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Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety

Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board,

1. On June 10, 2008, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Ault adopted Resolution No. 2008-06 expressing the Board's strong opposition to in-situ uranium mining in the northern Colorado area. The resolution addresses the risk of ground water contamination and the potential for in-situ uranium mining "to be injurious to the health, safety and/or welfare of all residents in the area and to do irreparable harm to the economic well-being of the northern Colorado area."

As revisions are made in the rules and regulations for Hard Rock, Metal and Designated Mining Operations, I strongly hope the rulemaking will include the harmonizing of House Bill 08-1161 and Senate Bill 08-228 TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF THE CITIZENS FROM GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION. I also hope that all stages of the prospecting and mining process allow for comment by the public and local government.

Phil Tidwell

Trustee

Ault Town Board

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Trustee Phil Tidwell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name and title.



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March 15, 2010

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

RE: City of Fort Collins Written Public Comments in the Matter of Proposed Changes to the Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Mined Land Reclamation Board for Hard Rock, Metal and Designated Mining Operations, 2 CCR 407-1

To the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments on the Division's proposed rules to implement the provisions of HB 08-1161 concerning uranium mining and SB 08-228 concerning prospecting. The City of Fort Collins appreciates the efforts of the Division to address the concerns of interested parties regarding uranium mining and prospecting activities and to implement the intent of the legislation to protect and restore groundwater resources potentially impacted by In-situ leach uranium mining operations.

Because In-situ uranium mining technology has inherent risks and has the potential to contaminate groundwater and degrade natural groundwater conditions, it is vital that the application and permitting process be comprehensive and open to public comment to ensure all public concerns are addressed. In addition, the application and permitting process for In-situ uranium mining must address protection and reclamation of groundwater resources to ensure that current and future uses of groundwater resources are protected.

The regulations proposed by the Division demonstrate an effort to implement the intent of this legislation regarding high standards for protection and restoration of groundwater resources potentially impacted by In-situ leach uranium mining activities. The City substantially supports the rules proposed by the Division, particularly the following:

1. Allowing a public comment period for notices of intent to conduct prospecting and posting notices of intent on the Division's website.
2. Allowing a public comment period on baseline site characterization and monitoring plans for In-situ leach mining operations.
3. Designating all uranium mines as Designated Mining Operations (DMOs) unless otherwise exempted.

4. Providing specific requirements for In-situ leach mining including the applicant's demonstrated history of compliance with environmental regulations and substantial evidence that the applicant will reclaim groundwater affected by the mining operations for established water quality standards in order to protect future uses of groundwater resources.

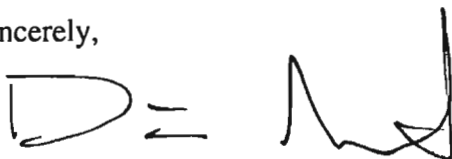
The City's concerns with the rules proposed by the Division are as follows:

1. The proposed rules, although they provide an additional public comment in order to incorporate concerns of stakeholders, does not provide sufficient time to review and respond to information contained in the notice of intent and the baseline site characterization and monitoring plans. The City proposes that the public comment period be extended beyond ten working days to 20 working days or more in order to allow for sufficient response from stakeholders.
2. The proposed rules should confirm the availability of the appeal process regarding the Division's decisions concerning baseline site characterization and monitoring plans. The appeal process should be implemented in order to fully consider public comment at every step of the application and permitting process.
3. The proposed rules should confirm that all operators of In-situ uranium mines are subject to Designated Mining Operation (DMO) requirements. Given the nature of In-situ leach uranium mining processes and the potential for adverse impacts to groundwater quality, In-situ mines should be subjected to all application and permitting requirements that may be available within the applicable regulations.

The City of Fort Collins appreciates the opportunity to provide comment on the proposed rules. Your consideration of our comments is greatly appreciated. If you have additional questions, please contact:

Carol Webb  
Regulatory and Government Affairs Manager  
970-221-6231  
[cwebb@fcgov.com](mailto:cwebb@fcgov.com)

Sincerely,



Darin Atteberry  
City Manager

ec: Carrie Daggett, Deputy City Attorney  
Carol Webb, Regulatory and Government Affairs Manager  
John Stokes, Natural Areas Director  
Brian Janonis, Utilities Executive Director

**Stanton, Irene**

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**Subject:** FW: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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

From: Julie Darter Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 3:00 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

Dear Ms. Stanton:

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Very sincerely,

Julie Darter

**Stanton, Irene**

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From: Jan Cool Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 3:03 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Very sincerely,

Jan Cool

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From: Don Kyle  
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 3:02 PM  
To: Stanton, Irene  
Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Very sincerely,

Don Kyle

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From: Dave Smith

Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 2:58 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Very sincerely,

Dave Smith

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From: Amy Kohut Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 2:57 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Very sincerely,

Joann A.

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From: sam asseff Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 2:55 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Very sincerely,

sam asseff

**Stanton, Irene**

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**Subject:** FW: Nunn Powertech Uranium Mining

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

From: Cheri Kiesecker Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 2:54 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Nunn Powertech Uranium Mining

Dear Ms. Stanton:

I am writing to you today as a scientist and a mother who lives near the proposed Powertech Uranium mine in Nunn, Colorado.

Please, please please, do not let this company contaminate our aquifers, land and air. There are many loopholes that Powertech, a wealthy corporation, is taking advantage of.

BUT NO PRICE,

NO MONEY,

IS WORTH THE HEALTH OF OUR CHILDREN!

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Very sincerely,  
Cheri Kiesecker

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From: M. Echevarria Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 2:52 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Very sincerely,

M. Echevarria

**Stanton, Irene**

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From: John Lowe Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 2:51 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Very sincerely,

John Lowe

**Stanton, Irene**

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From: Rachel Reiter

Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 2:50 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

Dear Ms. Stanton:

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Very sincerely,

Rachel Reiter

**Stanton, Irene**

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From: Rachel Olsen Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 2:48 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Very sincerely,

Rachel Olsen

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

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

From: On Behalf Of Randy Fricke

Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 12:46 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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

Mar 12, 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.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Randy Fricke

**Stanton, Irene**

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From: Tiffany Nelson

Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 6:43 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Tiffany Nelson

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From: Shawn DeLaney  
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 5:37 PM  
To: Stanton, Irene  
Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Shawn DeLaney

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From: Lidija Fairbanks  
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 5:19 PM  
To: Stanton, Irene  
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Lidija Fairbanks

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From: Bill Pedrick  
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 6:18 PM  
To: Stanton, Irene  
Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Bill Pedrick

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From: bob e burnham  
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 6:11 PM  
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From: Ethan Eisenberg

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Ethan Eisenberg

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Friday, March 12, 2010 6:08 PM  
**To:** Stanton, Irene  
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Lawrence Scrima

**Stanton, Irene**

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**Subject:** FW: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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

From: Lynne Glaeske  
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 6:02 PM  
To: Stanton, Irene  
Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Lynne Glaeske

**Stanton, Irene**

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**Subject:** FW: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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From: Judith B. Houlihan Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 5:57 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Judith B. Houlihan

**Stanton, Irene**

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From: Don Goger Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 5:54 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Don Goger

**Stanton, Irene**

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From: Sara Hoerlein Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 5:54 PM  
To: Stanton, Irene  
Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Sara Hoerlein

**Stanton, Irene**

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From: Cathleen Ratschkowsky Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 5:53 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Very sincerely,

Cathleen Ratschkowsky

**Stanton, Irene**

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From: Candice Knight  
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 5:46 PM  
To: Stanton, Irene  
Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Very sincerely,

Candice Knight

**Stanton, Irene**

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**Subject:** FW: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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From: Chris Mattison Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 5:39 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Chris Mattison

**Stanton, Irene**

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**Subject:** FW: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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

From: Jennifer Dulock Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 5:32 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Very sincerely,

Jennifer Dulock

**Stanton, Irene**

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From: Vince Snowberger Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 5:26 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Vince Snowberger

**Stanton, Irene**

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From: Brian Senk Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 5:13 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Very sincerely,

Brian Senk

**Stanton, Irene**

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**Subject:** FW: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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From: JoHanna Renouf Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 5:07 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Very sincerely,

JoHanna Renouf

**Stanton, Irene**

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

From: Jeff Boar Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 5:06 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Very sincerely,

Jeff Boar

**Stanton, Irene**

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From: Shoshana Nejman Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 5:01 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Shoshana Nejman

**Stanton, Irene**

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From: Margret Pearce Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 4:55 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Margret Pearce

**Stanton, Irene**

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

From: James C. Hall

Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 4:51 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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From: Thomas Duggan Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 4:51 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Thomas Duggan

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From: Tricia Kob Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 4:43 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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From: Ralph Loeffler Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 4:37 PM

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Ralph Loeffler

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From: Ann Johnson Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 4:36 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Ann Johnson

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From: Janell Weber Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 4:34 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

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Janell Weber

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From: Laurie Zuckerman Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 4:31 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Laurie Zuckerman

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Cory Johnson

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From: Leah M. Bradley Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 4:26 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Leah M. Bradley

**Stanton, Irene**

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From: Susan Hall Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 4:23 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Susan Hall

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From: Emily Frank Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 4:16 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Emily Frank

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To: Stanton, Irene

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From: Barbara K. M. Flocke Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 4:03 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Barbara and Frank Flocke

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From: John Reed Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 3:55 PM

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Very sincerely,

John Reed

**Stanton, Irene**

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**Subject:** FW: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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From: Monica Nelson Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 3:49 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Monica Nelson

**Stanton, Irene**

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Robert Myers

**Stanton, Irene**

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From: William Bloch  
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 3:45 PM  
To: Stanton, Irene  
Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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We in Colorado have been cursed with the leavings of uranium mining and refining, putting our population at risk for serious health problems merely by drinking our water. No more!!!

Very sincerely,

William Bloch

**Stanton, Irene**

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From: Jennie MacDonald

Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 3:45 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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**Stanton, Irene**

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Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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From: John Weeks Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 3:44 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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**Stanton, Irene**

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From: Cassandra Hill

Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 3:44 PM

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Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Cassandra Hill

**Stanton, Irene**

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To: Stanton, Irene  
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Paul Shankman

**Stanton, Irene**

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From: Kathy Jacobs Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 3:40 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Kathy Jacobs

**Stanton, Irene**

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From: Matthew Silcott Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 3:38 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Matthew Silcott

**Stanton, Irene**

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**Subject:** FW: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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From: Linda M. Roady Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 3:29 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Linda M. Roady

**Stanton, Irene**

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From: Emma Badman Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 3:25 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Very sincerely,

Emma Badman

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**Subject:** FW: Please! Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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From: Jennifer Lindquist Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 3:17 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Please! Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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From: nadine shade Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 3:17 PM

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From: Dan Pacheco  
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 3:16 PM  
To: Stanton, Irene  
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From: Darlene Meiden Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 3:12 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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Darlene Meiden

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From: Gregory A. Behm

Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 3:11 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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From: Robin Smith Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 3:11 PM

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Robin Smith

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From: Bartley Cox Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 3:07 PM

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From: Hans Fels Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 3:04 PM

To: Stanton, Irene

Subject: Protect Colorado From Uranium Mining

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