Mexico and northeastern Arizona uranium production area, now becoming symbolized by resource extraction "challenges" of Bears Ears National Monument and zones adjacent to the Grand Canyon National Park. When the license in question was last reviewed, there was little information available to the public on facility construction and facility adequacy to manage the extreme acidity of process fluids. Air quality information seems, as before, to have been suppressed, if it is gathered at all.

Radon- 222 is a gas, not a fluid, so it would seem to fall appropriately in the administrative purview of 'byproduct radioactive materials,' rather than ground water discharge. Whereever it falls, this deadly material must be contained, and allowed to be released at no greater levels than recommended for 'green environments' anywhere else. While zero picocuries/cubic liter are strenuously put forth for responsible environments, the US Green Building Council lists 4 pC/L for "certified green buildings." We understand that 20 pC/L will be allowed by this permit, there is no competent provision detailed for monitoring, particularly in the nearby Ute Mountain Ute Community, much of which is within 5 or 6

miles from the Mill's ponds and waste piles. Journalism on the process of this permit has referred to the finding of **20,000 pC/L** by Grand Canyon Trust, a level of air contamination that would be outrageous and flatly terminal, if true, compelling immediate action by the State DEQ and lawsuits by affected public organizations and individuals. Regardless whether the MILDOS computer model for radionuclides in the decay chain adequately accounts for Radon-222, or not, there must be a thoroughgoing embrace of responsibility for the existing facility and its radon output, immediately, followed by incorporation of this embrace of responsibility into the "alternative feed" proposal and into the reclamation plan! The licensee, the State of Utah, and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission must be able to recapitulate the quantitative radioactive materials processing history of the White Mesa Mill, and then to calculate the release of radioactive materials, especially radon-222, and impacts on surrounding populations. This cannot be brushed aside by claims of legitimized racism!

- 2) "Alternative Feed" Authorization: Extending this line of argument, the millions of tons of uranium hexafluoride byproduct sludge from the precipitously shut-down mill near Gore OK cannot be allowed to be trucked across several states on federal highways, all the way to Utah, without intimate quantitative characterization of radon and other byproduct contamination variables, followed by public review of those variables --- many of which are deadly not only to exposed humans, but also to the environment. The very language utilized in the Public Notice --- "residuals" for example --- implies that millions of tons of highly radioactive sludge, so radioactive that the Cherokee Tribe in the Muskogee/Gore area demands its relocation (justifiably, it appears) while the Ute Mountain Ute and Navajo Tribes are brushed aside. Allow us to introduce another highly appropriate term: "Environmental-Racial Injustice." It would simply be intolerable to understand the background of Kerr-McGee and the Gore plant, including the infamous "Silkwood" narrative, but then grant Energy Fuels the license to dump millions of tons of not "residuals," but of highly radioactive materials containing, and destined to release, many lifetimes of radon and other deadly radionuclides into the confines of White Mesa Mill, within easy reach of an air inversion or a light breeze, to convey historic high levels of radon to surrounding environments. Chernobyl. Fukashima. Three-Mile Island. All these much more famous episodes probably would pale by scientific comparison with the verifiable history and data of White Mesa Mill.
- 3) Ground Water Discharge Permit Renewal UGW370004 must not be allowed. There are many, many things about which I know little or nothing, but linings for impoundment of highly acidic fluids, and the sludges that form are deposited within containment ponds is not one of those subjects. For most of the 1990s, I observed, specified, documented, and wrote reports to EPA Region VIII and to the State of Utah the process of Kennecott's reconstruction of the Large Bingham Reservoir complex, the Blue Water Repositories, and several smaller, less famous containments. I saw their remarkable successes, as well as several of their failures and Kennecott's corrective efforts. Moreover, I wrote architectural specifications for major commercial and institutional roofing projects, providing counterpoint and reinforcement to understandings gained from Kennecott's environmental engineering technologies. This is not an imprecise or vague set of technologies and practices, extending from subsoil preparation, impermeable clay selection and placement, to the laying and joining of huge sheets/rolls of synthetic, chemically-resistant liners of proven qualities. Agencies down the proverbial hall from yours are wagering decades of safety assurance on those projects, just as building owners are wagering decades of future stability on those roofs that I specified.

There is no evidence or reporting in the public record to assure US, the Utah and National Public, much less the adjacent and surrounding Sovereign Tribes --- or the residents of Blanding, Bluff, Monticello, and others who live nearby --- that a competent environmental engineering process was ever engineered or

managed through completion, into the future, for the "ponds" of White Mesa Mill. At Kennecott, the lowest acidity --- pH --- contained in the Large Bingham Reservoir, or the Small Bingham Reservoir immediately upstream, was about 2.6. The last time I reviewed the White Mesa Mill Ground Water Discharge Permit application (I have the letter in my computer records, from 2007), the lowest pH , if memory serves, was in Pond 4b at 0.7!! This is in a range of severely acid fluids that one would expect of uranium processing fluids, recapitulating conditions that deposited uranium family minerals in the region's rocks, in the first place. Reducing chemistry to precipitate uranium family minerals, in turn, should instruct us how to go about neutralizing these materials, employing organic processes and hydrogen sulfide (H2S) gas --- but that doesn't get rid of the radioactivity. Counterposed to this realization of epic levels of acidity is the White Mesa Mill's complete lack of evidence that liners exist to match our mountains of hideously contaminated waste, or that any plan exists to contain globally record levels of radon gas? Is any of this even possible? How?

UDEQ proposes now to import truly massive quantities of uranium hexafluoride byproduct materials from two states away, and to bring nearly certain, permanent ruin on the White Mesa area community through yet another in a series of 20 or so "alternative feeds." Are competent geochemists and attorney teams not likely to be able to convert this into an enormous quantity of another substance: MONEY?? Please exercise appropriate responsibility, by rejecting the Sequoyah Fuels Corporation 'alternate feed,' a disaster in the making, by shutting down White Mesa Mill permanently, and by conceptualizing and executing a reclamation plan that is truly protective.

4) Reclamation Plan: If the existing state of biogeochemical conditions have not been adequately characterized and documented --- which is clearly the case --- how can the State or the NRC or the Energy Fuels Resources (USA) Inc. engineers and executives (Mr. Mark Chalmers June 15 essay in the Salt Lake Tribune notwithstanding, with its pretense to innocence --- possibly claim to formulate a "reclamation plan" with a straight face; Much less formulate a "reclamation plan" that would be adequate to accommodate the addition of many millions of tons of additional byproduct materials from one of the most dangerous sites in US nuclear history, or the probably immense addition to ground water quality degradation of a regional nature? It's time to get a) busy, and b) serious, and c) get to work!

Dr. Traci Brynne Voyles published a wonderful book in 2015, entitled Wastelanding: Legacies of Uranium Mining in Navajo Country (U. Minnesota Press, 2015). This book thoroughly develops the case that individuals, corporations, institutions and governments --- local, county, state and federal --- have imposed "wastelands" on the West, particularly on "public lands", to render them eligible for pillaging, polluting, terminally ending habitability for Native American peoples, as well as for Hispanics and creatures in Nature. Whether Energy Fuels, White Mesa Mill, San Juan County, and the State of Utah, the current Trump-era EPA, and fellow federal agencies like it or not, the White Mesa Mill permits are at the heart of the Public Need to halt the "Wastelanding" of Bears Ears National Monument, Northwestern New Mexico (particularly Mt. Taylor and the Grants NM region), as well as Northeastern Arizona and the Grand Canyon --- all regions inhabited for many centuries by the peoples who make up the Utah Dine Bikeyah Coalition that sponsored the Obama-era declaration of Bears Ears National Monument. While Dr. Voyles' **Wastelanding** is at the top of your assigned reading list, that list must also include Judy Pasternak's Yellow Dirt: A Poisoned Land and the Betrayal of the Navajos (Free Press, 2010), and *The Navajo People and Uranium Mining* edited by Doug Brugge, Timothy Benally and Esther Yazzie-Lewis (U. New Mexico Press, 2006). Whether you set out to be so, or not, you're in these revelatory works, one and all.

Please re-vector your Department's work in favor of honoring the ancient traditions and current health and lives of regional Native Populations. In the process, you will also honor the recent "colonial" transplants to the region, including San Juan County and other Four Corners region residents and visitors.

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