

## Stanton, Irene

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2010 11:53 AM  
**To:** Stanton, Irene  
**Subject:** Uranium ISL Mining  
  
**Importance:** High

To: **The Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board**

We live within 2 miles of the Powertech proposed ISL Uranium Mine in Northern Colorado. We, along with thousands of farmers, ranchers and rural residents get our water from the Larimer Fox Hill aquifer. We have our water tested every six months and it is excellent in quality and free of pollutants.

My concerns are many (water, health and environment) but the main concern I have is that not **ONE** uranium ISL mine previously performed by **ANY** company in the United States has left the water or environment as it was originally. This has been proven by the US Geological Survey study Open-File Report 2009-1143 by J.K. Otton and S. Hall out of the Lakewood, Colorado USGS office. It can be viewed at <http://pubs.usgs.gov/of/2009/1143>.

We moved to Colorado 10 years ago to retire in a clean state with clean water and a clean environment. I am fearful Colorado will not remain so if this ISL uranium mining is approved by your Board. We and our neighbors are not just fearful of the water pollution but the also the obvious decrease in land value in this area if we have polluted and undrinkable water for humans or for animals. I am not asking, **I AM BEGGING** you to refuse the application by Powertech. PLEASE work for Colorado citizens, not Canadian big business.

I appreciate your time and attention to my e-mail.

***Laurel J. Williams***

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