

Dakota Rural Action Resolution on proposed uranium mining in South Dakota

MORATORIUM ON URANIUM MINING (adopted 2012)

Whereas surface and ground water are an important resource in South Dakota;

Whereas water quality has never been returned to its original standard following in-situ uranium mining;

Whereas uranium mining releases radioactive contaminants hazardous to health;

Whereas in-situ uranium mining has never been tried or tested in South Dakota;

Whereas the proponents of uranium mining in South Dakota constitute a company that has never undertaken in-situ uranium mining;

Whereas the existing supply of extracted uranium already is ample to address any present or future national security concerns;

Therefore be it resolved that Dakota Rural Action calls for a moratorium on all uranium mining in South Dakota until it can be proven safe.

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