

Stanton, Irene

From:
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2010 10:10 PM
To: Stanton, Irene
Subject: Opposition to proposed Powertech uranium mine

Dear Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board, and Irene Stanton,

I am deeply troubled by the proposal by the Canadian mining company Powertech to use In Situ Leaching to mine uranium from the Fox Hills aquifer area of Weld County. Whatever perceived energy needs are supposed to be met by this mining operation pale in comparison with the threat to the water and air relied upon by thousands and thousands of people living in close proximity. It always seems like we are told we must hurry and enact irreversible actions on our lands, but the people who are left behind incurring the massive costs to our local resources and physical health are always left waiting to hear how what has been lost and damaged will be restored. I can't imagine some Canadian company is going to be the exception.

Northern Colorado is an amazing place, drawing national attention for the quality of lifestyle we work hard to build. Please do not allow mining operations to tear up our home and poison our air and water.

Sincerely,

Michael F. Steger