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From: On Behalf Of Ty Bradford

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 12:20 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Feb 26, 2010

Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board members
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Dr. David Ellison

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From: On Behalf Of Eric Polczynski

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From: On Behalf Of Julio Berlingeri
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To: Stanton, Irene
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Sincerely,
Mr. Julio Berlingeri

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From: On Behalf Of Kathryn Rose
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 12:20 PM
To: Stanton, Irene
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The last time I checked, uranium was used mostly for killing people -- either in bombs or in environmental poisoning ... If we're going to use it for something else, let's make sure a whole bunch of folks and wildlife don't die of cancer in the process.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Kathryn Rose

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From: On Behalf Of Rose Brown

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Sincerely,
Ms. Rose Brown

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Subject: FW: Uranium Mining Issue

From: Lindsette **Sent:** Friday, February 26, 2010 12:24 PM
To: Stanton, Irene
Subject: Uranium Mining Issue

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Though we read in today's Coloradoan Newspaper that Bob Bacon indicates Powertech USA is unlikely to pursue approval to mine uranium by ISL method in the Fox Hills aquifer in Weld County, 10 miles from Fort Collins, my husband and I would like to put our two cents in as opposing any such plan now or in the future. This area is growing almost too fast and decisions involving water between farmers and city dwellers has been an issue even before this speculation concerning Powertech's plans. Between the burgeoning movement to "Buy Local", which may give our poor farmers the economic boost they need to consider staying in the business of agriculture instead of opting out, and the "always promised, 'We won't let an environmental accident happen here,'" statements from large business and government, we choose to support the protection of this delicate area from the possibilities of mining pollution caused by an unforeseen accident or added use of limited water resources.

Sincerely,
Lindsay and Fred Morgan

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From: On Behalf Of Carolyn Tremer

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 12:50 PM

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Mrs. Carolyn Tremer

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From: On Behalf Of Nora Monnet

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 12:50 PM

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Ms. Nora Monnet

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Ms. Cecilia Burns

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Ms. Kristin Waters

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From: On Behalf Of Chris LeHouillier

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 12:51 PM

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Ms. Chris LeHouillier

Stanton, Irene

Subject: FW: Adopt strong uranium mining rules to protect Colorado's water

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From: On Behalf Of Jessica Cass

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 12:51 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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From: On Behalf Of Don Stein

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 12:51 PM

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From: On Behalf Of Laura & Richard Patrick

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Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 1:20 PM
To: Stanton, Irene
Subject: Adopt strong uranium mining rules to protect Colorado's water Feb 26, 2010 Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board members
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Sincerely,
Ms. Susan Stantejsky

Stanton, Irene

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From: On Behalf Of Mary Boland

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 1:20 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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From: On Behalf Of Kathryn Zator

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 1:20 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Mrs. Kathryn Zator

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From: On Behalf Of Anneliese Gengel

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 1:20 PM

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From: On Behalf Of Anne Hedberg

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 1:20 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Anne Hedberg

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Ms. Cindy Brauck

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From: On Behalf Of Rodney Rice

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 1:20 PM

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From: On Behalf Of Janine Kondreck

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 1:21 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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From: On Behalf Of Beth Gage

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 1:50 PM

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From: On Behalf Of Holly Kennedy

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 1:50 PM

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Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 1:50 PM

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Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 1:51 PM

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Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 1:51 PM

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Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Miller

Stanton, Irene

Subject: FW: Adopt strong uranium mining rules to protect Colorado's water

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From: On Behalf Of Dona Alexis

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 2:20 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Sincerely,

Ms. Dona Alexis

Stanton, Irene

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From: On Behalf Of Erin Walden

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 2:20 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Erin Walden

Stanton, Irene

Subject: FW: Adopt strong uranium mining rules to protect Colorado's water

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From: On Behalf Of Roxy Whalley

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 2:50 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Ms. Roxy Whalley

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Subject: FW: Adopt strong uranium mining rules to protect Colorado's water

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From: On Behalf Of lorraine fairmont

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 2:50 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Sincerely,

Mrs. lorraine fairmont

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From: On Behalf Of Stephen Wilson

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 2:50 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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From: On Behalf Of Karen Smith

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 2:50 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Sincerely,

Ms. Karen Smith

Stanton, Irene

Subject: FW: Adopt strong uranium mining rules to protect Colorado's water

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From: On Behalf Of Carol DeRoche

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 2:50 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Sincerely,

Ms. Carol DeRoche

Stanton, Irene

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From: On Behalf Of Robin Bell

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 2:51 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Sincerely,

Ms. Robin Bell

Stanton, Irene

Subject: FW: Adopt strong uranium mining rules to protect Colorado's water

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From: On Behalf Of Alan Nazzaro

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 12:20 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Adopt strong uranium mining rules to protect Colorado's water

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Sincerely,

Mr. Alan Nazzaro

Stanton, Irene

Subject: FW: Protect our water and our lands from the impacts of uranium mining

-----Original Message-----

From: On Behalf Of jeanette peter

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 3:13 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect our water and our lands from the impacts of uranium mining

Feb 26, 2010

Mined Land Reclamation Board

Dear Reclamation Board,

I am writing to you today in support of protecting our water and our lands from the impacts of uranium mining and to ensure that the public is heard on issues of mine prospecting.

The final rules for House Bill 08-1161 and Senate Bill 08-228 should adhere to the following principles:

- * Uranium companies should be held accountable for cleaning-up their mess and returning groundwater quality to its original state that existed before any mining or mine prospecting has taken place.

- * All uranium companies should play by the rules as a "designated mining operation" and submit environmental plans designed to minimize the impacts of toxic uranium pollution to our lands, waters, and communities.

- * The public, local governments, and other stakeholders must be

notified about mine prospecting activities and have the right to submit comments on proposed prospecting permits.

- * The public and stakeholders should have the ability to appeal mine prospecting permit decisions to ensure that the environment and public health are protected in those decisions.

Sincerely,

jeanette peter

Stanton, Irene

Subject: FW: Adopt strong uranium mining rules to protect Colorado's water

-----Original Message-----

From: On Behalf Of Laurelyn Sayah

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 2:21 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Adopt strong uranium mining rules to protect Colorado's water

Feb 26, 2010

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Laurelyn Sayah

Stanton, Irene

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From: On Behalf Of Elizabeth Malloy

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 2:21 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Sincerely,

Ms. Elizabeth Malloy

Stanton, Irene

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From: On Behalf Of Kathryn Shorrock

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 3:20 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Sincerely,

Ms. Kathryn Shorrock

Stanton, Irene

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From: [redacted] On Behalf Of Eileen Yager
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 3:21 PM
To: Stanton, Irene
Subject: Adopt strong uranium mining rules to protect Colorado's water

Feb 26, 2010

Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board members
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Sincerely,

Dr. Eileen Yager

Stanton, Irene

Subject: FW: Adopt strong uranium mining rules to protect Colorado's water

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From: On Behalf Of Trish Chaney

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 3:21 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Sincerely,

Ms. Trish Chaney

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From: On Behalf Of Jill Biedka

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 3:21 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Sincerely,

Miss Jill Biedka

Stanton, Irene

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From: On Behalf Of Lorren James

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 3:21 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Lorren James

Stanton, Irene

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From: On Behalf Of Jacqueline Feulner

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 3:21 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Sincerely,

Ms. Jacqueline Feulner

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From: On Behalf Of Aaron Newman

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 3:50 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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From: On Behalf Of Carol Monaco

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 3:51 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Sincerely,

Ms. Carol Monaco

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From: On Behalf Of James MEHLHOP

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 3:51 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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From: On Behalf Of Patricia Slevc

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 3:51 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Adopt strong uranium mining rules to protect Colorado's water

Feb 26, 2010

Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board members
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Ms. Mary Sine

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From: On Behalf Of Darlene Brannen

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 4:20 PM

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Ms. Darlene Brannen

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From: On Behalf Of Tom Jackson

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 4:21 PM

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Miss Risa White

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From: On Behalf Of Anna Walker

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 4:21 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Ms. Anna Walker

Stanton, Irene

Subject: FW: Protect our water and our lands from the impacts of uranium mining

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From: On Behalf Of Julia Marie Gillett

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 4:43 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Feb 26, 2010

Mined Land Reclamation Board

Dear Reclamation Board,

I am writing to you today in support of protecting our water and our lands from the impacts of uranium mining and to ensure that the public is heard on issues of mine prospecting.

The final rules for House Bill 08-1161 and Senate Bill 08-228 should adhere to the following principles:

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- * All uranium companies should play by the rules as a "designated mining operation" and submit environmental plans designed to minimize the impacts of toxic uranium pollution to our lands, waters, and communities.

- * The public, local governments, and other stakeholders must be

notified about mine prospecting activities and have the right to submit comments on proposed prospecting permits.

- * The public and stakeholders should have the ability to appeal mine prospecting permit decisions to ensure that the environment and public health are protected in those decisions.

Sincerely,

Julia Marie Gillett

Stanton, Irene

Subject: FW: Adopt strong uranium mining rules to protect Colorado's water

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From: On Behalf Of Kent Sawatzky

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 4:50 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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From: On Behalf Of Cheryl Warner

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 4:50 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Cheryl Warner

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From: On Behalf Of Dave Segal

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From: On Behalf Of Greg DiFiore

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From: On Behalf Of Peg LeClair

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From: On Behalf Of Jann Barron

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From: On Behalf Of Elisabeth Trice

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From: On Behalf Of Todd Cross

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Mrs. Kay Hawklee

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From: On Behalf Of Michelle Ku

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 5:50 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Subject: FW: DRMS Rulemaking

From: Nick D.
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 5:56 PM
To: Stanton, Irene
Subject: DRMS Rulemaking

Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board
Attn: Irene Stanton
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

DRMS Rulemaking Designated Mining Operations

To Ms. Stanton,

I am disturbed by something I see in the new uranium rules concerning additional opportunities for public comment.

Why do we need this? People have tons of opportunities of comment right now. You can send an email. You can write a letter. You can drop a comment off in person. You can appear in a public forum and speak in a microphone or submit written comments to staff.

My experience has shown that comments usually don't tell you anything you don't already know. Public forums turn into popularity contests and public relations battles – typically won by paid opponents of mining projects. This does you no good and does the public no good. You need to make technical assessments on the merits of science and facts. You have laws and regulations to follow. Listening to people get up and voice their emotions and opinions doesn't help you.

Allowing more public comment periods only makes this situation worse. It will waste more of your time. And, proponents of projects – typically normal working people with families and lives – will have to take even more time away from their families, because they feel like they have to defend these good projects against professional opponents.

In some respects, I see this provision in the regulations as a public relations move by our government. You want to appear more open and responsive to the public. I respect this, but this rule is the wrong way to go about it. If people want to contact you right now, they have more than enough opportunity.

The public comment contemplated here will also have a disastrous effect on the marketplace. By making prospecting and exploration part of the public domain, it will encourage noer-do-wells to insert themselves into the market in an attempt to hijack private information for their own gain. This is not good policy.

These calls for more public comments are just a red herring to cause more delays.

Regards,

Nick Doohar

Irene Stanton
Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
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February 26, 2010

Re: Comments on HB08-1161

Ms. Stanton:

I wanted to take a few minutes to provide my comments regarding HB08-1161. As a long time resident of Colorado and a member of the Colorado engineering community associated with the mining industry I feel impelled to write you. I live in northern Weld County, immediately across the road from the proposed Centennial Project being proposed by Powertech. I grew up in this area and have spent a lot of time all around here since a young age. I also understand the need the United States has for clean energy sources. Mining has been a part of Colorado's heritage since before statehood. Granted some of the past mining efforts in Colorado have resulted in environmental damage, however comparing today's mining techniques to those of the past is irresponsible. Modern mining techniques are significantly more protective of the environment than past techniques and the existing rules governing mining operations are much more restrictive than any we have ever seen.

Having been involved in the environmental, geotechnical and mining industry for over 25 years I have seen many changes in the way that mining operations are conducted and the technologies used for reclamation at the completion of mining. I am an avid supporter of ISL uranium mining even though I live within a mile of a proposed ISL uranium mine. I hope that the Colorado legislature will take into account the opinions of those of us who have been involved in mining and have a stake not only in the mining industry but also the needs of this great nation. Mining provides significant benefits to the nearby communities in the form of revenue for contractors and subcontractors, direct employees, and additional tax revenue. Additional side benefits include those businesses that are required to support the workers whether they be direct hires or contractors of the mine such as restaurants, shopping, fuel, etc.

Please allow me to directly address a few of my concerns regarding the proposed HB08-1161:

- The Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act already provides ample opportunity for the public to learn about, and raise concerns about, proposed mining operations. The existing law provides public participation opportunities at the right time – when an operator seeks a reclamation permit. The proposed rule changes would add numerous additional public comment and intervention mechanisms to the process up to, and even *after*, issuance of a reclamation permit. IN my experience providing additional ongoing comment and public involvement in this process leads to delays, and a significant increase in the cost of reclamation. Furthermore, such extended comment periods can open the door for anti-mining groups to abuse the rules of such a comment period and slow the progress of reclamation. By tying up the reclamation process of a project the likelihood of additional environmental contamination is increased.
- Surface and ground water quality is already fully protected under Colorado law, including the authorizing legislation that the draft rules purportedly implement. But the proposed rules go far beyond the law and attempt to "legislate" through the regulatory process
- The Mined Land Reclamation Act provides for regulation of all "affected" water, not "potentially affected" water. The use of a broad brush word such as "potentially" only causes confusion and encourages unfounded challenges to the scope of every study performed for in situ leach mining operations under the theory that no matter how broad the scope of the study, *potentially* additional water could be affected.
- The proposed rules include numerous conflicting ground water quality standards, some of which may be impossible for a given operation to meet. It appears that agency personnel may not fully

understand existing standards that apply to these operations, how the standards in the draft rules would (and would not) work together and with these existing standards, and how the proposed standards would apply in the field. The solution is not to simply add in more standards; the solution instead is to include one comprehensive standard that protects public health and the environment, and at the same time is practical and workable in the field. The rules should be redrafted to include a sensible and realistic water quality standard that is consistent with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act Underground Injection Control program.

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- Any financial warranty that DRMS or the Board may require for baseline site characterization and monitoring activities should clearly be limited to an amount sufficient to cover only those activities and not mining activities that may occur at some point in the future, if a reclamation permit is obtained for the site.
- It is industry practice for a potential mine operator who has completed prospecting activities to first develop a site baseline for use in acquiring a reclamation permit, then a wellfield specific baseline for each production unit after the reclamation permit has been issued and before production commences. The time and cost of developing wellfield specific baselines cannot be justified if there is uncertainty of obtaining a reclamation permit. The rules should recognize and accommodate this sequential approach to wellfield baseline groundwater characterization. The rules should also reflect the reality that an approved baseline site characterization and monitoring plan may need to be revised or amended under appropriate circumstances to reflect additional information gathered as mining operations proceed, where the new information would improve the quality of the document.
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Thank you for taking the time to review my concerns regarding the proposed HB08-1161 rulemaking.

Sincerely

Erik J. Nelson, P.E.
Vice President
Engineering Analytics, Inc.
51361 Weld County Road 17
Wellington, Colorado 80549

Stanton, Irene

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From: On Behalf Of Richard & Patricia Cantwell

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 12:20 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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From: On Behalf Of Arline Granberg

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MARY HILLS

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Mr. Jim Richardson

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Subject: FW: DRMS Rulemaking

From: EUGENE J DOERING **Sent:** Friday, February 26, 2010 6:18 PM
To: Stanton, Irene
Subject: DRMS Rulemaking

Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board

Attn: Irene Stanton

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215

Denver, CO 80203

RE: Rulemaking

Dear Ms. Stanton,

Three quick points with regard to the draft Rules for in situ mining and designated mining operations.

1. Baseline should be determined via a sequential process. After the permit is granted, operators should be forced to augment their baseline determination with all data gathered prior to putting each well field into production.
2. Vague, undefined terms like "potentially affected water" should be removed. The statute does not include such a broad term, and neither should the Rules.
3. The agency does not have the authority to expand public comment periods into the historically confidential processes of prospecting and exploration. The state is best situated to keep an eye on those activities and keep them private.

Thank you for taking my concerns into account as you revise the Rules.

Sincerely,

Eugene J. Doering

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From: On Behalf Of Bill Rivers

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 8:21 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Sincerely,

Mr. Bill Rivers

Stanton, Irene

Subject: FW: Adopt strong uranium mining rules to protect Colorado's water

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From: On Behalf Of Bill Rivers

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 8:21 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Feb 26, 2010

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Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 8:21 PM

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From: On Behalf Of Michael Harman

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 8:51 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Stanton, Irene

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From: On Behalf Of Deb Maltby

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 8:51 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Mrs. Deb Maltby

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From: On Behalf Of Jerry Best

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 8:51 PM

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Mr. Jerry Best

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From: On Behalf Of Sandra M. Zwingelberg

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 9:21 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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From: On Behalf Of L Steele

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 9:21 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Dear Mined Land Reclamation Board members,

First, I AM COMPLETELY OPPOSED TO NUCLEAR ENERGY PRODUCTION AND THE DEADLY MINING THAT SUPPORTS IT.

That being said, if you must pursue this lose-lose-lose energy source, at the least, I urge you to adopt every possible rule that will ensure the strongest environmental and public health protection of groundwater quality from uranium mining operations and ensure full public involvement and transparency at all stages of this deadly mining development.

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If you must, for what reason I absolutely cannot imagine, support this deadliest, most toxic form of energy production the world has ever known, at least, for all our sakes, do the best you can to do it right.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. L Steele

Stanton, Irene

Subject: FW: Adopt strong uranium mining rules to protect Colorado's water

From: On Behalf Of Keeley MacKenzie
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 9:21 PM
To: Stanton, Irene
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Potable water is a precious resource, and with the demands on the water supply in the Western United States, it is important that Colorado protect our water.

I also urge the board to adopt rules that expressly provide the affected public and local governments the opportunity both to submit comments and to seek administrative review of prospecting approvals.

Thank you.
Sincerely,
Ms. Keeley MacKenzie

Stanton, Irene

Subject: FW: Adopt strong uranium mining rules to protect Colorado's water

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From: On Behalf Of Robin Long

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 9:21 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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From: On Behalf Of Jill Hoehlein

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 9:51 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Dr. Jill Hoehlein

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From: On Behalf Of Barbara Hegarty

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From: On Behalf Of Ruth Nielsen

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From: On Behalf Of Barbara VanLeeuwen

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 10:21 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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From: On Behalf Of Richard Steele

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From: On Behalf Of Catherine Dawson-Laframboise

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 10:51 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Ms. Catherine Dawson-Laframboise

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From: On Behalf Of Jennifer Erwin

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 10:51 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Sincerely,

Ms. Jennifer Erwin

Stanton, Irene

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From: On Behalf Of Karen Lampke

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 11:51 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Adopt strong uranium mining rules to protect Colorado's water

Feb 27, 2010

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Sincerely,

Ms. Karen Lampke

Stanton, Irene

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From: On Behalf Of Amy Golden

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 11:51 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Sincerely,

Ms. Amy Golden

Stanton, Irene

Subject: FW: Adopt strong uranium mining rules to protect Colorado's water

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From: On Behalf Of James Plagmann

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 6:20 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Stanton, Irene

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From: On Behalf Of Trishia Pollard

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 6:21 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Ms. Trishia Pollard

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From: On Behalf Of Cynthia Brush

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 6:50 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Mrs. Cynthia Brush

Stanton, Irene

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From: On Behalf Of Arielle Tozier De La Poterie

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 6:50 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Subject: FW: Protect our water and our lands from the impacts of uranium mining

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From: On Behalf Of Glenn Whiteside

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 7:13 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Mined Land Reclamation Board

Dear Reclamation Board,

I am writing to you today in support of protecting our water and our lands from the impacts of uranium mining and to ensure that the public is heard on issues of mine prospecting.

The final rules for House Bill 08-1161 and Senate Bill 08-228 should adhere to the following principles:

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notified about mine prospecting activities and have the right to submit comments on proposed prospecting permits.

- * The public and stakeholders should have the ability to appeal mine prospecting permit decisions to ensure that the environment and public health are protected in those decisions.

Sincerely,

Glenn Whiteside