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Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society
Email Sender Address: action@twsw.org
Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The nuclear energy requirements for uranium will be reduced by the high cost of new nuclear plants as well as the horror of the Japanese disaster. Nuclear cannot be built without government loan guarantees and the energy alternatives, including on-site electric power production are now being acknowledged.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jane Twitmyer
22463 Orchard Grass Ter
Ashburn, VA 20148-6213
(571) 215-4769

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Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I am a professional biologist and ecologist with a long career invested in conservation. As such I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Dr. James Lazell
1140 Monroe St
Jackson, MS 39202-2134

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Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

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Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I very strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This very important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most valued landscapes. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. B Stone
2503 Bogey Ln
Melbourne, FL 32935-3556

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Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

PROTECTING THE GREATER GRAND CANYON AREA IS IMPORTANT TO THE GREATER HEALTH OF OUR NATION AND OUR WORLD.

We strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

We urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mr. Joel and Lucinda Wingard
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Gig Harbor, WA 98332-8962

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Email Sender Address: action@twc.org

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Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

My family has hiked and recreated in the Grand Canyon area for several generations. Please withdraw all million plus acres of this land from new mining activities of any kind.

We strongly support Alternative B of the Draft EIS.

Do not take this away from my family.

Thank you,

Michael Bond
6243 Buffalo Run
Littleton, CO 80125

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Bond
6243 Buffalo Run
Littleton, CO 80125-9047
(303) 948-3712

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District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I would like my grandchildren, and their grandchildren, to be able to enjoy, and learn from, the Grand Canyon. Thus, I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Dr. Alvin Saperstein
Physics Dept., Wayne State University
Detroit, MI 48202

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District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

At lot has changed since 1872 when the now antiquated Mining Law went into effect. It's no long the wild west where everything's up for grabs. Therefore, I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Gayle Janzen
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Seattle, WA 98133-8611

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Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

We strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

We strongly urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Evelyn and Leopold May
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Silver Spring, MD 20901-2404
(301) 593-8137

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Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the best level of protection of all the alternatives proposed for one of America's most important and valued landscapes. The Grand Canyon is one of the natural wonders of the world and should be respected as such by its managers - the federal government.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans - I am one of them. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. I have run the river by raft and hiked the Canyon many times. The Canyon is also host to many cultural sites of significance. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Christina Mc Vie
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Tucson, AZ 85742-9025

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District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

This is a no-brainer!

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mr. Craig Marshall
3460 Julian Ave
Long Beach, CA 90808-3108

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District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

Is there no ground that isn't of a religious nature sacrosanct? The Grand Canyon is NOT to be touched. I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Madeleine Fisher-Kern
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Los Angeles, CA 90036-3013
939-7878

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District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable and dangerous in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Pam Collard
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Ilfracombe
Devon, None EX34 9HR

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District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lisa Burkstaller
1300 Ridgecrest Dr SE
Albuquerque, NM 87108-3462

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Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@twc.org

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District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ken Arconti
1720 King St
Santa Cruz, CA 95060-5206

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Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

Is this ever going to end? Will all of our Wilderness areas and pristine resources be forever at risk due to nothing more than rampant greed? Will mining, oil, gas and other energy companies threaten every last plot of habitat and landscape until there is no more?

Needless to say, I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides vital protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. PATTI LEE-CRAWFORD
948 Quentin St
Aurora, CO 80011-6310

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Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

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District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I VERY strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining. PLEASE, please, please save our Grand Canyon from this awful outcome!! It is one of our most favorite places on Earth!

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. terri blakley
1805 Pentuckett Ave
San Diego, CA 92104-5729

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District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

Withdrawing the 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS, is critical protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect these public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Miss Nalani Jay
1303 California Dr
Burlingame, CA 94010-3301

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Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

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District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes. We must not destroy our very important and valuable property and all its resources.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area. We must keep these environments clean.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Joan Pricoli
17320 Grange Rd
Riverview, MI 48193-8107

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Letter ID: 178559 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:35 AM

Subject: Please, no mining near or in the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Cara Bradley

Email Sender Address: lucybradley.brown@yahoo.com

Please, no mining near or in the Grand Canyon

Dear President Obama, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, and Arizona Bureau of Land Management,

I have been fortunate enough to have hiked and floated down the length of the Grand Canyon twice in my life. There is no place like it in the world.

Please take action to protect the Grand Canyon and choose Alternative B: protection for the full one million acres of land for at least the next 20 years. I would prefer 50 years or forever, but for now, I will take Alternative B.

The National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is an important ecosystem. Uranium mining is a growing threat to the park, with 1,100 mining claims within five miles of the Canyon. Uranium so close to the Canyon could seriously threaten the region and potentially pollute the Colorado River.

Please safeguard one of our most important national treasures by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Cara Bradley

United States of America

lucybradley.brown@yahoo.com

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District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This action would provide the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The risks posed by uranium mining are too high for such an important area.

BLM should support Alternative B in the Draft EIS to protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Roslyn Bernstein
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Los Angeles, CA 90068-2821

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District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I support the proposed action to withdraw the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mr. Don Miller
2631 Elmira St
Newbury Park, CA 91320-3208

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District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes. I have traveled to the Canyon numerous times to hike and sight-see and even brought my 95 year old Mother from NY to see the area. She considers the trip one of the highlights of her life. We traveled around the area and marveled at the beauty of the surrounding area. If any area deserves total protection from mining activity this is certainly one of them.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining. This area deserves to be fully protected.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mr. Paul Schielke
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Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@twc.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. Protecting this region from mining makes sound economic sense while protecting human health and the natural environment.

The Colorado Plateau watershed provides important water resources to millions of Americans, including our family. In addition, the Greater Grand Canyon region brings significant economic benefits by providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Neville
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Sedona, AZ 86336-6637

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Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides valuable protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wilderness in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mr. Matthew Van Den Broeke
3105 Ridgecrest Ct Apt 834
Norman, OK 73072-7567

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Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustified in such an important area.

I urge the BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mr. Matthew Boice
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Centennial, CO 80111-6153

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Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Pat Cooper
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Beaverton, OR 97007-3943

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Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@twc.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support preserving one of our greatest natural treasures through the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lisa Mohan
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Los Angeles, CA 90064-2825

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Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

Growing up in Arizona, we visited the canyon many times. I look forward to bringing my daughter there as she grows up. Please protect the entire area from mining for all future generations to enjoy.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Chandra Comstock
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Inglewood, CA 90302-2209

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Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I support withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. Doing so provides necessary protection for one of America's most important and valuable landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed provides water to millions of Americans. The Grand Canyon provides fishing, hunting, and exploring in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mr. Greg Mt.Joy
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Austin, TX 78757-8210

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Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

As a member of a number of organizations hoping to educate the public and reduce pollution and abuse of our wild lands, I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Any choice we make will leave its mark. Please, let us respect what we have left.

Sincerely,

Ms. Deborah Gordon-Brown
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Kingston, NY 12401-7867

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Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@twc.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area. Water is far more necessary to life than uranium!

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Melinda Hupp
4141 Center Pointe Cir
Sarasota, FL 34233-1682

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Email Sender Address: action@tws.org
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Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

As a professional Ecologist with experience in the Four Corners' Region of the US, I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes, and will not impede the ability of the Government to collect a fair-return on investment.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Eco-region is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

In addition to these essential Conservation arguments, I suggest that the BLM carefully review its internal policies for awarding mining claims under the 1872 Mining Act of President Grant. This well-intention act sought to provide employment immediately after the Civil War to returning veterans, and during very different economic circumstances.

(1) The BLM Director should first assure the American people that preferential employment opportunities are provided to returning US Service men and women.

(2) The BLM should review the pricing-structure for leases, to make mining claims (which will almost certainly be developed by foreign nationals), are competitive financially, and provide bond-assurance for mitigation of hazards.

(3) The BLM Director is further charged with providing assurance that, if this Uranium mining project goes forward, no degradation of Lower Basin waters of the Colorado River shall occur. Many of the largest cities downstream are moving to innovative water-recycling strategies, and few studies have addressed the life-cycle consequence under scenarios that release larger amounts of Uranium, Selenium and other potentially toxic metals.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1

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million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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(650) 380-2111

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Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes for posterity, as those who went before us preserved it so that we could be inspired by its grandeur and benefit from the ecosystem and water resources it provides.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Shannon Joyner
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Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@twc.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. We need protection for more than one of America's iconic landscapes. We need protection for clean Colorado river water that is vital to several western states.

The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Dorelle Rawlings
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Aptos, CA 95001-2174

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Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org
Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I have traveled extensively in the canyonlands and Grand Canyon NP including floating the Colorado River running through it. Without question the fragile ecosystem is one of the most interesting of any in the US and must be protected from destructive one shot mining ventures that leave a Superfund site in their wake. That is why I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Please keep me informed of your decisions regarding this important issue.

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Curtis
PO Box 451
Ethel, WA 98542-0451

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Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org
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Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

Having visited the beautiful Grand Canyon, I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Ann Carman
510 Preble St
South Portland, ME 04106-5024
(603) 323-7277

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Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

The Grand Canyon is the resource and heritage of all Americans, and not appropriate for exploitation by uranium mining that will profit a few and cause harm to the rest of us.

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. T

I urge BLM to protect our public lands near the Grand Canyon. Once they are destroyed they will never return.

Thank you for your time,

Sincerely,

Ms. Helen Caswell
4190 12th St SE
Salem, OR 97302-1873

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Email Sender Address: action@tws.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I support withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Pamela Kelly
1356 Linden Ave
Long Beach, CA 90813-3326

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Email Sender Address: action@tws.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I encourage the BLM to withdraw the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. I consider this action essential in providing the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS, thus protecting over one million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Mr. Vinnedge Lawrence
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West Baldwin, ME 04091-3002

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Email Sender Address: action@twsw.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans in three states. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Forster
456 NW Skyline Blvd
Portland, OR 97229-6800

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Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes. The "Grand" is a National Treasure known all over the world for its pristine beauty and unspoiled lands. How can you even "think" about drilling for "anything" in or upon the grounds of The Grand Canyon.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. trina mickells
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Tucson, AZ 85749-8116

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Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mr. Don Manghelli
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Tigard, OR 97224-5597

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Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@twsw.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. A R
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Asbury, NJ 07753

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Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jeff Klein
2500 Clarendon Blvd
Arlington, VA 22201-3850

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Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. I have visited the Grand Canyon area many times, and I believe this important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is a beautiful treasure for many types of outdoor activities and nature conservation. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Donna Greene
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Hollywood, FL 33021-6060

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Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:35 AM

Subject: Alternative B

Email Sender Name: National Parks Conservation Association

Email Sender Address: takeaction@npca.org

Alternative B

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager Scott Florence

345 East Riverside Drive

St. George, UT 847906714

Dear District Manager Florence,

I support protecting one million acres of public land in the Grand Canyon watershed from mining as presented in Alternative B of the Draft Northern Arizona Proposed Withdrawal Environmental Impact Statement.

Grand Canyon is one of the most widely-known and appreciated national parks in the world. Its biological diversity is the result of its remarkable depth, diverse landscapes, its isolated seeps, springs, and caves and also the park's surrounding unpopulated areas, contiguous habitat, and old-growth forests on adjacent public lands. The water that would be protected by this withdrawal eventually flows into the Colorado River, and supplies millions of people with drinking water. We cannot risk its contamination.

Please protect the Grand Canyon watershed by choosing Alternative B to withdraw the entire area from location and entry under the Mining Law for 20 years.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Dr. Margaret Brewinski

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Arlington, VA 22201-5604

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Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes. While creating jobs is vital to the economy, doing so at the risk of a national treasure is shortsighted and dangerous.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@twc.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS.

This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. M. C. Tompkins
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Houston, TX 77005-1645

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Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. S Amundson
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Englewood, CO 80112-3481

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Letter ID: 179555 Classified as: Unique Letter

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:35 AM

Subject: DEIS public comment

Email Sender Name: NGalloway@aol.com

Email Sender Address: NGalloway@aol.com

DEIS public comment

Dear BLM,

please do not open the Arizona areas near Grand Canyon to uranium mining. It is wrong on so many different levels. I'll mention a few.

This is an area precious to people worldwide, to every American, and it's a matter of survival for the indigenous populations such as the Havasupai and others who live nearby and need, clean, uncontaminated air and the clean water of the Colorado River which is inevitably would become contaminated by the mining activities.

The health of the Grand Canyon watershed and the Colorado River are at stake. Thirty-four indigenous nations hold the river as a sacred place, while upwards of 27 million people drink water from the Colorado River. Clean drinking water is becoming more and more scarce in the southwest. Clean water is required for life.

Even if we did have plenty of drinking water, which we don't, we must abandon nuclear power as far too dangerous and too expensive. We must abandon development of nuclear weapons as they are too dangerous and expensive and should never be used. We have more weapons than we ever have needed or will need.

Please tell these companies who are so eager to contaminate our environment to go away and find a less harmful way to make money. Our children need us to be good stewards of the earth, clean air, and clean water. We may still be able to reverse our past ways and do this. Thank you.

Best Regards,
Nancy Galloway
Albuquerque, NM

Letter ID: 179592 Classified as: Unique Letter

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:35 AM

Subject: urgent

Email Sender Name: Marilyn Geiger

Email Sender Address: marilyn.geiger@myclearwave.net

urgent

Please do not allow any mining near the Grand Canyon. Mining would permanently scar the face of this unique and priceless land, devastate local communities and endanger water supplies for millions who live nearby.

Thank you.

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Letter ID: 179623 Classified as: Unique Letter

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:35 AM

Subject: Mining near Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Anne Walch

Email Sender Address: anne.walch@myclearwave.net

Mining near Grand Canyon

I am writing to ask you not to allow any mining near the Grand Canyon as mining would permanently scar the face of this unique and priceless land, devastate local communities and endanger water supplies for millions who live nearby.

Thanks you for considering this urgent request. I will be looking for your response.

Anne Walch

Letter ID: 179651 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:35 AM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Marie Dussably

Email Sender Address: mariduss@hotmail.com

Save the Grand Canyon

Dear President Obama, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, and Arizona Bureau of Land Management,

I am writing to ask you to take urgent action to protect the Grand Canyon and choose Alternative B: protection for the full one million acres of land for at least the next 20 years.

The National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is an important ecosystem. Uranium mining is a growing threat to the park, with 1,100 mining claims within five miles of the Canyon. Uranium so close to the Canyon could seriously threaten the region and potentially pollute the Colorado River.

Please safeguard one of your most important national treasures by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Marie Dussably

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Letter ID: 179687 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:35 AM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Sonja Wiedemann

Email Sender Address: sonjawiedemann@freenet.de

Save the Grand Canyon

Dear President Obama, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, and Arizona Bureau of Land Management,

I am writing to ask you to take urgent action to protect the Grand Canyon and choose Alternative B: protection for the full one million acres of land for at least the next 20 years.

The Grand Canyon is one of the most extraordinary landmarks on our planet. The National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is an important ecosystem. Uranium mining is a growing threat to the park, with 1,100 mining claims within five miles of the Canyon. Uranium so close to the Canyon could seriously threaten the region and potentially pollute the Colorado River.

Please safeguard one of the most admired treasures of your country by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Please do so also as a sign to other countries that after the disaster in Fukushima the US no longer take uranium as an acceptable source of energy, but are going to replace it by other safer ones.

As a citizen of this world I ask you to make sure that the US turn to renewable, safe ways of producing energy.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sonja Wiedemann

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Letter ID: 179710 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #3+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:35 AM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: Carlyn Lister

Email Sender Address: lister.carlyn@yahoo.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Dear Secretary Salazar,

I support protecting the Grand Canyon's entire 1-million-acre watershed from uranium mining as outlined in Alternative B in the Draft Northern Arizona Proposed Withdrawal Environmental Impact Statement and Revisions to the Withdrawal Application, Arizona.

Grand Canyon National Park is an international treasure. The diversity of habitats resulting from its great depth, its diverse topography, and its isolated seeps, springs and caves make it one of the most biologically diverse national parks in the United States.

Uranium mining threatens to industrialize iconic wildlands surrounding the Grand Canyon with dozens of new mines, damage wildlife habitat, and pollute and deplete aquifers feeding the Grand Canyon's biologically critical seeps, springs and caves.

Neither the federal government nor mining companies can guarantee that mining would not contaminate or deplete aquifers feeding Grand Canyon's seeps, springs and caves. And if it did happen, that pollution would be impossible to clean up. Public lands surrounding the Grand Canyon -- and Grand Canyon National Park itself -- already suffer from a legacy of uranium mining pollution. More uranium mining would only add to that legacy in a time when the government should be focused on cleaning that legacy up.

Grand Canyon National Park supplies hundreds of millions of dollars of annual revenue to Arizona, Utah and Nevada. Contamination or industrialization from uranium mining threatens that tourism industry and the livelihoods of local residents who depend on it.

Please protect the Grand Canyon watershed by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law for 20 years.

Thank you. Man has destroyed everything they have gotten their greedy hands into, now it is out of control. Enjoy the mess like everyone else has to & suffer like everyone else has to. This is where intelligence & greed has gotten us from our representation. Thanks for the mess but enjoy the lifestyle that comes with politics.

Carlyn Lister
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Carmichaels, PA 15320
US

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Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:36 AM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Ryan Campbell

Email Sender Address: weeryad@mail.com

Save the Grand Canyon

Dear President Obama, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, and Arizona Bureau of Land Management,

I am writing to ask you to take urgent action to protect the Grand Canyon and choose Alternative B: protection for the full one million acres of land for at least the next 20 years.

The National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is an important ecosystem. Uranium mining is a growing threat to the park, with 1,100 mining claims within five miles of the Canyon. Uranium so close to the Canyon could seriously threaten the region and potentially pollute the Colorado River.

Please safeguard one of your most important national treasures by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Ryan Campbell

United Kingdom

weeryad@ymail.com

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Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:36 AM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: lyn ferlo

Email Sender Address: filipa65@yahoo.com

Save the Grand Canyon

Dear President Obama, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, and Arizona Bureau of Land Management,

I am writing to ask you to take urgent action to protect the Grand Canyon and choose Alternative B: protection for the full one million acres of land for at least as long as we have the responsibility to do so.

Why must we constantly be defending our lands and rivers against these foolish ventures? Once these areas and resources are gone, they are gone for good. What else must be said to convince you.

Please safeguard one of our most important national treasures by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

lyn ferlo

United States of America

filipa65@yahoo.com

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Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:36 AM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Jody Burton

Email Sender Address: jodyb@iinet.net.au

Save the Grand Canyon

Dear President Obama, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, and Arizona Bureau of Land Management,

I am writing from Australia as a concerned global citizen to ask you to take urgent action to protect the Grand Canyon and choose Alternative B: protection for the full one million acres of land for at least the next 20 years.

The National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is an important ecosystem. Uranium mining is a growing threat to the park, with 1,100 mining claims within five miles of the Canyon. Uranium so close to the Canyon could seriously threaten the region and potentially pollute the Colorado River having a huge impact on this World Heritage site.

Please safeguard one of the world's most important international treasures by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Jody Burton

Australia

jodyb@iinet.net.au

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Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:36 AM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Curtis White

Email Sender Address: Curtis-White@live.co.uk

Save the Grand Canyon

Dear President Obama, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, and Arizona Bureau of Land Management,

I am writing to ask you to take urgent action to protect the Grand Canyon and choose Alternative B: protection for the full one million acres of land for at least the next 20 years.

The National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is an important ecosystem. Uranium mining is a growing threat to the park, with 1,100 mining claims within five miles of the Canyon. Uranium so close to the Canyon could seriously threaten the region and potentially pollute the Colorado River.

Please safeguard one of your most important national treasures by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Curtis White

United Kingdom

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Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining
Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society
Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org
Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

*****ONE

Million acres... we COULD all be Nature Millionaires with those one million plus saved acres. Those mining laws from the 1870s just don't work.

Millions of people in the West share that water from the Colorado River, and parts of the river have already been compromised by uranium mining. You know, in some parts of the park, rangers tell people not to swim in the water and not to drink the water. A national park with undrinkable water...what have we done?*****

The trouble with this mining is that it never goes away, and those by-products arsenic, molybdenum, selenium aren't human friendly,...and let's not forget that radon 222 has a half life of 1600 years. Around the year 3611, half of it would still be active.

Of course, with uranium 238, there's no problem---unless it's inhaled, and people just don't know that they are inhaling it. Bone cancer, and lung cancer, a fetus that is compromised could end up with leukemia and soft tissue cancers.... wow...breathe in and kill your kids without even realizing it. Nature can be scary, but not as scary as mining.

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The trouble with uranium mines are those uranium corporations. They seem to go bankrupt so quickly, and often ignore federal regulations too. The mess that they leave behind just keeps on giving*****

Considering the ongoing nuclear disaster in Japan, and the fact that everyone on the planet shares the same air, we don't seem to be all that clever as a species. Avarice and human error seem to be the twin parts of humanity.*****

The trouble with uranium mining is that its by-products seem to linger on forever, and sadly, the suffering with illness in human life goes on too, unless you decide that humanity is worth more than those uranium mines resurrected from 1870s laws.*****

Make the right decision...choose life.*****

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. gloriana casey
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Altadena, CA 91001-4803

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Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@twsw.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

Wild lands are for the people's and wild inhabitant's benefit, not to be exploited by corporations or private enterprise that diminish the natural balances!

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mr. Keith Marx
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Chicago Hts, IL 60411-3243

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Letter ID: 180508 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:36 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

There is only ONE Grand Canyon, and its watershed must be protected! Not to mention that it provides important water resources to millions of Americans who should be free from possible radiation contamination.

It makes no sense to destroy the Grand Canyon's opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions -- one that takes hundreds of years to restore, if ever, for the purpose of developing a fuel that is clearly volatile, dangerous and should be abandoned. The threats posed by uranium mining there are simply not justified!

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kamia Taylor
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Preston, MO 65732-9739

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Letter ID: 180529 Classified as: Unique Letter

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:36 AM

Subject: Mining the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: jody

Email Sender Address: dr.JodyMoore@digitron.net

Mining the Grand Canyon

Having taken my family to the Grand Canyon for a holiday some years ago, it is important that you are aware of the great impression Arizona made upon us all. My daughter so loved our trip through Arizona that she attended University of Arizona in Tucson, married and resided in there for several years. It is a trip she is talking about with her two young sons, and planning for the upcoming year.

The scientific record of this planet visible in the canyon is unlike anything else in the United States. The Grand Canyon draws citizens and scientists from America and the World to study and stand in its grandeur. It is a treasure whose value far exceeds the very short-sighted profits that few will benefit should mining be allowed. And, should Uranium mining be allowed, will not only desecrate the canyon and its environs, but would produce a product unsafe for all living things. It would leave tailing piles of unwanted radioactive sands that are known to be unwanted and expensive to remove.

I encourage the petition signature campaign extension, but also an outright dismissal of any consideration of mining in this most precious wonder of the American landscape, and international attraction.

Thank You,
jody deutsch moore

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Letter ID: 180636 Classified as: Unique Letter

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:36 AM

Subject: Northern Arizona Withdrawal Comments

Email Sender Name: Jackie Blumberg

Email Sender Address: jblumberg@walshenv.com

Northern Arizona Withdrawal Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

The statement in the Executive Summary, page ES-14 within the Impacts to Recreation section, "The increase in miles of new mining related roads for all alternatives would benefit driving for pleasure..." is complete nonsense. No motorists I know of delights in dodging mining related haul traffic, heavy equipment or busloads of miners during a pleasure cruise. Alternative B would allow the least amount of mining related traffic due to the least amount of new road development (existing mining claims only) and in my opinion, that is the ideal alternative.

Thank you for considering my comment,

Jackie Blumberg, PE

Water Resources Engineer

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Letter ID: 180745 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:36 AM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Robert Canini

Email Sender Address: arcanini@hotmail.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to ask you to please protect the full one million acres (Alternative B) around the Grand Canyon from mineral development. This 20-year withdrawal is needed to make sure one of our most valuable resources is preserved for future generations.

Uranium mining is a growing threat to the park, with eleven hundred mining claims within five miles of the Canyon. The National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is an important ecosystem that supports endangered species, sensitive habitat, recreational opportunities, and vital groundwater resources. Uranium so close to the Canyon could seriously impair the region's ecosystem and potentially pollute the Colorado River.

It is self-evident that the utility-the very word now oxymoronic-of nuclear power is on the way out and thus catering to uranium demand should not be countenanced any longer.

Please safeguard one of our most important national treasures by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Sincerely,

Robert Canini
1066 Mission Canyon
Santa Barbara, CA

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Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:36 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

I can't even believe The Grand Canyon is considered for mining. It is a national and international treasure. The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Denise Tatum
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Omaha, NE 68105-3502

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Letter ID: 180875 Classified as: Unique Letter

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Subject: Save the Grand Canyon
Email Sender Name: Hanne Weisshaupt
Email Sender Address: hanne.weisshaupt@yahoo.com
Save the Grand Canyon

Dear President Obama, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, and Arizona Bureau of Land Management,

Stop this shit right now! Thank you

Hanne Weisshaupt
Portugal
hanne.weisshaupt@yahoo.com

Letter ID: 180918 Classified as: Unique Letter

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:36 AM
Subject: Public Comment/Draft EIS No. Arizona Proposed Withdrawal
Email Sender Name: Carl R. Albrecht
Email Sender Address: calbrecht@garkaneenergy.com
Public Comment/Draft EIS No. Arizona Proposed Withdrawal

To Whom It May Concern: It is my comment that the proposed withdrawal could lock up lands that contain valuable resources which could help this country in its quest for energy independence. The area specified contains some of the country's richest deposits of uranium and this could provide fuel for future nuclear generating plants in the US, without emitting the carbon. The uranium and other hard-rock minerals could provide jobs and economic growth in an area that is already depressed economically. Please consider the future energy policy of this country before making a decision that could lock up these critical resources forever. Thank you. Respectfully, Carl Albrecht, CEO, Garkane Energy Cooperative, Inc.

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Saturday, April 16, 2011

Letter ID: 180945 Classified as: Unique Letter

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:36 AM

Subject: RE: Northern Arizona Proposed Withdrawal Draft EIS - 30 Day Extension of Public Comment Period

Email Sender Name: Cupple, Peter

Email Sender Address: pcupple@state.pa.us

RE: Northern Arizona Proposed Withdrawal Draft EIS - 30 Day Extension of Public Comment Period

I am totally against releasing one million acres of land in the Grand Canyon watershed. I am very concerned about the obvious environmental impact this would have on the water quality in that watershed, in addition to the detrimental effects on wildlife and plants in that area. Please do not release those one million acres, as guardians of the land for all of us United States citizens. Your job is to protect our precious natural resources for all citizens to enjoy. Just do your job, and do not give in to the special interests that would destroy our beautiful environment. VERY Sincerely, Peter Cupple M.D. Scranton Pennsylvania

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

From: choryza@blm.gov [mailto:choryza@blm.gov] On Behalf Of azasminerals@blm.gov

Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 10:31 PM

Subject: Northern Arizona Proposed Withdrawal Draft EIS - 30 Day Extension of Public Comment Period

On March 29, BLM extended the Public Comment Period for the subject Draft EIS for 30 additional days. The Comment Period will now conclude on May 4, 2011. Please see the attached News Release for more information.

(See attached file:

News-Release-Northern-Arizona-Withdrawal-Comment-Period-Extension.pdf)

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Letter ID: 180980 Classified as: Unique Letter

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:36 AM

Subject: Re: Northern Arizona Proposed Withdrawal Draft EIS - 30 Day Extension of Public Comment Period

Email Sender Name: santerre@tx3.net

Email Sender Address: santerre@tx3.net

Re: Northern Arizona Proposed Withdrawal Draft EIS - 30 Day Extension of Public Comment Period

Thank you for the additional information and the extended comment period.

Both my husband and I are in full agreement that mineral extraction on this proposed site goes directly in contradiction to the BLM's obligation to preserve and protect public lands. It is clearly a project with only one goal in mind; the goal of making money at the expense of our natural heritage. If it goes through, it will be a direct reflection of our government's inability to represent the people and protect public lands from the exploitation of the wealthy. Wake, become a conscious human being, and put the interests of the planet ahead of your own.

Sincerely

Gay and David Santerre

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

From: azasminerals@blm.gov

Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 12:55 PM Subject: Northern Arizona Proposed Withdrawal Draft EIS - 30 Day Extension of Public Comment Period

On March 29, BLM extended the Public Comment Period for the subject Draft EIS for 30 additional days. The Comment Period will now conclude on May 4, 2011. Please see the attached News Release for more information.

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Letter ID: 181013 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:36 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

Please don't allow the Grand Canyon to be plundered more. Let's ban uranium mining in and around the Grand Canyon.

It's so beautiful there - we don't have any place on earth that is as gorgeous.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dana smith
2222 Palomar Ave
Ventura, CA 93001-2464

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Saturday, April 16, 2011

Letter ID: 181030 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:36 AM
Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining
Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society
Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org
Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

The Grand Canyon is one of the greatest wonders of the natural world. We would be reviled in human history forever if we were to poison any part of it with uranium traces. That is unthinkable. It must not happen.

Please strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Susan Norris
6355 Pine Dr
Chincoteague, VA 23336-2143
(747) 336-1595

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Saturday, April 16, 2011

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Saturday, April 16, 2011

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:36 AM
Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining
Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society
Email Sender Address: action@tws.org
Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

It is with pride that I offer this message for the citizen's review of mining proposals in the Grand Canyon.

We believe the Bureau of Land Management should choose Alternative B of the Draft EIS because it is the option most sensitive to crucial issues involving the future of the Canyon and of all public lands in general - not to mention public health, which indeed we should.

My local community, botanists, children, philosophers, Native Americans, realists, healers, scientists, conscious consumers, biologists, doctors, nurses, painters of landscapes....so many support or if notified would support withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in one of the best passages of the Environmental Impact Statement.

There are opposing forces. Uranium mining in the Grand Canyon is a good idea to these people. People who support uranium mining in the Grand Canyon are so jaded by special interests that they do not understand the operative links in that simple sentence: "uranium", "mining", "Grand Canyon". They see only "mining", "in", and "perpetual energy greed".

Perpetual energy greed is not the only basis for figuring out where to go from here. But uranium mining in the Grand Canyon will help curtail any alternative ideas or even motivations. Too much thought is going into these kind of proposals, too much work on your part just mitigating dangerous ideas that have already proven tragic when implemented. I don't expect the mining industry to ever really get it about the need for new energy/economy/environmental models NOW. I just pray you have what it takes to get us back on the road to common sense before it's too late for the magnificent Grand Canyon and the people who enjoy it for its life-sustaining properties.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Savlove
PO Box 19
North Bennington, VT 05257-0019

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Letter ID: 181064 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

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Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining
Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society
Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org
Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

My letter is to express support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The watershed of the Grand Canyon is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

Again, I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Frances O'Brien
335 NE Fircrest Pl
McMinnville, OR 97128-9016

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Saturday, April 16, 2011

Letter ID: 181095 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:36 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

Please withdraw the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action will provide the protection necessary to secure one of America's most important and valued landscapes for future generations.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant because it provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Suzanne Bratcher
1944 E Medlock Dr
Phoenix, AZ 85016-4127
(928) 925-2362

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Letter ID: 181294 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:36 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area. We need as a society to learn to live within the solar budget and not assault valuable ecosystems or pursue continued reliance on nuclear power.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jan Garrett
2108 McCubbin Dr
Bowling Green, KY 42104-3809

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Letter ID: 181302 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:36 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Karena Wells
99 Clinton St
Brooklyn, NY 11201-4262

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Letter ID: 181343 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:36 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Dr. Richard Gorringer, Ph. D.
9111 NE Sunderland Ave
Portland, OR 97211-1708

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Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@twsw.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

Mr. Florence, I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important WATER RESOURCES TO MILLIONS of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Dianne Herber
223 Evergreen Cir
Georgetown, TX 78626-4808

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Saturday, April 16, 2011

Letter ID: 181365 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:36 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tws.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

We must spare the Grand Canyon from nuclear contamination. I support most of the message below (deleting what I disagreed with).

I hail the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Eva Uran
PO Box 964
Naalehu, HI 96772-0964

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Letter ID: 181368 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:36 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@twc.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Marilyn Martin
6020 Loganwood Dr
Rockville, MD 20852-3458

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Saturday, April 16, 2011

Letter ID: 181378 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:36 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@twsw.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

Many years ago I hiked the Canyon and side canyons. It is a wonderful resource that should be preserved.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mr. Lee Wilson
334 Apple Dr
Basalt, CO 81621-9101

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Saturday, April 16, 2011

Letter ID: 181382 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:36 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@twsw.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

Isn't anything SACRED TO YOU? Leave your filthy fingers off of this NATIONAL TREASURE!!!!

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Joy Beckner
15268 Kingsman Cir
Chesterfield, MO 63017-7412

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Saturday, April 16, 2011

Letter ID: 181432 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:36 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

I think that this should be analyzed very simply. If you get this decision wrong, and a major contamination or other degradation occurs around the Grand Canyon, you all will look like idiots, and you will be making the USA the laughing stock of the civilized world (as if we weren't already). How will you feel when that happens? The decision is obvious: mining profits are irrelevant in the face of ruining this area.

Sincerely,

Mr. Steve Shabazian
145 Woodland Dr
Laguna Beach, CA 92651-1877
(949) 494-8202

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Saturday, April 16, 2011

Letter ID: 181446 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:36 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such a significant area.

PLEASE support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Ms. amber traven
174 Prospect Park W Apt 2
Brooklyn, NY 11215-5282

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Saturday, April 16, 2011

Letter ID: 181459 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:36 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@twsw.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

Uranium mining has no place in the vicinity of the Grand Canyon. I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Dr. N. Sukumar
14 Wilde Dr
Troy, NY 12180-8333

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Letter ID: 181523 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:36 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

Please support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Nancy McGee
901 Case Dr
Vestal, NY 13850-3936

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Saturday, April 16, 2011

Letter ID: 181616 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

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Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

The Grand Canyon is one of the world's most impressive sights. I have not had the opportunity to go there, but it is definitely on my list for when I can get together time and money (currently in short supply).

I just hope it's still there in all of its undeveloped beauty--and not turned into a money pit for soulless mining interests.

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

Please support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Dr. Susan Rice
1 Parkridge
Belleville, IL 62226-4765

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Saturday, April 16, 2011

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Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society
Email Sender Address: action@twsw.org
Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

The Grand Canyon is one of America's most majestic natural wonders. Allowing mining of any kind so near to it is a terrible idea. Huge and majestic though it is, the dangers to it are very real. Once damaged or destroyed, it can never be repaired or recovered. Mining goes "boom" and the shocks could be deadly

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Susan Ebershoff-Coles
PO Box 725
Danville, IN 46122-0725

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Saturday, April 16, 2011

Letter ID: 181824 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:36 AM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Helene Knox

Email Sender Address: hknox@juno.com

Save the Grand Canyon

Dear President Obama, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, and Arizona Bureau of Land Management,

I am writing to ask you to take urgent action to protect the Grand Canyon and choose Alternative B: protection for the full one million acres of land for at least the next 20 years.

The National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is an important ecosystem. Uranium mining is a growing threat to the park, with 1,100 mining claims within five miles of the Canyon. Uranium so close to the Canyon could seriously threaten the region and potentially pollute the Colorado River.

The idea that we could even consider the risk of polluting the drinking water of the millions of Americans who depend on the Colorado River is mind-boggling, especially with the immediate danger of radioactive fallout from the Fukushima nuclear reactors. I think all nuclear power plants should be phased out; this means we should not be mining uranium at all.

Please safeguard one of our most important national treasures by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Helene Knox

United States of America

hknox@juno.com

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Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:36 AM
Subject: Re: say "No" to uranium mining
Email Sender Name: Eric Strahan
Email Sender Address: estrahan007@gmail.com
Re: say "No" to uranium mining
To help stop uranium mining in the Grand Canyon, comment on the DEIS at <http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en/prog/mining/timeout/deis.html>.

To help stop uranium mining in the Grand Canyon, comment on the DEIS before April 4 at <http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en/prog/mining/timeout/deis.html> <<http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en/prog/mining/timeout/deis.html>> .

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On Wed, Apr 13, 2011 at 8:13 PM, Eric Strahan <estrahan007@gmail.com> wrote:

Northern Arizona Proposed Withdrawal Project
ATTN: Scott Florence, District Manager
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, Utah 84790-6714.

Re: Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

I oppose uranium mining of any kind on public lands and especially in the proposed area in northern Arizona in and around the Grand Canyon.

There is a history of negative impacts on the natural environment and human health from uranium mining in the Southwest. I understand that in the Navajo Nation area, groundwater wells have been contaminated, people have become sick from the radioactive dust created by mining and watersheds have been harmed. If it is true that there are thousands of abandoned uranium mines in the Southwest that have not yet been cleaned up, isn't that a good indication of what we should expect from mining companies in terms of environmental stewardship?

Uranium mining is far too expensive. The costs in terms of long term damage to water, air, land, human, plant and animal health are not worth the short term benefits. In wake of what has happened with Chernobyl, Fukushima and Three Mile Island, it is becoming increasingly clear that we need to move away from nuclear power anyway, so let's not pursue uranium mining either.

Please do not allow our public lands to be jeopardized by uranium mining.

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Thank you,

--Eric W. Strahan
753 Highland Park
Fallbrook, CA 92028
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Email Sender Name: Eric Strahan
Email Sender Address: estrahan007@gmail.com
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Please do not allow our public lands to be jeopardized by uranium mining.

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Thank you,

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Fallbrook, CA 92028
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Letter ID: 181862 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:36 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

The Grand Canyon should be considered a national treasure and protected from exploitation and degradation. There are some areas that are deserving of protection because of the nearly mythic quality that surrounds them. The Grand Canyon is such a place. I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ellen Kenney
1223 S 13th St
Philadelphia, PA 19147-4502

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Letter ID: 181913 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:36 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

The proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS, is vitally important as it provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mr. Edward Holmes
3917 Happy Valley Rd
Lafayette, CA 94549-2423

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Letter ID: 181977 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:36 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@twc.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

As a citizen of Arizona, I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes - THE PRIDE OF OUR GREAT STATE.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Anna Katrina Kalusa
756 S Mesa Dr
102
Mesa, AZ 85210-3797

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Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire
1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining
activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Susan Levinson
577 Grand St Apt F1802
New York, NY 10002-3688

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Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

As one who has hiked numerous times in the grand canyon, I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mr. James Eckman
806 Old Orchard Ln
Springfield, OR 97477-1657

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Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I very, very, strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes. Once lost, we will never get these lands back as they are now. Mining ruins the water and the lands that it touches, and even surrounding areas.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically of GREAT significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The water resources alone can not be over valued !!! Water is like "gold". We cannot let any source be damaged!!The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

PLEASE support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Susan Kepner
105 Mill Rd
Hampton, NH 03842-3338
(603) 926-3051

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Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tws.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

Please withdraw the 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mr. Patrick Bosold
202 N 5th St
Fairfield, IA 52556-2501

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Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action would provide the necessary protection for one of the USA's most revered and unique landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mr. Duane J. Matthiesen
10 Seaborn Pl
Lexington, MA 02420-2005
(617) 527-7825

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Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

It is not worth destroying a national treasure!!! I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

DO THE RIGHT THING FOR A CHANGE!!! Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kelli Lynch
1628 Beechwood Dr
Martinez, CA 94553-5306

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Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society
Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org
Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I very strongly support the proposed action which will withdraw the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS.

This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes, the eco-zone and its nsatioannly-respected treasures.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically extremely significant and provides important water resources to millions of American citizens. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued since it provides opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions.

The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area. It is ecologically fragile, vital for its water and a generator of millions of dollars in tourism every year.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS, and therefore protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon. They must be preserved from the adverse effects and pollution, road building, mineral mining, exploration and the biohazards, smog and traffic that will be occasioned by mining. This is one of the nation's most famous and beloved wild places.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment. This is one of the most important acts of protection your will ever be asked to extend to any area.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Cerello
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La Mesa, CA 91942-6473

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Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:37 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@twc.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I think it is time that the 1872 Mining Law was changed or at least updated. There are too many incidents of it being misused too gain title to land when the end result is development. In the case of The Grand Canyon, at least a draft EIS was prepared defining a true mining usage.

I recommend that the BLM approve alternative B of the EIS..I feel that the waters of the Colorado River and its tributaries must be protected from the pollution of mining. The visitation and viewing by the public and particularly the part including the National Park must not be diminished by mining.

Sincerely
David Waddington

Sincerely,

Mr. David Waddington
11764 Nob Way
Golden, CO 80403-8453

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Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued natural resources.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are completely unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Dr. Elizabeth Cabell
4271 E Links Pkwy
Centennial, CO 80122-3717
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Letter ID: 182452 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

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Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions.

The threats posed by uranium mining are simply not justifiable in this unique area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Yvonne Homan
109 Sandpiper Ln
Aliso Viejo, CA 92656-1807

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Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@twc.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

Stand up. Enough pilfering of my land. I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mr. Paul Takessian
585 Glendale Cir
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-4177

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Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@twc.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I have visited the Grand Canyon, from the UK, a total of four times in my life. I therefore strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mr. David Meanwell
31 Caversham Avenue
North Cheam
Sutton, None SM3 9AQ

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Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I've written about this before. I'm writing about it again. And again, I say that I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Gloria McCracken
PO Box 810
Chiloquin, OR 97624-0810

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Letter ID: 182616 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

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Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

We strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

We feel the BLM should support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Why does this beautiful piece of land visited by millions of people the world over have to even be considered for such destructive activity as uranium mining? Why should the Grand Canyon be sacrificed to corporate greed?

Sincerely,

Mr. Ken and Donna Bubb
7710 N Napa St
Spokane, WA 99217-8755

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Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@twc.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS.

This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Catherine Williams
2249 E 2nd St
Tucson, AZ 85719-4930

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Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society
Email Sender Address: action@twsw.org
Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

My husband, children and I just returned from our vacation at the Grand Canyon. We were appalled to learn about the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining in the public lands surrounding this national treasure. I personally support withdrawing the +1 million acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. My kids were awed by the trip--and to me, hearing an 11-year-old boy exclaim, "Wow, oh wow" while watching the sun rise over the canyon is a priceless memory. They really loved learning how the canyon was formed. Let us not let them learn that this generation allowed mineral exploration to degrade the canyon lands--we already have enough to be called to account for in allowing hydro-fracking throughout the west. Let's end uranium mining in this region.

Sincerely,
Nancy D. Campbell, Grace and Isaac

Sincerely,

Dr. Nancy Campbell
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(518) 276-6065

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Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:37 AM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: deidrasdelights@gmail.com

Email Sender Address: deidrasdelights@gmail.com

Save the Grand Canyon

Dear President Obama, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, and Arizona Bureau of Land Management,

I am writing to ask you to take urgent action to protect the Grand Canyon and choose Alternative B: protection for the full one million acres of land for at least the next 20 years.

in light of the documentary about the 6th great extinction " Call of Life" we cannot afford to lose natural ecosystems and the balance they create on earth. more devastation of wild places will put us more and more in jeopardy.

The National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is an important ecosystem. Uranium mining is a growing threat to the park, with 1,100 mining claims within five miles of the Canyon. Uranium so close to the Canyon could seriously threaten the region and potentially pollute the Colorado River.

Please safeguard one of our most important national treasures by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:37 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@twc.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to remember Theodore Roosevelt's words and protect the Grand Canyon by supporting Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. CM Alger
NW 91st
Parkland, FL 33067-3737

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Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@twc.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

As a Biologist, I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Dr. Richard Foreman
1040 Spring Hill Dr
Albany, GA 31721-9166

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Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

Yes, I strongly support the action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

BLM must support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Sincerely,

Ms. Barbara Gautier
624 E 20th St
New York, NY 10009-1418

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Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@twc.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area. And under the circumstances, (the current disaster in Japan), mining in that area is questionable at best. Playing high stakes poker with our priceless Grand Canyon for short term gain is unthinkable.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Paulette Licht
212 Half Mile Rd
North Haven, CT 06473-4112
(203) 234-9888

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Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

My family and I spent three weeks rafting the Grand Canyon last year and it was an unforgettable experience. I cannot imagine poisoning this world treasure to mine uranium! I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Dana Richardson Joslyn
2248 Emerson Ave
Salt Lake City, UT 84108-2306

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Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society
Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org
Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I believe with my whole heart that the Grand Canyon should never, ever be considered as an area for new mining. There is nowhere else on the entire PLANET that compares to the grandeur, beauty and sheer size of the Grand Canyon. Every human being who sees the Grand Canyon in person is struck with awe at it's majesty. Therefore I strongly support, the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Sara Vinas
2760 N University Dr
Hollywood, FL 33024-2546

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Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society
Email Sender Address: action@tws.org
Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed withdrawal of all 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS.

This important action will provide the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically critical, providing important water resources to millions of Americans.

The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for its unparalleled opportunities for fishing, hunting, and wildlands exploration.

The threats posed by uranium mining in the area are unjustifiable.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mark Hein
21515 Erwin St Unit 1
Woodland Hills, CA 91367-2417

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Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society
Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org
Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

We must protect the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities. I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. We must provide protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Ms. Leila McGowan
763 Bamboo Dr
Sunnyvale, CA 94086-6513

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Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed withdrawal of the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Dr. Philip Tomlinson
54 High St Apt 402
Greenfield, MA 01301-2960

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Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@twsw.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing forever the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Sylvia Rodriguez
227 E 5th St Apt 3FW
New York, NY 10003-8556

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Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. C Price
350 Edlee Ave
Palo Alto, CA 94306-4107

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Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area. How can we even consider allowing such a threat to exist in the beautiful Grand Canyon, one of America's crown jewels?

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining. Once ruined, we can never get it back. What a tragic thought - the Grand Canyon decimated by carelessness and bad policy. Please do not let this happen. Support protection of these precious acres.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Marsha Nash
23 Twelve Mile Rd
Salmon, ID 83467-5254

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Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@twsw.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed provides important water resources to millions of Americans. This water is put at risk by uranium mining. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is also highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Dr. Janet Smarr
1397 Caminito Halago
La Jolla, CA 92037-7165

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Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tws.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 13, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

As a backpacker who has hiked, rafted, and camped in and around the Grand Canyon for years, I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Serafina Krag
35 Running Fox Rd
Glen Arm, MD 21057-9148

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Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society
Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org
Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

HAVING VISITED THIS WONDERFUL PART OF OUR WONDERFUL COUNTRY, WE SUPPORT WITHDRAWING THE ENTIRE 1,010,776 ACRES SO THAT THE ENVIRONMENT IS NOT DESTROY OR CHANGED FOR THE WORST BY PERMITTING ANY MINING NOW OR IN THE FUTURE. IF WE DON'T PRESERVE IT NOW, IT WILL BE TOO LATE IN THE FUTURE!!!!!!!!!!!! THESE LANDS WERE PRESERVED FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND NOT FOR-PROFIT COMPANIES INTERESTED IN MAKING MONEY AND NOT SAVING THE ENVIROMENT FOR MAN OR ALL LIVING THINGS!!!!!!

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mr. VINCE AND SANDI VANACORE
77 Blazer Pl
Monterey, TN 38574-7296

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Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

Please protect the Grand Canyon, one of America's greatest treasures.

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mr. Todd McGregor
4300B 17th St
San Francisco, CA 94114-1805

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Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@twc.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

My wife, Karen, and I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

As you know, the Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

We urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Dr. Frank Timmons
2265 Elm St
Denver, CO 80207-3808
(303) 736-2910

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Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

Leave some parts of our planet as they are naturally. A fabulous area like this should remain untouched by mining/drilling/etc. I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Linda Farrell
5965 21st Ave SW
Seattle, WA 98106-1417

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Letter ID: 185167 Classified as: Unique Letter

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:38 AM

Subject: Comment on Grand Canyon new uranium mining

Email Sender Name: permascapeskarl@aol.com

Email Sender Address: permascapeskarl@aol.com

Comment on Grand Canyon new uranium mining

I am writing to express my support for the withdrawal of lands around the Grand Canyon area from new uranium mining. The track record for uranium mining in the southwest is horrible- lack of cleanup, breaches of radioactive water into waterways and drinking water, significant negative impacts upon communities. I see no good evidence to support new uranium mining in this area. In addition, i cannot support the desecration of sacred sites in the area as well. It is time for our decision makers to have a long term vision and stop short term actions that leave a legacy of pollution for hundreds of generations.

Thank you for your consideration,

Karl Dickensheets
1130 Pine Glade Rd
Nederland CO
80466

"There are thousands of uranium mines that are around the Navajo Nation that have been abandoned; nothing has been cleaned up. So why are the federal government and these mining corporations considering opening new mines when they haven't even cleaned up these other ones?"

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Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:38 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

As a forestry professional and a concerned citizen, I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Naomi Zurcher
161 Columbia Hts Apt 5FN
Brooklyn, NY 11201-2154

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Letter ID: 185231 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:38 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. For those of us who do not hunt and fish, we are also concerned about the terrible effects that mining in this region has on wildlife. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sherrill Barbary
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Letter ID: 185241 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:38 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tws.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The potential for groundwater pollution and stream bed destruction far outweigh any positive benefits the American public might see from income gained through mining leases.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Camille Hall
7175 NW Mountain View Dr
Corvallis, OR 97330-9118

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Letter ID: 185275 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:38 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@twsw.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

I have spent many incredible days enjoying the magnificence of the Grand Canyon and surrounding areas. What a tragedy for it to be harmed or negatively impacted in any way- any more than it already has been from pollution as far away as Los Angeles, for instance. The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jeremy Crytzer
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Interlaken, NY 14847-9658

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Letter ID: 185288 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:38 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

The US is noted all over the world for its protected National Parks. This is very important for tourism as well as protection of wild plants and animals.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dorothy Cheo
17 Compass Ct
Niantic, CT 06357-1645

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Letter ID: 185289 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:38 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes. Millions of visitors see this awesome feature for the first time every year bringing in considerable revenue to the area. Like myself, there is a good chance they will return. I myself have visited the Grand Canyon three times.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. Again, this brings in more revenue. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Please do all that you can to preserve this wild and wonderful area for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Adrienne Dye
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St Petersburg, FL 33703-1921

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Saturday, April 16, 2011

Letter ID: 185394 Classified as: Unique Letter

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:38 AM

Subject: Uranium

Email Sender Name: Donna Mack

Email Sender Address: donnajmack2@yahoo.com

Uranium

Do NOT allow any mining near our beautiful Grand Canyon. It would scar the face of this unique and precious land. It would devastate local communities and endanger water supplies for millions of people.

D. Mack

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Saturday, April 16, 2011

Letter ID: 185435 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:38 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I write from Australia, to tell that that I'm strongly opposed to ANY mining, taking place within the Grand Canyon Area.. I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Joan Jones
340, Thompson Rd
Greenbank, None QLD4124

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Letter ID: 185440 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:38 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I am writing to let you know that I support the proposal of withdrawing the 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as made in Alternative B of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. This would provide necessary protection for one of our most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant, and it provides important water resources to millions in the Southwest. The Greater Grand Canyon Eco-region is valuable for outdoor activities in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. Uranium mining threats are not justifiable in this important area.

Please support Alternative B in the Draft EIS, to protect these more than 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mr. Henry Ickes
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Arlington, VA 22205-1610
(703) 532-1663

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Letter ID: 185454 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:38 AM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Ricardo Velez

Email Sender Address: nawt_2@hotmail.com

Save the Grand Canyon

Dear President Obama, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, and Arizona Bureau of Land Management,

I am writing to ask you to take urgent action to protect the Grand Canyon and choose Alternative B: protection for the full one million acres of land for at least the next 20 years.

Please safeguard one of our most important national treasures. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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Letter ID: 185455 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:38 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I support the proposed action of withdrawing 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ormand Tegland
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Big Bear City, CA 92314-9388
(949) 338-3893

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Saturday, April 16, 2011

Letter ID: 185605 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:38 AM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Dr Ranjana Gupta

Email Sender Address: dr.ranjana.gupta@gmail.com

Save the Grand Canyon

Dear President Obama, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, and Arizona Bureau of Land Management,

I am writing to ask you to take urgent action to protect the Grand Canyon and choose Alternative B: protection for the full one million acres of land for at least the next 20 years.

The National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is an important ecosystem. Uranium mining is a growing threat to the park, with 1,100 mining claims within five miles of the Canyon. Uranium so close to the Canyon could seriously threaten the region and potentially pollute the Colorado River.

Please safeguard one of the world's most important treasures by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Dr Ranjana Gupta

India

dr.ranjana.gupta@gmail.com

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Letter ID: 185621 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:38 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I am a Mechanical Design Draughtsman from North West England.

As a past visitor to the Grand Canyon, I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mr. Stephen Cardwell
27 Chalfont Court
Knutsford, None wa16 8le

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Letter ID: 185636 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:38 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS.

I have yet to visit the Grand Canyon and when I do I want its surrounding area to be as pristine and naturally spectacular as it is now.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mr. Chadd Charland
4141 Riverlook Pkwy SE Unit 207
Marietta, GA 30067-4538

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Letter ID: 185667 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:38 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of WITHDRAWING the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes, as well as one of our most spiritual and inspirational areas of natural beauty.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jack Kiburz
6105 Washington St
Downers Grove, IL 60516-1950

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Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:38 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

In order to preserve the grandeur of the Grand Canyon and the purity of the Grand Canyon watershed, I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. .

The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Mary Sue Rose
902 Wayside Dr
Austin, TX 78703-4345

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Letter ID: 186777 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:38 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 15, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

Furthermore, Uranium needs to be protected from irresponsible, careless mining regarding it as a source of beneficial background radiation that has proven itself by as a planet that supported an abundance of biological life throughout it's history.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mr. Matt Colburn
825 Montego Bay Dr S
Merritt Island, FL 32953-3230

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Letter ID: 187287 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:39 AM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Carmen Cox

Email Sender Address: calimano_10@hotmail.com

Save the Grand Canyon

Dear President Obama, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, and Arizona Bureau of Land Management,

I am writing to ask you to take urgent action to protect the Grand Canyon and choose Alternative B: protection for the full one million acres of land for at least the next 20 years.

The National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is an important ecosystem. Uranium mining is a growing threat to the park, with 1,100 mining claims within five miles of the Canyon. Uranium so close to the Canyon could seriously threaten the region and potentially pollute the Colorado River.

Please safeguard one of your most important national treasures by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Carmen Cox

Canada

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Saturday, April 16, 2011

Letter ID: 187355 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:39 AM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon!

Email Sender Name: Eric Margulies

Email Sender Address: emmargul@syr.edu

Save the Grand Canyon!

Dear President Obama, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, and Arizona Bureau of Land Management,

I am writing to ask you to take urgent action to protect the Grand Canyon and choose Alternative B: protection for the full one million acres of land for at least the next 20 years.

The National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is an important ecosystem. Uranium mining is a growing threat to the park, with 1,100 mining claims within five miles of the Canyon. Uranium so close to the Canyon could seriously threaten the region and potentially pollute the Colorado River.

The Grand Canyon is a symbol of the American West, of adventure, and of opportunity. It would be a shame if it were to be damaged by greedy corporations.

Mr. Obama, I know that you have visited the Grand Canyon before (I just missed you two summers ago). Please safeguard one of our most important national treasures by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Eric Margulies

United States of America

emmargul@syr.edu

Letter ID: 187426 Classified as: Unique Letter

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:39 AM

Subject: Northern Arizona Withdrawal Comments

Email Sender Name: Bob & Carolyn Edwards

Email Sender Address: bobandcarolyn@suddenlink.net

Northern Arizona Withdrawal Comments

How could you even consider allowing greedy, unappreciative, money-grubbing, irresponsible mine owners to creep and slither near the Grand Canyon? Nothing is sacred to such bottom-line parasites. Some things are much more important than money. Think of how many foreign visitors come to appreciate what we Americans have that they do not have. Many Americans have not yet been able to visit the Grand Canyon and appreciate its splendor. Corporate robber-barons have almost destroyed our economy. Please do not allow them to destroy our valuable public lands.

The damage these activities would do could never be corrected afterwards. Let's not make this mistake. We owe it to future generations to preserve this precious, irreplaceable treasure.

Bob & Carolyn Edwards

Russellville, AR

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Letter ID: 187541 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:39 AM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Jane

Email Sender Address: jaroy@btinternet.com

Save the Grand Canyon

Dear President Obama, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, and Arizona Bureau of Land Management,

I am writing to ask you to take urgent action to protect the Grand Canyon and choose Alternative B: protection for the full one million acres of land for at least the next 20 years.

I am not lucky enough to have had a chance to visit the area around the Grand Canyon yet and I am sure that there are millions of people who would rather see it in its natural state than destroyed for ever by mining companies seeking short term financial gain for a few greedy individuals. Haven't we learnt anything from the past?

The National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is an important ecosystem. Uranium mining is a growing threat to the park, with 1,100 mining claims within five miles of the Canyon. Uranium so close to the Canyon could seriously threaten the region and potentially pollute the Colorado River.

Please safeguard one of our most important national treasures by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Jane

United Kingdom

jaroy@btinternet.com

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Letter ID: 187551 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:39 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 15, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

We strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

We urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mr. Timothy & Jan Dwyer
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Cortland, IL 60112-4119
(815) 756-1833

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Letter ID: 187573 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:39 AM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Jay Selley

Email Sender Address: jay.selley@gmail.com

Save the Grand Canyon

Dear President Obama, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, and Arizona Bureau of Land Management,

I am writing to ask you to take urgent action to protect the Grand Canyon and choose Alternative B: protection for the full one million acres of land for at least the next 20 years.

The National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is an important ecosystem. Uranium mining is a growing threat to the park, with 1,100 mining claims within five miles of the Canyon. Uranium so close to the Canyon could seriously threaten the region and potentially pollute the Colorado River.

Please safeguard one of your nation's most important national treasures by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Jay Selley

United Kingdom

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Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:39 AM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Daedalus D'Alamut

Email Sender Address: daedalus801@gmail.com

Save the Grand Canyon

Dear President Obama, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, and Arizona Bureau of Land Management,

I am writing to ask you to take urgent action to protect the Grand Canyon and choose Alternative B: protection for the full one million acres of land for at least the next 20 years, but preferably for all time.

The National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is an important ecosystem. Uranium mining is a growing threat to the park, with 1,100 mining claims within five miles of the Canyon. Uranium so close to the Canyon could seriously threaten the region and potentially pollute the Colorado River.

Please safeguard one of our most important national treasures by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Daedalus D'Alamut

United States of America

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Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 15, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

We support the proposed withdrawal of the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. We urge the BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert and Susan Feldman
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Framingham, MA 01701-7917

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Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

ALL mining is damaging and polluting - uranium mining even more so!

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Irene Merrill
545 Powell St
Salinas, CA 93907-2321

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Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:39 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@twc.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

Please support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lulu Winslow
1442A Walnut St # 373
Berkeley, CA 94709-1405

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Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tws.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire area of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Elaine Zorbas
PO Box 566
Plymouth, CA 95669-0566

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Letter ID: 188043 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:39 AM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Vanessa Hill

Email Sender Address: vhill@shaw.ca

Save the Grand Canyon

Dear President Obama, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, and Arizona Bureau of Land Management,

I am writing to ask you to take urgent action to protect the Grand Canyon and choose Alternative B: protection for the full one million acres of land for at least the next 20 years. I think we have done enough to this and other irreplaceable ecosystems.

The National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is an important ecosystem. Uranium mining is a growing threat to the park, with 1,100 mining claims within five miles of the Canyon. Uranium so close to the Canyon could seriously threaten the region and potentially pollute the Colorado River.

Please safeguard one of our most important national treasures by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Vanessa Hill

Canada

vhill@shaw.ca

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Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:39 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

We strongly support the proposed action of preserving the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

We urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Please continue to advance and enforce environment care, funds and standards to protect, conserve or revive the environment, biodiversity and humanity common habitat to advance well being and the common good and the well being of life supporting eco-systems and global communities.

Thank you for your caring and attention.

Sincerely,

Mr. Vu Nguyen
14 Bonifant Rd
Silver Spring, MD 20905-5930

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Letter ID: 188122 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #3+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:39 AM

Subject: EIS Comment

Email Sender Name: Jenkyn Powell

Email Sender Address: jenkyn@xmission.com

EIS Comment

Dear Secretary Salazar,

I support protecting the Grand Canyon's entire 1-million-acre watershed from uranium mining as outlined in Alternative B in the Draft Northern Arizona Proposed Withdrawal Environmental Impact Statement and Revisions to the Withdrawal Application, Arizona.

Grand Canyon National Park is an international treasure. The diversity of habitats resulting from its great depth, its diverse topography, and its isolated seeps, springs and caves make it one of the most biologically diverse national parks in the United States.

Uranium mining threatens to industrialize iconic wildlands surrounding the Grand Canyon with dozens of new mines, damage wildlife habitat, and pollute and deplete aquifers feeding the Grand Canyon's biologically critical seeps, springs and caves.

Neither the federal government nor mining companies can guarantee that mining would not contaminate or deplete aquifers feeding Grand Canyon's seeps, springs and caves. And if it did happen, that pollution would be impossible to clean up.

Public lands surrounding the Grand Canyon -- and Grand Canyon National Park itself -- already suffer from a legacy of uranium mining pollution. More uranium mining would only add to that legacy in a time when the government should be focused on cleaning that legacy up.

Grand Canyon National Park supplies hundreds of millions of dollars of annual revenue to Arizona, Utah and Nevada. Contamination or industrialization from uranium mining threatens that tourism industry and the livelihoods of local residents who depend on it.

Please protect the Grand Canyon watershed by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law for 20 years.

Our children's children will thank you, as do I,
Sincerely,

Jenkyn A. Powell

Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Letter ID: 188236 Classified as: Unique Letter

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:39 AM

Subject: Support for alternative B

Email Sender Name: Lynn Ross-Bryant

Email Sender Address: Lynn.Ross-Bryant@Colorado.EDU

Support for alternative B

Allowing uranium mining effects to drain into watersheds connected to Grand Canyon will surely damage the national parks lands we cherish. Alternative B is the best compromise.

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Letter ID: 188378 Classified as: Unique Letter

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:39 AM

Subject: GRAND CANYAN

Email Sender Name: Norman Phillips

Email Sender Address: info@normanphillipsseminars.com

GRAND CANYAN

I wish express my opposition to any uranium mining in the Grand Canyon or within any area

that would cause pollution within the Canyon. In fact I wish to express my opposition to any commercial

enterprises in which there would be even a hint of it impacting the beauty of the Canyon itself or the people

who rely on it for their livelihood or their cultural heritage.

The Grand Canyon is one of the seven wonders of the world and should not be exploited for new industrial purposes.

Norman Phillips

1392 St. John's Avenue

Highland Park, Illinois, 60035

847-433-8052

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Letter ID: 188611 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #8+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:39 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

I support the proposed action of withdrawing the 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Eco-region is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable.

I urge the Bureau of Land Management to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. M. Warner
7545 Tree Ln Apt 204
Madison, WI 53717-2189

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Letter ID: 188777 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #3+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:39 AM

Subject: DEIS Comment

Email Sender Name: ralph burrillo

Email Sender Address: rburrillo@hotmail.com

DEIS Comment

Dear Secretary Salazar,

I am writing to show support for protecting the Grand Canyon's entire 1-million-acre watershed from uranium mining as outlined in Alternative B in the Draft Northern Arizona Proposed Withdrawal Environmental Impact Statement and Revisions to the Withdrawal Application, Arizona.

Neither the federal government nor mining companies can guarantee that mining would not contaminate or deplete aquifers feeding Grand Canyon's seeps, springs and caves. And if it did happen, that pollution would be impossible to clean up. Additionally, public lands surrounding the Grand Canyon -- and Grand Canyon National Park itself -- already suffer from a legacy of uranium mining pollution. More uranium mining would only add to that legacy in a time when the government should be focused on cleaning that legacy up.

Grand Canyon National Park supplies hundreds of millions of dollars of annual revenue to Arizona, Utah and Nevada. Contamination or industrialization from uranium mining threatens that tourism industry and the livelihoods of local residents who depend on it. Evidence to support the claim that increased mining activities would increase revenue generated at the Grand Canyon is not convincing, at least not in consideration of the long-term impacts to both the environment (see previous paragraph) and the local economy (for example, the mining of coal on Black Mesa created a short-term economic boost that resulted in an economic lacuna after the project ended).

In 1903, a few years before designating the place a national monument, Theodore Roosevelt delivered the following words at the Grand Canyon: ♦I want to ask you to do one thing in connection with [Grand Canyon] in your own interest and in the interest of the country - to keep this great wonder of nature as it now is. ♦ His words were never more prescient than in the face of uranium extraction.

Please protect the Grand Canyon watershed by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law for 20 years.

Thank you,

RALPH BURRILLO

Letter ID: 188881 Classified as: Unique Letter

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:39 AM

Subject: Alternative B

Email Sender Name: hekatoncheires@gmail.com

Email Sender Address: hekatoncheires@gmail.com

Alternative B

Please choose alternative B. Thank you.

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Letter ID: 188884 Classified as: Unique Letter

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:39 AM
Subject: Uranium Mining in Grand Canyon Watershed
Email Sender Name: William Love
Email Sender Address: sombra@frontiernet.net
Uranium Mining in Grand Canyon Watershed
As a long time user of the Grand Canyon area, I support Alternative B
to eliminate mall mining in the area

Bill Love
2871 E Bench Rd.
Moab, Utah 84532

Letter ID: 188993 Classified as: Unique Letter

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:39 AM
Subject: Please do not approve new Uranium Mines
Email Sender Name: Todd Lockwood
Email Sender Address: todd.lockwood@comcast.net
Please do not approve new Uranium Mines

Sirs;

I write to comment on the U.S. Department of Interior Draft Environmental Impact Statement concerning new uranium mines in the watershed that drains into the Grand Canyon.

Please do not approve new uranium mines if they will affect public watersheds, especially those that drain into the Grand Canyon or other natural preserves.

I urge you to support Alternate B.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Todd Lockwood
Bonney Lake, WA 98391

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Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:39 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@twc.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 14, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

Please pay attention to this message. I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Sabrina Thompson
1370 Estates Dr
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762-9404

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Letter ID: 189112 Classified as: Unique Letter

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:39 AM

Subject: Alternative B

Email Sender Name: thomas drumm

Email Sender Address: thomasdrumm@yahoo.com

Alternative B

Dear sir or madam:

The Grand Canyon is too precious of a resource to risk the possibility of contamination from uranium mining. Please consider supporting Alternative B. As a resident of northern Arizona, and a frequent tourist to one of our national treasures, the Grand Canyon, we as a nation need to come together to fight any renewed mining within the Grand Canyon watershed. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Thomas Drumm

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Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:40 AM

Subject: Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Email Sender Name: The Wilderness Society

Email Sender Address: action@tw.s.org

Protect Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining

Apr 15, 2011

District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Scott Florence
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear District Manager, Grand Canyon Mining Withdrawal Project Florence,

Is nothing sacred where profits are concerned, I strongly support the proposed action of withdrawing the entire 1,010,776 acres of the greater Grand Canyon area from new mining activities, as proposed in Alternative B of the Draft EIS. This important action provides the necessary protection for one of America's most important and valued landscapes.

The Grand Canyon watershed is ecologically significant and provides important water resources to millions of Americans. The Greater Grand Canyon Ecoregion is highly valued for providing opportunities for fishing, hunting, and exploring wildlands in one of America's most remote and scenic regions. The threats posed by uranium mining are unjustifiable in such an important area.

I urge BLM to support Alternative B in the Draft EIS and protect over 1 million acres of public lands near the Grand Canyon from the adverse effects of mineral exploration and mining.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. A Dillon
780 W Broadway
Apt 3K
Long Beach, NY 11561-2863

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Letter ID: 190140 Classified as: Unique Letter

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:40 AM

Subject: uranium mining

Email Sender Name: frances Moran

Email Sender Address: francesartpluscookies@gmail.com

uranium mining

There is no way we should allow mining, especially uranium, anywhere near the Grand Canyon. Its deadly polluting of people and the environment is irreversible. Because of an 1872 law, Arizona would not see a dime of tax money and the profits would go elsewhere because the mines and mining rights belong to foreign countries. So, what exactly is the positive side here? John Moran Avondale, Az.

Letter ID: 190486 Classified as: Unique Letter

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:40 AM

Subject: EIS Comment

Email Sender Name: Lynda

Email Sender Address: desert.home@cox.net

EIS Comment

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing regarding the proposed withdrawal of land near the Grand Canyon from mining.

I am a resident of Arizona and appreciate the intrinsic value of the world's number one "Wonder of the World". I am also a mother, wife, sister, educator and concerned citizen who daily asks the question "When will we (elected government officials and citizens) value people more than money?" because I believe that is the heart of the issue regarding the Grand Canyon and mining.

The out-dated law that allows claims to be made and no fees charged on extracted minerals needs to be changed. Regulations for the locations of mines need to be increased and regulated. Mining near the Grand Canyon needs to be halted and not allowed at any time, not just for 10 years or 20 years.

Sincerely,

Lynda J. Elliott

2902 W LANGUID LN

PHOENIX, AZ 85086

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Letter ID: 190823 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

Date Received: 4/16/2011 8:06:40 AM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Liv.marken@gmail.com

Email Sender Address: liv.marken@gmail.com

Save the Grand Canyon

Dear President Obama, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, and Arizona Bureau of Land Management,

I am writing to ask you to take urgent action to protect the Grand Canyon and choose Alternative B: protection for the full one million acres of land for at least the next 20 years.

The National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is an important ecosystem. Uranium mining is a growing threat to the park, with 1,100 mining claims within five miles of the Canyon. Uranium so close to the Canyon could seriously threaten the region and potentially pollute the Colorado River.

Please safeguard one of your most important national treasures by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

liv.marken@gmail.com

Canada

[liv.marken@gmail.com]