

To Whom This May Concern,

I worked on two UMTRA clean-up sites in Rifle CO, so I know enough about uranium to say this is something I am totally against. I have yet to see a safe way to obtain uranium from its natural state.

The NRC put out a SEIS Draft for the Dewey-Burdock site in November 2012, here's just a few highlights:

Maximum area for land application of treated waste water would be 426 ha (**1052 acres**) NRC Draft SEIS 2-25

The model predicted that each land application area would be able to dispose of approximately 1,124 Lpm (**297 gallons per minute**) from March 29 to May 10; approximately 2472 Lpm (**653 gallons per minute**) from May 11 to September 24; and approximately 1124 Lpm (**297 gallons per minute**) from September 25 to October 31. NRC Draft SEIS 2-27

Liquid by product material generated by the proposed Dewey-Burdock ISR Project will contain chemical and radiological constituents including uranium and radium (Powertech, 2011). NRC Draft SEIS 2-48

The applicant's preferred option for disposal is deep injection using Class V wells (Powertech, 2009c, 2011). NRC Draft SEIS 2-21

The proposed injection zones for the IUC Class V deep disposal wells are the Deadwood Formation and the Minnelusa Formation. NRC Draft SEIS 5-31

Custer Highlands is a new housing development built approximately 16 km (10 miles) northeast of the Dewey-Burdock site. Recent residential developments 19 to 24 km (12 to 15 miles) east of Dewey-Burdock include the Fundamental Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints facility (NRC 2009c). NRC Draft SEIS 5-31

If you have any questions about in-situ mining you can go to wiseuranium.org or look up Propublica and find the article about the Christianson Ranch in Wyoming. Visit nobhuranium@gmail.com or [http://newmexicomercury.com/blog/comments/insight new mexico paul robinson](http://newmexicomercury.com/blog/comments/insight%20new%20mexico%20paul%20robinson)

This is an issue concerning us all, remember part of this area was previously mined, it is my opinion that it would be to our advantage to ask our officials to clean it up rather than risk the possible contamination of our aquifers and our air! We presently have over 1000 signatures, I have been going door to door and talking to people and the people don't want this.

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*Sent w/ Susan 8.13.13
and 8.19.13*