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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:54 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Robert Stedwill

Email Sender Address: rjstedwill@live.ca

Save the Grand Canyon

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

As a Canadian, having been to the Canyon - and hiked down to the Colorado River, I am writing to ask you to take urgent action to protect your 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 our most important national treasures by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

To lose a treasure such as this to exploitative mining, and I know of what I speak, based on my knowledge of uranium mining in northern Saskatchewan, and the tar sands in northern Alberta; this would be a travesty if a similar activity took place in or near the Grand Canyon.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Robert Stedwill

Canada

rjstedwill@live.ca

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Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: K. Murrish

Email Sender Address: kedlyo@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.

My family and I have been enjoying the Canyon for generations, and it matters deeply to us.

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.

K. Murrish

United States of America

kedlyo@hotmail.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:55 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Alice Dubiel

Email Sender Address: alice.planetart@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 Grand Canyon is the ancient home of people and an amazing ecosystem. A recent visit informed us of the threats of imminent uranium mining: our public lands should not be subject to these massive resource extraction schemes. I urge you to safeguard one of our most important planetary treasures by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

I would be grateful to receive notice of your action on this issue.

Alice Dubiel

United States of America

alice.planetart@gmail.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:55 PM

Subject: Please Save the Grand Canyon!!!

Email Sender Name: Ray Hardin

Email Sender Address: xray73@gmail.com

Please Save the Grand Canyon!!!

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

I URGE you to take IMMEDIATE 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 a very important ecosystem. Uranium mining is a growing threat to the park, with \*\*1,100 mining claims\*\* within five miles of the Canyon. Uranium mines 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. No matter how serious our economic situation, we cannot afford to destroy the natural beauty which has been entrusted to us. \*\*Not everything is reducible to dollars!\*\*

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Ray Hardin

United States of America

xray73@gmail.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:55 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Kyra

Email Sender Address: kyra46077@aim.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.

This is one of the most beautiful sites in the United States. I know that Uranium is an important resource that is needed to develop and advance technology. We need to protect what we can, while we can. Our country has already taken great steps toward a better planet. Why stop? Or more appropriately, why ruin that?

The Grand Canyon is an amazing sight. What about future kids? grandkids? Do you want them to only see the pictures of this awesome place? They shouldn't have to. Let's not let the ball start rolling in the wrong direction. Please keep this law from going on.

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.

Kyra

United States of America

kyra46077@aim.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:55 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Donna Carvalho

Email Sender Address: dawnadare@comcast.net

Save the Grand Canyon

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

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

The National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is a vital ecosystem. Uranium mining is a growing threat to the Park, with 1,100 mining claims within five miles of the Canyon. Uranium mining so close to the Canyon could seriously damage the region and serve as a major source of pollution to 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.

Donna Carvalho

United States of America

dawnadare@comcast.net

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:55 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Emily Herbert

Email Sender Address: ewh1960@gmail.com

Save the Grand Canyon

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

After the nuclear disaster in Japan, it is clear that even with the best of intentions and safeguards, uranium has only a destructive role in human affairs. 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 by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Emily Herbert

United States of America

ewh1960@gmail.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:55 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon.

Email Sender Name: Dr Alan Long

Email Sender Address: alan.long@utoronto.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 have visited it 5 times & will again!! It is a worthy tourist area for its unique natural beauty.

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.

Dr Alan Long

Canada

alan.long@utoronto.ca

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:55 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Dorothy Flanagan

Email Sender Address: doroathyflanagan@verizon.net

Save the Grand Canyon

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

Thank you for putting in place in 2009 the two year ban on mining near the Grand Canyon. Please continue to fulfill your promise of hope for this earth by taking 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 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.

Dorothy Flanagan

United States of America

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:55 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Wendy Watson

Email Sender Address: wwatson7@myfairpoint.net

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. I have hiked and visited here and would not want this area to be laid waste by allowing uranium mining this close to the canyon.

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.

Wendy Watson

United States of America

wwatson7@myfairpoint.net

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:56 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: ann buxie

Email Sender Address: ann.buxie1@verizon.net

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 in perpetuity.

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.

ann buxie

United States of America

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:56 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Scott Callaway

Email Sender Address: sco7t@earthlink.net

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, if not forever!

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.

Scott Callaway

United States of America

sco7t@earthlink.net

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:56 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Barbara Francisco

Email Sender Address: bfrancisco81@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 the next 20 years.

I have been so proud this year - as an ESOL teacher - to introduce dozens of children born in other countries to our wonderful parks - via electronic field trips! I want to continue!

Please withdraw the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Barbara Francisco

United States of America

bfrancisco81@yahoo.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:56 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Sam Inabinet

Email Sender Address: saminabinet@cox.net

Save the Grand Canyon

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

As an American, a taxpayer and a human being, 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. Your action or inaction will be remembered.

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. If your office is required to respond to this message, please do so by email only.

Sam Inabinet

United States of America

saminabinet@cox.net

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:56 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Arlen Grossman

Email Sender Address: agross408@aol.com

Save the Grand Canyon

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

Please 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. 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.

Arlen Grossman

United States of America

agross408@aol.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:56 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Veronica Valda Thomspson

Email Sender Address: Veronicavalda@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 the next 20 years.

We have an entire world watching this action, because people want to see the America's beauty and its incredible Nature for generations to come. The Grand Canyon does not belong just to us, present generation, it is one of the true natural wonders of all times.

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.

Veronica Valda Thomspson

United States of America

Veronicavalda@yahoo.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:56 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Kim Young

Email Sender Address: kimsings3@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 strong and urgent action to fully 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. To disturb such an incredible area in such a way is simply unacceptable. The Grand Canyon ecosystem must be protected at all costs!

Please safeguard one of our most important and cherished national treasures by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law. This is simply the right thing to do.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Kim Young

United States of America

kimsings3@yahoo.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:56 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Patty Cornell

Email Sender Address: misspattylou@yahoo.com

Save the Grand Canyon

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

I am writing to beg 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.

That area is considered one of the natural wonders of the world. The whole region benefits from tourism because of the canyon. Please keep it pristine and unpolluted.

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 so much for the opportunity to comment.

Patty Cornell

United States of America

misspattylou@yahoo.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:56 PM

Subject: Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: annsaxerud@cableone.net

Email Sender Address: annsaxerud@cableone.net

Grand Canyon

I am writing to oppose any mining at or around the Grand Canyon, especially any uranium mining. I believe the threat to the watershed of the Colorado River, wildlife and air quality is an unnecessary risk. Please give thoughtful consideration to our precious resources.

Sincerely,

Ann Saxerud

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:56 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Janet Gillmar

Email Sender Address: gillmar@hawaii.edu

Save the Grand Canyon

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

I urge you to take timely 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 previous administration should never have let the camel's nose under the tent here.

Is there no end to the greed and mindlessness special interests display regarding the natural and scenic resources we should conserve for the common good today and for future generations? Just a few days ago I read that the Grand Canyon, an iconic part of our national park system, was barely saved from becoming a garbage dump. Now I read that 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, an important water source for Mexico as well as the U.S. Southwest.

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.

Janet Gillmar

United States of America

gillmar@hawaii.edu

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:56 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Edie

Email Sender Address: gingersnap@nj.rr.com

Save the Grand Canyon

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

The oceans are threatened by pollution. There is talk about a repeal of the Clean Air Act. Now, the moratorium of Uranium mining in the Grand Canyon. is about to expire.

Mr. President and Secretary Salazar, I don't have to tell you what will happen the land, the water and the surrounding communities if mining is allowed to flourish there. The National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is an important ecosystem. Uranium mining will pollute and destroy.

Can't this urge to ravage the land and destroy what's left of a majestic landscape be stopped? President Obama and Secretary Salazar, will you step up to the podium and tell the Corporations they can't have The Canyon?

Does progress mean destroying what's beautiful for the sake of money?

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 by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Edie

United States of America

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:56 PM  
Subject: Northern Arizona Withdrawal Comments  
Email Sender Name: Julie Rose  
Email Sender Address: julieski@earthlink.net  
Northern Arizona Withdrawal Comments

Dear BLM,

Please continue the ban on uranium mining around the Grand Canyon region. Having completed a nineteen day rafting trip through the canyon this fall, I see this area as very fragile. Although the high cost of uranium would perhaps motivate your agency to end this ban, I urge you not to do this. Please do not issue new mining claims in this region.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Julie Rose  
Brooks, CA.  
530 796 3437

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:56 PM  
Subject: Save the Grand Canyon  
Email Sender Name: Liz Robinson  
Email Sender Address: liz.rob2@verizon.net  
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.

My husband and I visited the Grand Canyon on our honeymoon. It is truly one of the most majestic sites on earth, and we owe it to future generations to protect it in its natural, wild state.

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.

Liz Robinson  
United States of America  
liz.rob2@verizon.net

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:56 PM

Subject: Please, Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Gerald Bernstein

Email Sender Address: JerryBern@aol.com

Please, 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.

Have you visited the Canyon area? If so, I can't imagine why you would support such a threat.

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.

Gerald Bernstein

United States of America

JerryBern@aol.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:57 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Jean M. Tradup

Email Sender Address: jeanma40@earthlink.net

Save the Grand Canyon

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

Please protect the Grand Canyon and choose Alternative B: protection for the full one million acres of land for at least the next 20 years. It is urgent that the Grand Canyon and surrounding area is protected from uranium miners. Can you imagine telling your children and grandchildren that you had the power to protect the Grand Canyon but declined to use it?

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.

Jean M. Tradup

United States of America

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:57 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Paul Goetsch

Email Sender Address: Goetschpaul@gmail.com

Save the Grand Canyon

Dear President Obama, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar,

I can't believe that you would let this beautiful part of America be endangered for someone's profit! I can't believe that you would want your names to be associated with the sell out of this natural resource. I would expect a George Bush, or Ron Reagan to, but not you. Does this mean that you are all about idealistic words with no actual follow through? Please, don't let yourselves be bought as so many others have.

Paul Goetsch

United States of America

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:57 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Frank U Farmer

Email Sender Address: freedomuniverse@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.

Federal Lands belong to "We the People", not lobbyists for private profiteers! Do not sell "The Commons" to the highest bidder. Zero point energy is coming, no matter how hard oil, coal, and gas companies try to suppress it. Be part of the change or step aside. We are tired of your broken promises.

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.

Frank U Farmer

United States of America

freedomuniverse@gmail.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:57 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Boryana Tacconi

Email Sender Address: tigger4peace@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 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 one of the Great Wonders of the World! It has taken God and nature millions of years to create it. The very idea that it could be destroyed in our lifetime is horrifying.

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.

Boryana Tacconi

United States of America

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:57 PM

Subject: Keep Uranium mining away from the Colorado River

Email Sender Name: Peter Henry

Email Sender Address: phenry@u.washington.edu

Keep Uranium mining away from the Colorado River

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

Please take action to prevent Uranium mining from affecting the Colorado River. In light of the current unpleasantness at the Fukushima reactors in Japan, maybe the demand for fissionable materials will settle down. We don't need to rush headlong into mining more Uranium for awhile. So I'm advocating for Alternative B, to protect the land in question for 20 years. Maybe after 20 years, if the soon to be created Fukushima Nuclear National Park/Exclusion Area isn't as devastating as expected, we can rethink nuclear power and take up the question of mining Uranium again.

Uranium mining is dirty, polluting and we don't need it, especially in the Colorado River drainage.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Peter Henry

United States of America

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:57 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Jerry Chetock

Email Sender Address: g5jerryc@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 an alternative that protects the environment, while allowing regulated mining to proceed.

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.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Jerry Chetock

United States of America

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:57 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: noah

Email Sender Address: noah\_hp\_33@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 threatenmyballs 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.

noah

United States of America

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:57 PM

Subject: Please Save the Grand Canyon!

Email Sender Name: Julie Mullin

Email Sender Address: fiberactive@earthlink.net

Please Save the Grand Canyon!

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

Please take action immediately 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.

Any risk to such a wonderful national treasure is unacceptable.

Please safeguard the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Sincerely,

Julie Mullin

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Letter ID: 135730 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:57 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: James Beeghly

Email Sender Address: jbeeghly@earthlink.net

Save the Grand Canyon

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

I am very aware of all that is "on your plate" these days, and I am not one that puts my name on a lot of petitions. I am joining this one, however. 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.

I am not inherently against nuclear power, but I have some familiarity with what mines can do to a landscape and an ecology. My family is from West Virginia, home of many deep mines and strip mines. The Grand Canyon is a national treasure recognized the world over. Allowing harm to this area would resonate throughout this country and the world.

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.

James Beeghly

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:57 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Tatiana Kozlova

Email Sender Address: Kozlova1943@mail.ru

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 have seen it only on video, not in person, but its breathtaking beauty captured my imagination. I would love to see it one day with my own eyes.

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.

Tatiana Ivanovna Kozlova

Russia

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Letter ID: 136013 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:57 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Katrina O'Brien

Email Sender Address: misstail@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 the next 20 years.

I was fortunate enough to be able to whitewater kayak the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon this past year. I have paddled all over the world, and this was the most amazing river I have been. We have a truly remarkable place that we have been entrusted to protect.

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.

Katrina O'Brien

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:57 PM

Subject: Save the Earth, or you too shall perish.

Email Sender Name: Better off dead ex&minus;Nazi Projects Officer Rei

Email Sender Address: a4138728@jnxjn.com

Save the Earth, or you too shall perish.

Dear Illegitimate President Obama, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, and Arizona Bureau of Land Management, and all other traitors in chief, ignorant assholes, and outright greed stricken and corporate funded bastards,

\*Even though you all less than pay a minutia of attention to the will of your people, even though you proclaim this to be the Thelemic age of the will in the land of the free in some perverted Orwellian doublespeak that even you all don't believe, and your face betrays it; I will try to bring some common sense to the table - though your actions clearly defy it. If not you shall only seal your fate to be overthrown in violent revolution and hung from the masts, tarred and feathered like Ernie Anasto's next victim.\*

You are destroying our collective planet, and every living thing on it, including your own genetic lines in the end (just ask the six-fingered egg man in England how it works). Little are you obviously aware that minerals are not the abundant treasure of this planet - it is the genetic material placed here by the cosmos themselves!

You can accumulate all of the minerals you want, but until you discover how to use them to sustain you, your people will be slave to the ignorance of your own misguided truths. The more life you kill, the further you will plunge yourselves into universal poverty, as it is clearly death that you worship. As the Native Americans once said, before you destroyed them, "You can't eat money" - point karma. But maybe that's what it takes to get it through your inbred skulls: genetic, spiritual, and physical starvation.

There are plenty of other, nontoxic, and more valuable rare earth metals sitting in the sands of the desert across the entire southwest, which you just so happened to bomb into oblivion with your nuclear testing - karma point. There is no legitimate reason to endanger such an ecological wonder (nor the populations nearby) as the Grand Canyon when the entire death-stricken desert is viable for economic gain if you so wish. Maybe a little extra carbon exhaust from mining operations would encourage some plant life to transmute and concentrate even more of your sacred minerals out of the aether for you, maybe not since it is still radioactive.

You must clearly stop this insanity, or they will have to take matters into our own hands (all planetary / cosmological forces included), as they already have. I hope the radiation cloud forming over your home base in Colorado is motivation enough to end the covert-war bullshitery - point karma. Try thinking this one out a little further and maybe you might even have a chance to at least live to the end of your natural days before the forces of nature destroy YOU. Or maybe its already too late, because every plant that your poison and or your blade touches, that dies or is genetically mutilated through cross-pollination, you lose the collective genetic machinery that creates phenols and organic compounds that could cure the diseases you will likely face in tens or thousands of years to come - point karma. There is a huge difference between theory and practice, and genetically altered mosquitoes that fight malaria in your new world odor is not good in theory or practice - don't you ever watch any sci-fi horror movies?

Once you become a danger to the life of this planet, as you may already have, you will become the oil and dioxin poisons, and the cancer, the terrorists of humanity to be annihilated by the soil, the oxidative compound, the killer T cells and amygdalin, and your own misguided militant mechanizations respectively! You also become the enemy of the beings that placed life on this planet, and word has it that they are not too far away these days. I'd hate to be caught with my metaphorical pants down metaphorically raping the metaphorical environmental babysitter when the literal parents of humanity come home to clean house, just sayin'!

The elite arrogant assholes you represent go beyond disappointing to their creators with their haphazard destruction of the environment, and we all know it as well as you. Karma shall bring you all to an end by your own unstoppable creations, whether you believe in it or not! If you aren't the highest on the food chain and you happen to be reading this, realize that your superiors are likely just using you to throw you away like the puppet dictators in the middle east. Hell awaits those who truly desire it, but the individuals are the ones to create it in their lives. In other words, you can't balance this shit out in just one lifetime.

Be glad that I survived the poison long enough to bring you this dire warning. You earned it whether you realize it or not, yet.

With great sarcasm,

Better off dead ex-Nazi Projects Officer Reincarnated as a US Citizen

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PS - If you try to escape they will follow you to the edges of the universe and collective hell; your ark will break and your treasure shall perish, and you shall become little more than inert minerals on the surface of some other planet or comet. FYI

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:58 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Benjamin Wilkes

Email Sender Address: benwilkes@netscape.net

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 (I might say inevitably) 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.

Benjamin Wilkes

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:58 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: John French

Email Sender Address: johnmfrench@sbcglobal.net

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. There is absolutely no economic interest sufficiently compelling to justify endangering the Grand Canyon.

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.

John French

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:58 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Sarah Anne PATz

Email Sender Address: sapatz@swbell.net

Save the Grand Canyon

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

I am writing to ask you to PLEASE 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 extremely 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.

Sarah Anne PATz

United States of America

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:58 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Sheila Ford

Email Sender Address: sfordsurprise@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.

Arizona is my home, and I treasure the Grand Canyon as should everyone in the United States. Please prevent mining's greed from destroying this incredible and valuable monument to Mother Earth.

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.

Sheila Ford

United States of America

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:58 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Robert Cronon

Email Sender Address: rmrktng@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 our most important world 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.

Robert Cronon

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:58 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Rita Massey

Email Sender Address: ritahands@cox.net

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 nuclear disaster that is still unfolding in Japan makes it more clear that we need to get away from nuclear energy. The whole process from extraction to waste disposal is much too toxic and dangerous. It's crazy to consider jeopardizing a national park in the pursuit of something we must phase out now.

The nuclear industry is NOT cost effective. It could not thrive without the government subsidies. The true economic costs and environmental costs just don't add up, let alone the huge risks to our environment and our health.

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 Colorado River supplies water to farms and millions of people in Arizona and Southern California-- including me.

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.

Rita Massey

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:58 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: cara fisher

Email Sender Address: cara@socolo.net

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.

Surely this is the time to halt all uranium and nuclear related development. The health and safety of millions of people depend on our exercising clarity of thought and purpose when dealing with polluting materials. Mining is no longer King. Humanity's survival should be the rule-caring with reason and concern.

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 fisher

United States of America

cara@socolo.net

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:58 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Andrew Henrichs

Email Sender Address: andyhenrichs@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.

I have recently had the good fortune to raft the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon. Over the course of 21 days, I experienced the grandeur of GCNP. This trip inspired me to devote more time exploring the unique and invaluable landscapes in and around Grand Canyon National Park. Scarring these landscapes would be devastating to one of the United States' national treasures.

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.

Andrew Henrichs

Carbondale, CO

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:58 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Lori Gatmaitan

Email Sender Address: lorig\_2@yahoo.com

Save the Grand Canyon

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

PLEASE save the Grand Canyon from Uranium mining. It is a national and world treasure that could easily be lost. PLEASE choose Alternative B. It is my understanding that it protects for at least 20 years and one million acres of land. I was astonished to find out that more than a 1000 mining claims are within 5 miles of the Canyon. This is down right scary.

Accidents happen. What will the millions of people in the West, who rely on the Colorado River for water, do if unintended contamination occurs?! With all Earth's resources stretched, we need to be extra careful of the resources that are still clean.

Again, PLEASE safeguard the Grand Canyon!

Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter and allowing my voice to be heard.

Lori Gatmaitan

United States of America

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:58 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Brooke Gillespie

Email Sender Address: theholyexperiment@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.

We should really be protecting all of our land for the next 7 generations which equals the next 200 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 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. This is an important issue and many people are watching.

Brooke Gillespie

United States of America

theholyexperiment@yahoo.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:58 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Molly Rae Pearl

Email Sender Address: mraeppearl@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 forever.

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.

Molly Rae Pearl

United States of America

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:58 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Becky Passman

Email Sender Address: becpma@msn.com

Save the Grand Canyon

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

Please 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. It only takes one bad decision to undo what has taken millions of years to create - please do not allow short-sightedness in the name of the almighty dollar to direct this policy.

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.

Becky Passman

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:58 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: David Edelman

Email Sender Address: Fiddlindave@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.

There is simply no good reason for Uranium mining in close proximity to one of our country's greatest natural wonders.

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.

David Edelman

United States of America

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:58 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Pamela Johnson/Silvermoon

Email Sender Address: silvermoondeva@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, at least!

The National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is an important and rarecosystem. This is one of the natural treasures of the earth which can never be reclaimed once polluted with radioactive waste. 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 would seriously threaten the region and obviously pollute the Colorado River.

Please safeguard one of our most important national treasures by withdrawing the entire area from any mining, especially uranium.

Please push solar, wind small hydro and conservation and do not give up your committment to care for this earth and all Life forms. Do not let yourself be captive to believing that we must destroy the earth in order to preserve ourselves, rather note that we have to manage our energy needs by starting now to outfit our communities with safer and more available kinds of energy sources. Pamela Johnson/Silvermoon

United States of America

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:59 PM

Subject: Don't destroy the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Helen Schietinger

Email Sender Address: h.schietinger@verizon.net

Don't destroy the Grand Canyon

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

Please protect the Grand Canyon and choose Alternative B: protection for the full one million acres of land for at least the next 20 years.

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 withdraw the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Helen Schietinger

United States of America

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:59 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Amataria Watkins

Email Sender Address: amataria@amatariagifts.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 500 :) + 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 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.

Amataria Watkins

Australia

amataria@amatariagifts.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:59 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon!

Email Sender Name: Eliot Raymond

Email Sender Address: eliotraymond@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.

This is my Generation and this is one of the great natural monuments we have left, please preserve it so that future generations to come may admire it and all it has to offer.

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.

Eliot Raymond

United States of America

eliotraymond@gmail.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:42:59 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Sallie Davis

Email Sender Address: sallieshouse@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.

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.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sallie Davis

United States of America

sallieshouse@hotmail.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:00 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Edgar Lynk

Email Sender Address: lynk.lists@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. Besides, haven't we got enough uranium already? Let's use breeder reactors to fuel our power stations.

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.

Edgar Lynk

United States of America

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:00 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Ingo van der heiden

Email Sender Address: 1155monty.man@gmail.com

Save the Grand Canyon

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

I hiked the Grand Canyon last summer with a group of my friends and I loved it! It was amazing to see it from the inside and was worth the trouble hiking down and up.

I would hate to see it destroyed and I'm asking you to take into consideration that you could be ruining the chance for other youth to do the same thing I did and take away their chance to see the Canyon on the inside. It will be ruining it for generations to come.

Ingo van der heiden

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:00 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Eleanor Barrow

Email Sender Address: eleanor\_barrow@yahoo.com

Save the Grand Canyon

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

Please don't spoil one of our great National Treasures, The Grand Canyon with Uranium mining! I visited when a teenager and have always remembered it as one of the best vacations EVER!

Not only did the immense depth strike awe into my heart, but the ever-changing drama of colors and shadows was a living painting that I still savor in my memory.

I tip-toed out one night while the family was asleep to see what it would look like at night. I expected to see chisled reflections and light and dark shadows in the Canyon. But to my wonder, the Canyon was pitch black dark! It was an abyss of UNFATHOMABLE depth! The sky instead was lit, star-filled, and bright. As I looked out over that seemingly bottomless pit, holding my breath at the sheer immensity of it all, a teal-green meteor fell straight down toward the blackness of the Canyon with a wavy zig-zag motion. It was, for me, a sacred moment between me and the Grand Canyon and the Very Universe!

Now I think, what if I ever get to go back and look out over the Canyon again at night only to see football stadium lights, experience noxious smells and hear the endless groanings of giant earth movers?

Please leave it as it is. Leave it for future wonder-seekers like me and all who hold dear the blessings of America the Wonder-Full!

Eleanor Barrow

United States of America

eleanor\_barrow@yahoo.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:00 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: kerstin Holm

Email Sender Address: kerstinholm@me.com

Save the Grand Canyon

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

The Grand Canyon is the most incredible breathtaking that the US has to offer. It has to stay intact.

Please take an 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 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.

kerstin Holm

United States of America

kerstinholm@me.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:00 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: June Steiner

Email Sender Address: JuniMoon7@aol.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.

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Please safeguard our citizens and 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.

June Steiner

United States of America

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:06 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: j.d.tulloch

Email Sender Address: j.d.tulloch@gmail.com

Save the Grand Canyon

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

I am writing to request that you take immediate action and protect the Grand Canyon by choosing Alternative B: a moratorium on mining 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 already filed within five miles of the Canyon. Uranium mining 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.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

j.d.tulloch

United States of America

j.d.tulloch@gmail.com

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Letter ID: 143548 Classified as: Unique Letter

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:07 PM

Subject: Grand Canyon &minus; digging to the developing wor

Email Sender Name: Bunker Seyfert

Email Sender Address: bunkerlaunch@yahoo.com

Grand Canyon &minus; digging to the developing wor

Dear Mr. President, Interior Secretary Mr. Salazar, and Arizona Bureau of Land Management,

I am currently ending my 3 month trip in INDIA where I have traveled off the beaten tourist path deep into the deserts, high into the hills and ventured to many polluted valleys. Most of India's river's are ruined for decades because of their absence of regulation on mining and dumping in one of India's greatest resources, fresh water and beauty. India has an abundance of valleys, rivers and streams racing through it's country thanks to the Himalayas but it has made the mistake of letting people their trash, sewage, dead and more into the water supply. While traveling Sikkim. A north east state in India bordering Nepal and China / Tibet I traveled 1,000s of meters above sea level and looked down upon 100s of rivers and streams, but so much of the landscape was scared with construction and mining where the water was there to dump and be used with no concern of what the effects would be downstream. Well as you know the Ganga is one of the worlds more polluted rivers thanks to India's lack of government control over people polluting. They are living in the 3rd world and when it comes to the countries ability to take care of their resources and sustain good health of their people by doing so. Don't let the United States slip into the 3rd world by destroying the resources of our country and harming the health of your citizens.

Bunker Seyfert

New York City

bunkerlaunch@yahoo.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:07 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Walter Roland Schierl

Email Sender Address: w.schierl@gmx.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.

PLEASE THINK IN THE FUTURE AND PROTECT FOR OUR CHILDREN WHAT IS SOOO PRECIOUS TO US LIKE THE GRAND CANYON!!!  
Also in Germany we had a lot of problems to change our engergy sources, but with faith, will and determination we found and improved energy solutions which suites our industry and protect our ONLY PLANET EARTH.  
PLEASE BELIEVE IN YOU, THAT YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO THIS WORLD...

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.

Walter Roland Schierl  
Germany  
w.schierl@gmx.de

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:08 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Stephen T. Robinson

Email Sender Address: above.lava@mac.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.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Stephen T. Robinson

United States of America

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:08 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Doug Henneman

Email Sender Address: dhenneman@comcast.net

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. Mining 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.

Please leave this national treasure intact for our children and grandchildren. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Doug Henneman

United States of America

dhenneman@comcast.net

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:08 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Siri Beckman

Email Sender Address: siribeckman@mac.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.

This last October I was honored to be selected as an Artist-in-Residence for the South Rim of Grand Canyon National Park. While there I saw and read about the old uranium mine which is presently being cleaned up.

The Grand Canyon is unique in the world with beauty that people from all over the world travel to see. Please don't degrade our national heritage.

The Colorado River as it passes through the Grand Canyon is magnificent but anyone familiar with its history knows that it is a sad trickle of what it used to be. Please don't degrade this river and its tributaries.

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.

Siri Beckman

United States of America

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:08 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Naomi Steinfeld

Email Sender Address: nomilcsw@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 prompt 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 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.

Naomi Steinfeld

United States of America

nomilcsw@yahoo.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:09 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Jerry and Jancie Saxton

Email Sender Address: jnjsaxton@msn.com

Save the Grand Canyon

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

We are 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 canyon is a treasure that once scarred can never be restored.

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.

Jerry and Jancie Saxton

United States of America

jnjsaxton@msn.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:09 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Karen G. Belgard

Email Sender Address: califkg@gmail.com

Save the Grand Canyon

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

Few things on this fragile planet are as worthy of protection as our very own Grand Canyon, which is admired and revered by people from around the world. It contains a magnificent but delicate ecosystem, and has provided Americans with a source of pride and enjoyment for many decades.

Please do not allow proposed uranium mining to scar this wonderful natural asset forever.

I write to ask that you take urgent action to protect the Grand Canyon and choose Alternative B: protection for the full one million acres of land, for a minimum of the next 20 years.

The National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is an important ecosystem in itself. Uranium mining is a growing threat to the park, with 1,100 mining claims within a mere five miles of the Canyon. Uranium so close to the Canyon could seriously threaten the region and potentially pollute the Colorado River, which is one of the western United States' most significant sources of fresh water.

In addition, the consequences to this mining could have deadly and irreversible effects not only on flora and fauna in the canyon and surrounding areas, but throughout the entire desert southwest.

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.

Karen G. Belgard

United States of America

califkg@gmail.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:09 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: John Son

Email Sender Address: wordtron@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 chiliocosm.

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.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

John Son

United States of America

wordtron@gmail.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:09 PM  
Subject: From Arizona State Office  
Email Sender Name: ASOWEB\_AZ@blm.gov  
Email Sender Address: ASOWEB\_AZ@blm.gov  
From Arizona State Office

Please respond directly to the requester. Do not click on "Reply". Doing so will only send your response back to the ASO Website Mailbox. Copy and paste the requester's address into the To: line of a new or "forward" message.

Thank you!

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Chantelle Parent  
<mail@change.org>

To  
04/05/2011 12:22 ASOWEB\_AZ@blm.gov  
PM cc

Subject  
Please respond to Extend Moratoriums on Uranium  
Chantelle Parent Mining in the Grand Canyon.  
<c.parent@usask.c  
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Greetings, President Obama, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, and Arizona Bureau of Land Management,

Whereas,  
"For two years, a hard-won moratorium on mining has protected the Canyon, but the ban is now set to expire. If the federal government doesn't renew it, a "Uranium Rush" of mining would permanently scar the face of this unique and priceless land, devastate local communities, and endanger water supplies for millions who live nearby." ~ Avaaz

Whereas,  
In addition to irradiating the drinking water for millions of people and other living beings, the dispersion of radioactive waste is not containable or controllable in a LIVING BIOSPHERE. ☆

Whereas,  
Scientists do not know what to do with radioactive wastes and the devastating effects on ALL LIFE will be felt for half a million years. ☆

Whereas,  
Further commercial and/or military use of Nukes contaminates the ENTIRE PLANET. ☆

Whereas,  
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Nuclear power is NOT SAFE. ☆

Whereas,  
Our natural nuclear reactor in the sky is an astronomical distance away for  
good reason. ☆

☆ (please see "Nuclear Power is NOT the Answer" by Dr. Helen Caldicott).

Whereas,  
We the undersigned are strongly in favor of common sense renewal of the  
moratorium on Uranium mining in the Grand Canyon FOREVER.

Whereas,  
We feel that RENEWAL of the MINING MORATORIUM in the Grand Canyon is the  
only SANE thing to do and that anything less is a betrayal of all Life,  
including our own.

Therefore,  
We the undersigned call on you to please be a responsible steward for all  
Life on Planet Earth. Extend all moratoriums on mining, and ESP on Uranium  
mining, in the Grand Canyon for AT LEAST 20 years.

Thank you for your honest attention to preventing one of the biggest  
catastrophes to the "HeartLand" in the history of North America.

Truly,

©€L&c}{vv@^+z™ March 29, 2009

Chantelle Parent  
Saskatoon, Canada

Note: this email was sent as part of a petition started on Change.org,  
viewable at  
[www.change.org/petitions/6-days-renew-moratorium-on-grand-canyon-uranium-mining-2](http://www.change.org/petitions/6-days-renew-moratorium-on-grand-canyon-uranium-mining-2).

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Chantelle Parent  
<[mail@change.org](mailto:mail@change.org)>

04/05/2011 12:35  
PM

To  
ASOWEB\_AZ@blm.gov  
cc

Please respond to  
Chantelle Parent  
<[c.parent@usask.c](mailto:c.parent@usask.c)  
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Subject  
Extend Moratoriums on Uranium  
Mining in the Grand Canyon.

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Saskatoon, Canada

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"Sara E."

<[mail@change.org](mailto:mail@change.org)>

To

04/05/2011 07:46 AM ASOWEB\_AZ@blm.gov

PM

cc

Subject

Please respond to "Sara E." Extend Moratoriums on Uranium

<[sellzey9@gmail.com](mailto:sellzey9@gmail.com)> Mining in the Grand Canyon.

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We the undersigned call on you to please be a responsible steward for all Life on Planet Earth. Extend all moratoriums on mining, and ESP on Uranium mining, in the Grand Canyon for AT LEAST 20 years.

Thank you for your honest attention to preventing one of the biggest catastrophes to the "HeartLand" in the history of North America.

Truly,

©€L§c}{vv@^+z™ March 29, 2009

Sara E.  
arlington, VA

Note: this email was sent as part of a petition started on Change.org, viewable at [www.change.org/petitions/6-days-renew-moratorium-on-grand-canyon-uranium-mining-2](http://www.change.org/petitions/6-days-renew-moratorium-on-grand-canyon-uranium-mining-2).

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tuan hauptmann  
<[mail@change.org](mailto:mail@change.org)>

04/06/2011 01:11 AM  
AM

To  
ASOWEB\_AZ@blm.gov  
cc

Subject  
Extend Moratoriums on Uranium Mining in the Grand Canyon.

Please respond to  
tuan hauptmann  
<[tuanhauptmann@hotmail.com](mailto:tuanhauptmann@hotmail.com)>

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

Whereas,

"For two years, a hard-won moratorium on mining has protected the Canyon, but the ban is now set to expire. If the federal government doesn't renew it, a "Uranium Rush" of mining would permanently scar the face of this unique and priceless land, devastate local communities, and endanger water supplies for millions who live nearby." ~ Avaaz

Whereas,

In addition to irradiating the drinking water for millions of people and other living beings, the dispersion of radioactive waste is not containable or controllable in a LIVING BIOSPHERE. ☆

Whereas,

Scientists do not know what to do with radioactive wastes and the devastating effects on ALL LIFE will be felt for half a million years. ☆

Whereas,

Further commercial and/or military use of Nukes contaminates the ENTIRE PLANET. ☆

Whereas,

Nuclear power is not a sustainable source of Energy. ☆

Whereas,

Nuclear power is NOT SAFE. ☆

Whereas,

Our natural nuclear reactor in the sky is an astronomical distance away for good reason. ☆

☆ (please see "Nuclear Power is NOT the Answer" by Dr. Helen Caldicott).

Whereas,

We the undersigned are strongly in favor of common sense renewal of the moratorium on Uranium mining in the Grand Canyon FOREVER.

Whereas,

We feel that RENEWAL of the MINING MORATORIUM in the Grand Canyon is the only SANE thing to do and that anything less is a betrayal of all Life, including our own.

Therefore,

We the undersigned call on you to please be a responsible steward for all Life on Planet Earth. Extend all moratoriums on mining, and ESP on Uranium mining, in the Grand Canyon for AT LEAST 20 years.

Thank you for your honest attention to preventing one of the biggest catastrophes to the "HeartLand" in the history of North America.

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tuan hauptmann  
Portland, OR

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:09 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Kathleen Toubman

Email Sender Address: [katoubman@msn.com](mailto:katoubman@msn.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 have visited the Grand Canyon for the first time this year. It was an incredible experience. The National Park system is a treasure for all Americans to enjoy now and in the future.

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.

Kathleen Toubman  
United States of America  
[katoubman@msn.com](mailto:katoubman@msn.com)

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:10 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: John Haynes

Email Sender Address: jpatrick\_haynes@yahoo.com

Save the Grand Canyon

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

I am writing to request that our Grand Canyon be protected from any mining activities (even those within 100 miles.) Apparently there is an Alternative B: protection for the full one million acres of land for at least the next 20 years.

This and similar misuse of our public lands are misguided and improper. I trust that you will "do the right thing" and thank you for your support.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

John Haynes

United States of America

jpatrick\_haynes@yahoo.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:10 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Lisa Scheffenacker

Email Sender Address: scheffie@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 the next 20 years.

Don't you dare think that you have the right to destroy one of this country's - one of the Earth's greatest treasures because you DON'T.

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.

Lisa Scheffenacker

United States of America

scheffie@yahoo.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:10 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Gwendolyn

Email Sender Address: EastTexasCards@aol.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. We have taken so much already from this planet... How much more do we need to robb and not replace back?!?

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. I will keep praying that you continue this law of protection on one of our last natural wonders.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. God Speed.

Gwendolyn

United States of America

[EastTexasCards@aol.com]

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:10 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Mandira Feldvebel

Email Sender Address: mfeldvebel@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 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.

Mandira Feldvebel

New Mexico

United States of America

mfeldvebel@gmail.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:10 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Genevieve Villamizar

Email Sender Address: saltndirt@yahoo.com

Save the Grand Canyon

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

It would be a shame to allow uranium mining that would have a detrimental effect upon the US's crowning jewel. People come from all over the WORLD to experience the distilled purity and vast grandness of this desert/riparian ecosystem.

While I think it's necessary to provide our nation with its own resources, it's also important we do so in a manner that honors our Mother; that we do it sustainably; safely; and in a way that sets a new example for pride-worthy extraction.

We've had enough of ecological disasters, manmade and natural. This would be a shame, to allow uranium mining ANY where near the Grand Canyon.

Genevieve Villamizar

United States of America

saltndirt@yahoo.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:10 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Amanda Hafner

Email Sender Address: akhafner@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 the next 20 years.

I have hiked and horseback ridden in the National Forest area all around the Grand Canyon as well as hiked and paddled its interior, and as the boundary to one of America's most popular national parks, this area needs to remain in pristine condition for wildlife as well as visitors. Uranium mining continues to be a growing threat to the park, with 1,100 mining claims within five miles of the Canyon. Uranium so close to the Canyon seriously threatens the region and the quality of the water so vital to citizens of the southwest United States. Already, several significant creeks inside the canyon have radioactivity levels deemed too dangerous to use the water for consumption.

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.

Amanda Hafner  
Snowflake, Arizona  
United States of America  
akhafner@yahoo.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:10 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Beverly LaFae

Email Sender Address: faeriesflight@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 reconsider Alternative B: protection for the full one million acres of land for at least the next 20 years to say the next 100 years. Better yet, protect it forever.

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 would 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.

Beverly LaFae

United States of America

faeriesflight@yahoo.com

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Letter ID: 149921 Classified as: Unique Letter

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:10 PM

Subject: EIS Comment

Email Sender Name: marjovp@sbcglobal.net

Email Sender Address: marjovp@sbcglobal.net

EIS Comment

Uranium mining, or commercial mining of any kind, and preservation of the Grand Canyon area are NOT compatible! Please do not allow uranium or other commercial mining in the Grand Canyon area.

Marjo van Patten

marjovp@sbcglobal.net

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Live life fully, love wastefully and be all that you can be!

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:10 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Katherine Alexander

Email Sender Address: kachanteuse@gmail.com

Save the Grand Canyon

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

One of our national treasures is being threatened. You must 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 exceptionally important and beautiful 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.

Katherine Alexander

United States of America

kachanteuse@gmail.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:10 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: David Heintz

Email Sender Address: heintz.reckons@gmail.com

Save the Grand Canyon

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

Mr. Obama, You were the first politician I ever heard use the word "mindset," as in "mindset that took us to war." It's one big reason I voted for you. But that, like so many other statements, was only heard in the campaign. Before long the mindset - the one that believes it is OK to continue to trample the vitality and beauty of creation for wasted energy and obscene profit - will be viewed as insanity. But by then it will likely be too late to save the health of the planet and the stability of civilization from catastrophe. Stop all nuclear activity. Work for disarmament. Begin a massive campaign for energy efficiency. Flip this disastrous economy that is based on the principles of war, waste and deception. Do not mine the Grand Canyon for anything, least of all uranium.

David Heintz

United States of America

heintz.reckons@gmail.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:10 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Suzanne Marienau

Email Sender Address: marienau@netamumail.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.

There is no reason to ruin one of the most unique, beautiful places on Earth. We should be doing all we can to PROTECT THE GRAND CANYON; not exploit it and lead to it's ruin!

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.

Suzanne Marienau

United States of America

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:10 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Everett Flynn

Email Sender Address: everettdflynn@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 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.

Not every resource in our nation must be exploited for short-term profit. I'm appalled by this proposed mining project. The Grand Canyon belongs to all Americans, even to all citizens of the world. It does not belong to mining interests who can't even be bothered to pay reasonable royalties.

Keep them out of the Grand Canyon!!!

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.

Everett Flynn

United States of America

everettdflynn@yahoo.com

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Letter ID: 150604 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:10 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Emma Noble

Email Sender Address: emma.j.noble@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.

On a more personal note, I am nineteen years old, and have never seen the Grand Canyon. I hope to before I die. I hope that nothing prevents me from this.

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.

Emma Noble

United States of America

emma.j.noble@gmail.com

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Letter ID: 150724 Classified as: Unique Letter

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:10 PM

Subject: The Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Haitham

Email Sender Address: h.khamissi@gmechsystems.com

The Grand Canyon

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

I am wondering what is the true benefit of mining Uranium, it have appeared over the last decade that nuclear energy is not the right choice for our planet nor our current or future generations. We have learned that the renewable energy sources are sufficient and safer to harness than Nuclear energy.

If the use of this Uranium is intended for war and military purposes, we believe that there should be no war or fights in our world. But, we should all unify and become one hand to defeat our threats and planet from ourselves first of all.

However, if this is a decision in the hands of ignorant people, there is not much that we can do. But, we demand that our voice be heard and our opinion should be worth at least with regards to its final meaning.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Haitham

United States of America

[h.khamissi@gmechsystems.com]

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:10 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Steven Coward

Email Sender Address: drcoward@earthlink.net

Save the Grand Canyon

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

I hear the Grand Canyon may soon be re-opened to uranium mining after a 2-year moratorium. Is nothing sacred? This is one of the seven natural wonders of the world. There has to be somewhere better to dig for uranium!

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. The American people deserve this treasure more than a uranium mining company.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Steven Coward

Asheville, North Carolina

drcoward@earthlink.net

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Letter ID: 150832 Classified as: Unique Letter

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:10 PM

Subject: Mine the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Dean

Email Sender Address: wheresmoonman@hotmail.com

Mine 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 help in Mining the Grand Canyon.

With 1,100 mining claims within five miles of the Canyon. Uranium so close to the Canyon could seriously help the region.

Please safeguard the right to Mine within the Grand Canyon.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Dean

United States of America

wheresmoonman@hotmail.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:10 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: SUSAN POOLE

Email Sender Address: p61075@sbcglobal.net

Save the Grand Canyon

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

When I saw the Grand Canyon for the first time, it took my breath away. It is one of a very few National Treasures that we cannot afford to let go. No matter what safeguards are put in place, we all know the extent of damage an "accident" can cause (does the Gulf of Mexico BP oil spill ring a bell?)

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 our most important national treasures for our children, grand children and so on, by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

SUSAN POOLE

United States of America

p61075@sbcglobal.net

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:10 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Sheela Alex

Email Sender Address: yessnow1@yahoo.com

Save the Grand Canyon

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

Will you please 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 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.

Sheela Alex

United States of America

yessnow1@yahoo.com

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Letter ID: 151143 Classified as: Unique Letter

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:10 PM

Subject: The Grand Canyon Should be Eternal

Email Sender Name: Jamie Jang

Email Sender Address: jamiengkang@gmail.com

The Grand Canyon Should be Eternal

To whom it may concern,

The Grand Canyon is timeless and has value in that timelessness that is unparalleled, and so extremely unique.

Uranium deposits will wear out. Energy production is not so extremely unique. We don't need any uranium, especially not from the Grand Canyon, in order to meet our country's exorbitant and corpulent energy demands. Please, before you make a final decision on this, take a vacation to the Grand Canyon. Breathe it in and enjoy the respite, just as so many have done generations and generations before you marveling at this timeless wonder.

Finally, what would Paul Bunyan think?

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Jamie Jang

United States of America

jamiengkang@gmail.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:10 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Sandra Whitteker

Email Sender Address: sandiwhi@cox.net

Save the Grand Canyon

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

Please take immediate action to protect our precious 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. Mining Uranium so close to the Canyon seriously threatens the region and will surely result in polluting the Colorado River. It only takes a few careless individuals to ruin this awesome and unique geological marvel forever. Lands that were carefully and painstakingly protected by our forefathers.

Lately it seems a lot of promises to guard our environment are breaking down under relentless pressure from conservatives representing big business. Please safeguard one of our most important national treasures for your children and those who follow, by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Let's not be the generation who let down our guard, and allowed protected natural wonders like the Grand Canyon be lost forever.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sandra Whitteker

United States of America

sandiwhi@cox.net

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Letter ID: 151358 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Deborah MacDonald

Email Sender Address: drm1011@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.

As someone who has visited the Grand Canyon, hiked and camped there, 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,

Deborah MacDonald  
751 Newcastle Dr  
Akron, OH 44313  
us

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Deborah MacDonald

Email Sender Address: drm1011@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.

As someone who has visited the Grand Canyon, hiked and camped there, 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,

Deborah MacDonald  
751 Newcastle Dr  
Akron, OH 44313  
us

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Suzanne Grant

Email Sender Address: suzgrant@qwest.net

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've had the extreme pleasure to stand at the top of the canyon and hope someday to hike down into it.

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.

Suzanne Grant

United States of America

suzgrant@qwest.net

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Letter ID: 151462 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Salvador Orta

Email Sender Address: salv\_14@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.

Salvador Orta

Venezuela

salvs\_14@hotmail.com

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Letter ID: 151538 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Vital to Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Sarah Johnson

Email Sender Address: tiarella2@earthlink.net

Vital to Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to ask you to please be strong and 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.

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.

Your legacy as president is very much at stake.

Sincerely,

Sarah Johnson  
86 N Midland Ave  
Nyack, NY 10960  
us

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Letter ID: 151544 Classified as: Unique Letter

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Support mining in the Grand Canyon!

Email Sender Name: Brian Iverson

Email Sender Address: iverson\_elko@citlink.net

Support mining in the Grand Canyon!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to ask you to please support mineral development in and around the Grand Canyon. The proposed 20-year withdrawal is unnecessary and will only harm one of our most valuable industries as well as jobs for future generations.

Uranium mining is NOT a growing threat to the park. The National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is an important ecosystem that supports endangered species, sensitive habitat, recreational opportunities, and vital groundwater resources. Mining close to the Canyon does not impair or threaten the region's ecosystem along the Colorado River.

Please support one of our most important industries by NOT withdrawing any of the area from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Sincerely,

Brian Iverson  
678 Thistle Ln  
Spring Creek, NV 89815  
us

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Letter ID: 151545 Classified as: Unique Letter

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Support mining in the Grand Canyon!

Email Sender Name: Brian Iverson

Email Sender Address: iverson\_elko@citlink.net

Support mining in the Grand Canyon!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to ask you to please support mineral development in and around the Grand Canyon. The proposed 20-year withdrawal is unnecessary and will only harm one of our most valuable industries as well as jobs for future generations.

Uranium mining is NOT a growing threat to the park. The National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is an important ecosystem that supports endangered species, sensitive habitat, recreational opportunities, and vital groundwater resources. Mining close to the Canyon does not impair or threaten the region's ecosystem along the Colorado River.

Please support one of our most important industries by NOT withdrawing any of the area from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Sincerely,

Brian Iverson  
678 Thistle Ln  
Spring Creek, NV 89815  
us

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Letter ID: 151580 Classified as: Unique Letter

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Support mining in the Grand Canyon!

Email Sender Name: Brian Iverson

Email Sender Address: iverson\_elko@citlink.net

Support mining in the Grand Canyon!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to ask you to please support mineral development in and around the Grand Canyon. The proposed 20-year withdrawal is unnecessary and will only harm one of our most valuable industries as well as jobs for future generations.

Uranium mining is NOT a growing threat to the park. The National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is an important ecosystem that supports endangered species, sensitive habitat, recreational opportunities, and vital groundwater resources. Mining close to the Canyon does not impair or threaten the region's ecosystem along the Colorado River.

Please support one of our most important industries by NOT withdrawing any of the area from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Sincerely,

Brian Iverson  
678 Thistle Ln  
Spring Creek, NV 89815  
us

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Letter ID: 151627 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Elaine OMalley

Email Sender Address: ejo2cc@verizon.net

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

Please protect the full one million acres (Alternative B) around the Grand Canyon from mineral development. This 20-year withdrawal is needed to make preserve this treasured landscape.

There are already 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.

Please protect the Grand Canyon.

Sincerely,

Elaine OMalley  
6419 Lakeview Dr  
Falls Church, VA 22041  
US

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Letter ID: 151679 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Helen Miles

Email Sender Address: helhed66@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 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. What on earth are you thinking? Do you wish to destroy our natural heritage for the sake of ... quick profit? Uranium so close to the Canyon could seriously

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.

Helen Miles

United States of America

helhed66@yahoo.com

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Letter ID: 151684 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Denise Brazell

Email Sender Address: denise\_brazell@elwyn.org

Save the Grand Canyon

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

Please choose to protect the full one million acres of land, if not forever, for at least 50 years. Perhaps if it is only, but at least 50 years, than we will have an efficient alternative energy source up and running...one that doesn't require uranium.

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 .

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Denise Brazell

United States of America

denise\_brazell@elwyn.org

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Letter ID: 151687 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Elisabeth Berglund

Email Sender Address: aleta.valiant@gmail.com

Save the Grand Canyon

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

I had the privilege to visit Grand Canyon when I was only 14 years old. This was some 30 years ago, and I can still remember this fantastic wonder of the world.

The Grand Canyon will hopefully be here, untouched, after all of us are gone.

Uranium (as I have understood is what to be mined here) is really something we don't need. Weapons, nuclear power, see whats happening in Japan. We MUST find other, renewable sources for energy - and soon.

I am sad to say that your country produces waste and waste energy a lot faster than other countries per capita.

I ask you to change this and also to safeguard the Grand Canyon for ever, not just 20 years.

Elisabeth Berglund

Sweden

aleta.valiant@gmail.com

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Letter ID: 151693 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: A Bonvouloir

Email Sender Address: ra3ajw@sbcglobal.net

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

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.

My family and I visit this area--we are already being assaulted by poorly reported and improperly analyzed radiation from Japan---from uranium!---and certainly find no rational reason to destroy Grand Canyon with uranium mining. ( Corporate contracting profits from mining uranium and building nuclear installations are not rational).

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,

A Bonvouloir  
PO Box 70185  
Sunnyvale, CA 94086  
US

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Letter ID: 151774 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Lena Guyot

Email Sender Address: drumroll@stny.rr.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.

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.

We all remember our outrage when the Taliban destroyed the giant Buddhas of Bamiyan.  
This the the American equivalent!

Sincerely,

Lena Guyot  
165 Goose St.  
Fly Creek, NY 13337  
US

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Letter ID: 151928 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Spectacular Grand Canyon needs full protection

Email Sender Name: Vicki Ferguson

Email Sender Address: vickilynnferguson@yahoo.com

Spectacular Grand Canyon needs full protection

Dear President Obama:

Since the very first time I visited as a child and during the many return visits, nothing in my travels around the world over 45 years comes close to the grandeur and spectacular vision of the Grand Canyon. 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, threatening human and wildlife resources and communities along the downriver region for generations to come .

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,

Vicki Ferguson  
7117 Garland Avenue  
Takoma Park, MD 20912  
US

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Letter ID: 152011 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: No mining for uranium near Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: terri armao

Email Sender Address: taarmao@aol.com

No mining for uranium near Grand Canyon

Dear President Obama:

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.

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,

terri armao  
812 s. adams st  
Arlington, VA 22204  
US

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Letter ID: 152050 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Robin Anglin

Email Sender Address: robin.anglin@jcl.com

Save the Grand Canyon

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

In reviewing the possibility of damage that could occur to the Grand Canyon as a result of any kind of mining, I can't help but think our forefathers would be ashamed and angry at the potential threat to this National Landmark.

I hope and pray that you will take urgent action to protect the Grand Canyon, by choosing Alternative B: This magnificent landmark is an example of what our county is about... even after hundred of years of being worn down by weather she still stands strong among others and and continues to represent our county and all that we stand for.

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.

Robin Anglin

United States of America

robin.anglin@jcl.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Denise Halbe

Email Sender Address: cabngirl@pacbell.net

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.

Moreover, I am adamantly against nuclear power and armament and strongly believe safe, sustainable and profitable alternatives are available.

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, Denise Halbe

Denise Halbe  
PO Box 799  
Sonoma, CA 95476  
us

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Todd Saddler

Email Sender Address: toddsaddler@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 our most important national treasures by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law

Then let's start work on Alternative z, which is to ban uranium mining forever, to end nuclear energy, and create a sustainable future.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Todd Saddler

United States of America

todd\_saddler@gmail.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Philip Dennany

Email Sender Address: fil777@live.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to ask you to 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.

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.

You and the previous president have gravely damaged our Constitution with your tyranny and greed, please leave we the people something of true value to retain as our own.

Sincerely,

Philip Dennany  
3718 Luewan Dr  
Indianapolis, IN 46235  
US

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Letter ID: 152144 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Sandy Beidel

Email Sender Address: sbeidel100@comcast.net

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.

The Grand Canyon is threatened because uranium mining, like other metals on public lands, is governed by the antiquated 1872 Mining Law -- a law which has no environmental standards; a law which makes mining a priority over all other uses of public lands.

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,

Sandy Beidel  
100 Nasson Lane  
Oak Ridge, TN 37830  
US

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Letter ID: 152204 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Gwenneth Rae

Email Sender Address: grae1@cox.net

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. You want your family to enjoy this wonder and their children beyond that forever!

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.

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,

Gwenneth Rae  
PO Box 729  
Wakefield, RI 02880  
us

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Letter ID: 152206 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Maggie Schafer

Email Sender Address: feline@wyo2u.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.

WE KNOW YOU ARE MAKING BACKDOOR DEALS FOR URANIUM MINING! THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN A HUGE DISAPPOINTMENT WHEN IT COMES TO PROTECTING OUR NATURAL RESOURCES - PARKS, WILDLIFE, YOU WANT TO DRILL IN THE ARCTIC, AND MORE IN THE GULF, MAKING SECRET BUDGET DEALS WITH REPUBLICANS TO WEAKEN THE EPA - YOU WILL NEVER GET REELECTED BY DOING THIS! I CERTAINLY WILL RECONSIDER VOTING FOR YOU FOR A SECOND TIME!

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,

Maggie Schafer  
4371 Pali Way  
Boulder, CO 80301  
US

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Letter ID: 152209 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Maggie Schafer

Email Sender Address: feline@wyo2u.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.

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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,

Maggie Schafer  
4371 Pali Way  
Boulder, CO 80301  
US

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Letter ID: 152219 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Maggie Schafer

Email Sender Address: feline@wyo2u.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.

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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,

Maggie Schafer  
4371 Pali Way  
Boulder, CO 80301  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Maggie Schafer

Email Sender Address: feline@wyo2u.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.

WE KNOW YOU ARE MAKING BACKDOOR DEALS FOR URANIUM MINING! THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN A HUGE DISAPPOINTMENT WHEN IT COMES TO PROTECTING OUR NATURAL RESOURCES - PARKS, WILDLIFE, YOU WANT TO DRILL IN THE ARCTIC, AND MORE IN THE GULF, MAKING SECRET BUDGET DEALS WITH REPUBLICANS TO WEAKEN THE EPA - YOU WILL NEVER GET REELECTED BY DOING THIS! I CERTAINLY WILL RECONSIDER VOTING FOR YOU FOR A SECOND TIME!

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,

Maggie Schafer  
4371 Pali Way  
Boulder, CO 80301  
US

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Letter ID: 152235 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Maggie Schafer

Email Sender Address: feline@wyo2u.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.

WE KNOW YOU ARE MAKING BACKDOOR DEALS FOR URANIUM MINING! THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN A HUGE DISAPPOINTMENT WHEN IT COMES TO PROTECTING OUR NATURAL RESOURCES - PARKS, WILDLIFE, YOU WANT TO DRILL IN THE ARCTIC, AND MORE IN THE GULF, MAKING SECRET BUDGET DEALS WITH REPUBLICANS TO WEAKEN THE EPA - YOU WILL NEVER GET REELECTED BY DOING THIS! I CERTAINLY WILL RECONSIDER VOTING FOR YOU FOR A SECOND TIME!

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,

Maggie Schafer  
4371 Pali Way  
Boulder, CO 80301  
US

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Letter ID: 152281 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Janet Lynch

Email Sender Address: jllynch@gwi.net

Save the Grand Canyon

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

I am almost in disbelief that I am writing today to urge you to protect one of the most famous and protected sites on Earth from uranium mining, but it seems it is necessary.

I therefore ask you as a matter of the utmost urgency you to take swift, secure and decisive 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 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.

Janet Lynch

United States of America

jllynch@gwi.net

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Letter ID: 152360 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: David Randall

Email Sender Address: dave322@verizon.net

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to ask you to please permanently 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. It should be declared a national monument.

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.

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,

David Randall

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Port Jefferson, NY 11777

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Letter ID: 152422 Classified as: Unique Letter

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM  
Subject: Support the Grand Canyon withdrawal  
Email Sender Name: George & Frances Alderson  
Email Sender Address: george7096@verizon.net  
Support the Grand Canyon withdrawal

Dear Mr. President:

We ask you to support Secretary Ken Salazar's proposal to protect the Grand Canyon by withdrawing 1 million acres from mineral entry under the mining laws -- Alternative B. We have already submitted our comments to BLM on the environmental impact statement.

We have personally visited two of the three land parcels involved in Alternative B; some 4 million people a year visit the third parcel, which lies on the main tourist routes to the South Rim.

Uranium mining at 14 to 26 sites has been predicted by BLM under Alternatives A, C and D, plus many "exploration projects" that would spread the impacts far afield. That is unacceptable in the Grand Canyon, one of our greatest national treasures.

We were pleased to see that a conservative newspaper, the Arizona Republic, has come out in favor of Secretary Salazar's 1 million acre proposal. That shows that support spans the political spectrum.

Please support Mr. Salazar in making this withdrawal a reality.

Sincerely,

George & Frances Alderson  
112 Hilton Avenue  
Catonsville, MD 21228  
US

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Letter ID: 152430 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Jane Engelsiepen

Email Sender Address: jane@viewstudio.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am your strong supporter. I 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.

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,

Jane Engelsiepen  
385 Toro Canyon Rd  
Carpinteria, CA 93013  
US

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Letter ID: 152483 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Karen Wolstenholme

Email Sender Address: kcw432@gmail.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. I have personal experience of the damage and long-term adverse effect uranium mining does to the land and surrounding wildlife.

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.

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,

Karen Wolstenholme  
2008 Turnberry Circle  
Glenmoore, PA 19343  
US

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Letter ID: 152497 Classified as: Unique Letter

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM  
Subject: Keep mining out of the Grand Canyon  
Email Sender Name: Bonnie meyer  
Email Sender Address: bonnie.meyer@merrillcorp.com  
Keep mining out of the Grand Canyon

Dear President Obama:

This letter is to ask you to 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.

The Grand Canyon is one of our most important national treasures -- keep it beautiful by keeping the mining out.

Sincerely,

Bonnie meyer  
14214 60th St  
14214 60th street  
Princeton, MN 55371  
US

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Letter ID: 152524 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Protect our Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Mary Reed

Email Sender Address: marysuereed@verizon.net

Protect our Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

As a backpacker of the Grand Canyon, 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 during WWII has already contaminated parts of the Grand Canyon, closing a critical water supply on the Tonto Plateau. Uranium mining continues to be a threat to the park, with eleven hundred mining claims within five miles of the Canyon. Furthermore, the National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is an important ecosystem that supports endangered species, sensitive habitat, recreational opportunities, and vital groundwater resources. Mining uranium so close to the Canyon will seriously impair the region's ecosystem 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.

Sincerely,

Mary Reed

962 Darrow Rd

Duanesburg, NY 12056-4108

US

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Letter ID: 152561 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Barbara Lynch

Email Sender Address: lynchbargood@gmail.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.

How can this not make sense? With what's happened in Japan, and the growing climate uncertainty, is there any way to assure that there would be no danger from spent fuel? Not to mention the dangers of mining itself. There are alternatives. We MUST explore them, if we are to have any claim to integrity.

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.

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,

Barbara Lynch  
6513 Kansas Lane  
Takome Park, MD 20912  
US

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Letter ID: 152562 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Barbara Lynch

Email Sender Address: lynchbargood@gmail.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.

How can this not make sense? With what's happened in Japan, and the growing climate uncertainty, is there any way to assure that there would be no danger from spent fuel? Not to mention the dangers of mining itself. There are alternatives. We MUST explore them, if we are to have any claim to integrity.

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.

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,

Barbara Lynch  
6513 Kansas Lane  
Takome Park, MD 20912  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Sarah Maroun

Email Sender Address: sarah.maroun@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 our most important national treasures by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

I have spent a lot of time in the Grand Canyon. It would be a national disgrace to allow uranium mining in such close proximity.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sarah Maroun

United States of America

sarah.maroun@gmail.com

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Letter ID: 152663 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Denise R. Be Cotte

Email Sender Address: yogascout@hotmail.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

As a concerned voter and environmentalist, I urge you to 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.

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,

Denise R. Be Cotte

Post Office Box 90024

Long Beach, CA 90809-0024

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Letter ID: 152700 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: William Davis

Email Sender Address: rees@hvc.rr.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to ask you to 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.

We should really be nationalizing all the corrupt and fascist mining corporations that destroy the environment, endanger their workers and rip-off the public, so that the criminal class of rich people can get richer.

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.

We should not be mining uranium in the first place. It is only good for death. Wake up! Look at Japan. How stupid can the corporatocracy get?

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. Death to the corrupt and fascist corporatocracy! Jail the thieving suits!!!!!!

Sincerely,

William Davis  
129 Wittenberg Road  
Bearsville, NY 12409  
US

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Letter ID: 152706 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: William Davis

Email Sender Address: rees@hvc.rr.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to ask you to 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.

We should really be nationalizing all the corrupt and fascist mining corporations that destroy the environment, endanger their workers and rip-off the public, so that the criminal class of rich people can get richer.

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.

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Sincerely,

William Davis  
129 Wittenberg Road  
Bearsville, NY 12409  
US

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Letter ID: 152710 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: William Davis

Email Sender Address: rees@hvc.rr.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to ask you to 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.

We should really be nationalizing all the corrupt and fascist mining corporations that destroy the environment, endanger their workers and rip-off the public, so that the criminal class of rich people can get richer.

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.

We should not be mining uranium in the first place. It is only good for death. Wake up! Look at Japan. How stupid can the corporatocracy get?

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. Death to the corrupt and fascist corporatocracy! Jail the thieving suits!!!!!!

Sincerely,

William Davis  
129 Wittenberg Road  
Bearsville, NY 12409  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: William Davis

Email Sender Address: rees@hvc.rr.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to ask you to 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.

We should really be nationalizing all the corrupt and fascist mining corporations that destroy the environment, endanger their workers and rip-off the public, so that the criminal class of rich people can get richer.

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.

We should not be mining uranium in the first place. It is only good for death. Wake up! Look at Japan. How stupid can the corporatocracy get?

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Sincerely,

William Davis  
129 Wittenberg Road  
Bearsville, NY 12409  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon. No uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Darlene Yarbrough

Email Sender Address: darlene@yarbroughrealestate.com

Save the Grand Canyon. No uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

Please protect the Grand Canyon including the full one million acres (Alternative B) around the Grand Canyon from mineral development. We need to protect these valuable resources for the next 20 years and preserve it for future generations.

Eleven hundred mining claims represent a growing threat to the Canyon and they are within five miles of the Canyon. In addition, the ecosystem of the National Forest is important as it supports endangered species, sensitive habitat, recreational opportunities, and vital groundwater resources. Please do not pollute the Colorado River and seriously impair the region's ecosystem.

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,

Darlene Yarbrough  
P.O.Box 117  
Crestone, CO 81131  
US

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Letter ID: 152746 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Ruth Hosek

Email Sender Address: rsh89@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.

And the Grand Canyon is an American landmark known around the world. How will you be viewed by the citizens of the world if you allow this travesty of environmental insanity and degradation to take place? You will not be known as our first black president but will be known as the president who allowed the ruination and pollution of what is owned by all of us - the Grand Canyon. It belongs to all the citizens of America and not to those who would despoil it. Please be wise and fight for the icon of the Americas.

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,

Ruth Hosek  
415 S Adeline Ave  
415 S.  
Addison, IL 60101  
US

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Letter ID: 152752 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Ruth Hosek

Email Sender Address: rsh89@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.

And the Grand Canyon is an American landmark known around the world. How will you be viewed by the citizens of the world if you allow this travesty of environmental insanity and degradation to take place? You will not be known as our first black president but will be known as the president who allowed the ruination and pollution of what is owned by all of us - the Grand Canyon. It belongs to all the citizens of America and not to those who would despoil it. Please be wise and fight for the icon of the Americas.

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,

Ruth Hosek  
415 S Adeline Ave  
415 S.  
Addison, IL 60101  
US

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Letter ID: 152754 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:11 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Ruth Hosek

Email Sender Address: rsh89@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.

And the Grand Canyon is an American landmark known around the world. How will you be viewed by the citizens of the world if you allow this travesty of environmental insanity and degradation to take place? You will not be known as our first black president but will be known as the president who allowed the ruination and pollution of what is owned by all of us - the Grand Canyon. It belongs to all the citizens of America and not to those who would despoil it. Please be wise and fight for the icon of the Americas.

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,

Ruth Hosek  
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415 S.  
Addison, IL 60101  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: William Davis

Email Sender Address: rees@hvc.rr.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to ask you to 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.

We should really be nationalizing all the corrupt and fascist mining corporations that destroy the environment, endanger their workers and rip-off the public, so that the criminal class of rich people can get richer.

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.

We should not be mining uranium in the first place. It is only good for death. Wake up! Look at Japan. How stupid can the corporatocracy get?

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. Death to the corrupt and fascist corporatocracy! Jail the thieving suits!!!!!!

Sincerely,

William Davis  
129 Wittenberg Rd  
Bearsville, NY 12409  
us

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: William Davis

Email Sender Address: rees@hvc.rr.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to ask you to 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.

We should really be nationalizing all the corrupt and fascist mining corporations that destroy the environment, endanger their workers and rip-off the public, so that the criminal class of rich people can get richer.

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.

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Sincerely,

William Davis  
129 Wittenberg Rd  
Bearsville, NY 12409  
us

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Letter ID: 152825 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: William Davis

Email Sender Address: rees@hvc.rr.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to ask you to 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.

We should really be nationalizing all the corrupt and fascist mining corporations that destroy the environment, endanger their workers and rip-off the public, so that the criminal class of rich people can get richer.

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.

We should not be mining uranium in the first place. It is only good for death. Wake up! Look at Japan. How stupid can the corporatocracy get?

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. Death to the corrupt and fascist corporatocracy! Jail the thieving suits!!!!!!

Sincerely,

William Davis  
129 Wittenberg Rd  
Bearsville, NY 12409  
us

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Anne Sheldon

Email Sender Address: ayne99@yahoo.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. The main point being that WE DO NOT NEED THIS "ENERGY" OR THESE PRODUCTS.....THIS IS TOO HIGH A PRICE TO PAY.

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.

And then we must consider our other national treasures - the Indian nations. In this case, it will be the Havasupai who suffer. Do we really want to engage in a form of genocide?? For King Money??

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,

Anne Sheldon  
1511 Ridge Road  
Lansing, NY 14882  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: We DON'T WANT nuclear power, we DON'T WANT depleted uranium bombs, and we DON'T WANT th

Email Sender Name: Laura Schleifer

Email Sender Address: nyartist@gmail.com

We DON'T WANT nuclear power, we DON'T WANT depleted uranium bombs, and we DON'T WANT the Grand Canyon--or any other part of the earth, for that matter--to be destroyed to get uranium to make NUCLEAR WEAPONS/POWER that we DON'T WANT in the first place!!!

Dear President Obama:

Quite frankly, I am fed up.

This morning, I just turned down a teaching assignment in China. The location was absolutely beautiful, and it was a free trip--a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Unfortunately, it happened to be on the coast of China near Japan, and after discussing the situation with several nuclear physicists I know, I decided the risk of radiation exposure was not worth it...especially if I ever plan on having a child.

Prior to that, last night, I spoke with my sister in California. She is living in constant fear, telling me that the supermarkets have had to recall all the fruits and vegetables because tests have shown radiation. And there is NO safe level of radiation. According to renowned physicist Michio Kaku, one millionth of one gram of ingested plutonium is enough to cause cancer.

And we are the 'lucky' ones. I can't even imagine what it would be like to be living in Japan right now, or to have family members there...

Last year, I spent time in the Middle East, where I met Iraqi refugee children at the Doctors Without Borders hospital in Amman, Jordan, who had severe physical deformities.

The cause? Depleted uranium nuclear weapons used by the United States military.

And now those same weapons are being used in our "humanitarian intervention" in Libya.

This morning, after turning in my regretful decline of the offer to teach in China, I received an email telling me that the Grand Canyon is under threat from Uranium mining.

Uranium mining for WHAT, pray tell? Uranium mining for nuclear power, and it's even more evil twin, depleted uranium weapons.

It is bad enough that we would have to put the environment at risk for something that would benefit humanity. But the nuclear industry is a threat to humanity, and not only that, but there are better alternatives. Advances in the technology to utilize solar energy have become so advanced, in fact, that recently a plane powered by solar energy was able to fly around the entire world without stopping--something even a plane powered by fossil fuels is not capable of.

With developments in alternative 'green' energy technology (solar, wind, water, certain biofuels), there is absolutely no need to continue to use nuclear energy. Moreover, I am that alarmed over the threat that nuclear energy poses, that if it came down to eliminating nuclear energy only through the abdication of convenient access to technology, I would be willing to make that sacrifice. However, the current developments in green energy technology, I hardly think that would be even remotely necessary.

And it would even save money to drop nuclear energy as well! No need to pay a monthly electric bill to the Sun God.

Ah, but of course that is the reason why there is resistance to change...the very change you talked about during your 2008 campaign.

We are on the brink of nuclear apocalypse. Fukushima has the potential to cause the damage of MULTIPLE Chernobyls, with no end in sight. Fallujah has caused more cancer and more birth defects than Hiroshima. The nuclear industry is literally killing the human

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race and the planet along with it.

And YET, even as we are staring death by uranium and plutonium in the face, even as Fukushima continues to dump 7 tons of radioactive material into the ocean EVERY HOUR, even as Hollywood stars put their homes up for sale because the West Coast of the United States may soon be uninhabitable--the push for uranium drilling is still going full force, even to the extent that the nuclear industry wants to destroy a national landmark?

Is there NOTHING that will make us learn? Is there ANYTHING more important than greed or money in this country? What good are billions or even trillions of dollars when life may not continue much longer on planet earth? Or when the life that does continue is so drastically altered that it becomes a toxic wasteland?

The old saying "you can't take it with you" has never rung more true.

I IMPLORE you, as President of the United States, to use all of your power to stop the destructive nuclear industry. Stop it, before it is too late.

Laura Schleifer  
3681 Broadway, apt. 32  
apt. 32  
New York, NY 10031  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Michael McLaughlin

Email Sender Address: briseboy@msn.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

Mining has damaged the surface of our land, has introduced highly toxic materials to our flowing and groundwaters, harming native species, as well as those living where this water is needed.

Please protect the full one million acres (Alternative B) around the Grand Canyon from mineral development.

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 mining and ore tailings so close to the Canyon will seriously impair the region's ecosystem and potentially pollute the Colorado River.

Native American tribes, as well as the entire future of our nation are at high risk due to mining, processing, transport, use, and storage of spent products of the nuclear industry. This costly technology is too toxic for expansion of its use. Please act to diminish use of nuclear power, and especially of ALL toxic mining affecting public lands and waters, anywhere.

We Americans fail to limit ourselves, and have become profligate wasters of energy. Witness the massive light pollution photographed from satellites. We need to turn off the electricity whenever possible, rather than disrupt the life and health of our nation. Act to reduce consumption, rather than promote mining.

Thank 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.

Sincerely,

Michael McLaughlin  
1011 H St  
Eureka, CA 95501  
us

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Letter ID: 152994 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Jane Engelsiepen

Email Sender Address: jane@viewstudio.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am your strong supporter. I 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.

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,

Jane Engelsiepen  
385 Toro Canyon Rd  
Carpinteria, CA 93013  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Jane Engelsiepen

Email Sender Address: jane@viewstudio.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

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Sincerely,

Jane Engelsiepen  
385 Toro Canyon Rd  
Carpinteria, CA 93013  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Elaine OMalley

Email Sender Address: ejo2cc@verizon.net

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

Please protect the full one million acres (Alternative B) around the Grand Canyon from mineral development. This 20-year withdrawal is needed to make preserve this treasured landscape.

There are already 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.

Please protect the Grand Canyon.

Sincerely,

Elaine OMalley  
6419 Lakeview Dr  
Falls Church, VA 22041  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Michael McLaughlin

Email Sender Address: briseboy@msn.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

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Please protect the full one million acres (Alternative B) around the Grand Canyon from mineral development.

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 mining and ore tailings so close to the Canyon will seriously impair the region's ecosystem and potentially pollute the Colorado River.

Native American tribes, as well as the entire future of our nation are at high risk due to mining, processing, transport, use, and storage of spent products of the nuclear industry. This costly technology is too toxic for expansion of its use. Please act to diminish use of nuclear power, and especially of ALL toxic mining affecting public lands and waters, anywhere.

We Americans fail to limit ourselves, and have become profligate wasters of energy. Witness the massive light pollution photographed from satellites. We need to turn off the electricity whenever possible, rather than disrupt the life and health of our nation. Act to reduce consumption, rather than promote mining.

Thank 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.

Sincerely,

Michael McLaughlin

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Eureka, CA 95501

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Letter ID: 153092 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Scott Korman

Email Sender Address: Scott643743955@yahoo.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing at this time in order 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.

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,

Scott Korman  
20 Linford Rd.  
Great Neck, NY 11021  
us

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Letter ID: 153109 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Jane Engelsiepen

Email Sender Address: jane@viewstudio.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am your strong supporter. I 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.

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,

Jane Engelsiepen  
385 Toro Canyon Rd  
Carpinteria, CA 93013  
US

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Letter ID: 153234 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Nancy Eichler

Email Sender Address: nancy.eichler@gmail.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to ask you to 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.

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,

Nancy Eichler  
2060 4th St., Apt. 309  
Berkeley, CA 94710  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Unthinkable! Uranium Mining in the Grand Canyon???

Email Sender Name: Ellen Emmerich

Email Sender Address: emmerich@mindspring.com

Unthinkable! Uranium Mining in the Grand Canyon???

Dear President Obama:

I think you're doing a great job as leader of our nation. May I call your attention to the fate of the Grand Canyon? 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.

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,

Ellen Emmerich  
133 West 71 Street  
New York, NY 10023  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Chuck and Shirley Roth

Email Sender Address: redbaron1@surfside.net

Save the Grand Canyon

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

We are a couple of days late, (We were out of town.), 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 has many personal memories for us. We have visited it many times alone and with our kids when they were younger. To celebrate Shirley's 50th birthday we hiked from the north rim to the south rim and back again - about 50 miles! Great fun in one of the wonders of the world!

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.

Chuck and Shirley Roth  
United States of America  
redbaron1@surfside.net

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Letter ID: 153405 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Jane Engelsiepen

Email Sender Address: jane@viewstudio.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am your strong supporter. I 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.

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,

Jane Engelsiepen  
385 Toro Canyon Rd  
Carpinteria, CA 93013  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Jane Engelsiepen

Email Sender Address: jane@viewstudio.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am your strong supporter. I 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.

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,

Jane Engelsiepen  
385 Toro Canyon Rd  
Carpinteria, CA 93013  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Jane Engelsiepen

Email Sender Address: jane@viewstudio.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am your strong supporter. I 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.

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,

Jane Engelsiepen  
385 Toro Canyon Rd  
Carpinteria, CA 93013  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Ken and Donna Bubb

Email Sender Address: kenbubb1@yahoo.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

We are 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.

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,

Ken and Donna Bubb  
7710 N. Napa St.  
Spokane, VA 99217  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Cynthia vonHendricks

Email Sender Address: cvh55@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 seems like everything in this country is done to benefit the corporations. Politicians feed at the corporate trough while regulations protecting our health and environment are gutted. Shame on you, President Obama, for caving in to corporate interests again and again. You are a disappointment.

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,

Cynthia vonHendricks  
7819 Bellamah Ave NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87110  
us

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Marc McCord

Email Sender Address: canoeman@canoeman.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.

I am seriously concerned about your environmental protection policies that seem to be leaning a lot more toward corporate polluters than toward a healthy and safe environment. I can assure you that MANY of us who have supported you up to now are not going to stand idly by and continue supporting you if you press ahead with promoting natural gas well drilling, exploitation of resources such as the Grand Canyon and other critical environmental insanity that threatens our health, safety and welfare in the name of profits for corporations and campaign contributions for 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.

Sincerely,

Marc McCord

7660 La Bolsa Drive

Dallas, TX 75248-4333

US

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Letter ID: 153532 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: L

Email Sender Address: lwellingshoff@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 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 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.

[sender\_name]

United States of America

lwellingshoff@yahoo.com

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Letter ID: 153540 Classified as: Unique Letter

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Christer Cederroth

Email Sender Address: ccederroth@hotmail.com

Save the Grand Canyon

I do not have to argue. You are smart enough!

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Christer Cederroth

United States of America

ccederroth@hotmail.com

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Letter ID: 153555 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Wendy weiss

Email Sender Address: wendy.weiss@comcast.net

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

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.

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Sincerely,

Wendy weiss  
1516 oak ave.  
Boulder, CO 80304  
US

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Letter ID: 153651 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Thea & Steve Merrill

Email Sender Address: thea\_merrill@stanfordalumni.org

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

As concerned Americans, we are writing today to ask that you please protect the full one million acres (Alternative B) around the Grand Canyon from mineral development. This 20-year withdrawal is urgently needed to make sure one of America's 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 mining so close to the Canyon could seriously impair the region's ecosystem and potentially pollute the Colorado River. This is a no-brainer: The uranium might have a dollar value, but the ecosystem and the river are priceless assets that deserve our strongest protection.

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,

Thea & Steve Merrill  
275 Valley St  
Los Altos, CA 94022  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Stanley Jones-Umberger

Email Sender Address: stanleyjonesumberger@yahoo.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

The "Grand" Canyon is just a big hole in the ground. It's irrelevant that people like to go stare into it. It is critical, however, that the water remain clean and pure. Uranium mining will ruin it. We hear the promises of corporations all the time and they are lies and then the public has to deal with it. Say NO.

I am asking 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.

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, and vital groundwater resources. Uranium so close to the Canyon could seriously impair the region's ecosystem 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.

Sincerely,

Stanley Jones-Umberger  
37425 SE 39th St  
Washougal, WA 98671  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Mary Elizabeth McNally

Email Sender Address: mcnam1@tcnj.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 act: save 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 and a beautiful natural landmark. However, uranium mining is a growing threat to the park, with 1,100 mining claims within five miles of the Canyon. These mines continue to encroach on the Canyon, and are now so close that they threaten the entire region and could 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 providing me and the rest of the public with the opportunity to voice our opinions. I hope the mass letters you receive will convince you our cause is a worthy one.

Mary McNally

United States of America

mcnam1@tcnj.edu

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Ken Wallace

Email Sender Address: kennwallace@hotmail.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

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.

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 - Grand Canyon is truly awesome!

Sincerely,

Ken Wallace

3209 Via Solana

Escondido, CA 92029

us

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Letter ID: 153917 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Mary Ann Ford, IHM

Email Sender Address: smafihm@sbcglobal.net

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.

If I get the chance to visit there this coming year, I REALLY hope it will be the same wondrous sight my father saw so many years 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.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Ford, IHM

24071 Oneida St

Oak Park, MI 48237

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Letter ID: 153932 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Mary Ann Ford, IHM

Email Sender Address: smafihm@sbcglobal.net

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.

If I get the chance to visit there this coming year, I REALLY hope it will be the same wondrous sight my father saw so many years 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.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Ford, IHM

24071 Oneida St

Oak Park, MI 48237

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Letter ID: 154001 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Dudley and Candace Campbell

Email Sender Address: cdcampbl@roadrunner.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

We are 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.

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,

Dudley and Candace Campbell  
13167 Ortley Pl  
Valley Glen, CA 91401  
US

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Letter ID: 154155 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Please Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Jonathan Matthews

Email Sender Address: jmatthew@carroll.edu

Please Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

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.

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,

Jonathan Matthews  
1633 Flowerree St  
Helena, MT 59601  
us

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Letter ID: 154156 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Please Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Jonathan Matthews

Email Sender Address: jmatthew@carroll.edu

Please Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

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.

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,

Jonathan Matthews  
1633 Flowerree St  
Helena, MT 59601  
us

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Letter ID: 154450 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Please Protect the Grand Canyon from Uranium Mining!

Email Sender Name: Steven Hastings

Email Sender Address: sthastings@aol.com

Please 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.

That is not the change I voted for!

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,

Steven Hastings  
7488 E Hinsdale Place  
Centennial, CO 80112  
US

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Letter ID: 154551 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Elizabeth Gray

Email Sender Address: egray@iasc.on.ca

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to ask you to please protect the full the Grand Canyon from mineral development and sure it 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.

Mining close to the Canyon could damage the ecosystem and potentially pollute the Colorado River.

Please safeguard this treasured place on the Earth for all of us to enjoy by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Gray  
24 Beulah Ave  
Hamilton, ON L8P 4G9  
ca

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Letter ID: 154612 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Christine Morrissey

Email Sender Address: vzezwbkk@verizon.net

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. The mining companies have already demonstrated how ineffective they are at keeping environmental concerns in the forefront of their efforts---which are profits generated, not pollution preventative. Look at what they have done on/near our Native communities! Dispicable and criminal!

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,

Christine Morrissey  
800 S Plain St.  
Ithaca, NY 14850  
US

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Letter ID: 154691 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:12 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: BOnni THompson

Email Sender Address: bonnit@gmail.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.

It is truly surreal to me that I am even writing this letter to you, President Obama. I implore you to speak and act on behalf of one of the 7 wonders of the world.

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.

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,

BOnni THompson  
305 Ward Ave NE  
Huntsville, AL 35801  
US

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Letter ID: 154798 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:13 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Howard Booth

Email Sender Address: boothwilson@cox.net

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 watched the last wave of Uranium mining in the west with all its destructive power and today, as I explore my favorite haunts in Utah, I see the scars from that episode still negatively impacting my experiences. I love the Grand Canyon and today I fight to keep its surroundings free of such destruction.

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.

Howard Booth

United States of America

boothwilson@cox.net

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Letter ID: 154804 Classified as: Unique Letter

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:13 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Aaron Turner

Email Sender Address: aarondeanturner@gmail.com

Save the Grand Canyon

That belongs to the people of the future always.

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:13 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: veronica hocker

Email Sender Address: veronicahocker225@gmail.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. We need to protect the grand canyon 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. If we allow the grand canyon to be destroyed what are we teaching our future generations..you are about history making let's make history now, pass it into to law that all one million acers be protected from mining for ever. Let's preserve the natural beauty of the grand canyon for our future generations to come..

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,

veronica hocker

po box 225

Bogue Chitto, MS 39629

US

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Letter ID: 154868 Classified as: Unique Letter

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:13 PM  
Subject: NO mining in or around the Grand Canyon!  
Email Sender Name: Mary Anne Compton  
Email Sender Address: maryannecompton@yahoo.com  
NO mining in or around the Grand Canyon!

Dear President Obama:

Please safeguard the Grand Canyon by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law. This 20-year withdrawal is needed to make sure one of our National Treasures is preserved for future generations.

Sincerely,

Mary Anne Compton

Mary Anne Compton  
240 Kenmar Dr  
New Cumberland, PA 17070  
us

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Letter ID: 154881 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:13 PM  
Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!  
Email Sender Name: Fran Kievet  
Email Sender Address: fjkievet@comcast.net  
Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

Our piece of the planet desperately needs protection from those in our government and industry that have a "don't give a damn mentality" about protecting the environment. Thank you for what you do, to help maintain some sense of sanity in the protection of the land that it is imperative we be good stewards of.

Fran Kievet

Fran Kievet  
8826 SE 16th Ave  
Portland, OR 97202  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:13 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Vern Batty

Email Sender Address: ironhorse@stribmail.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. How can anyone in their right mind approve of this scenario?

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,

Vern Batty  
PO Box 447  
Mesilla Park, NM 88047  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:13 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Elke Moeller

Email Sender Address: moellerhuus@web.de

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.

Please safeguard the Grand Canyon by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Sincerely,

Elke Moeller  
Boytrinstr. 23  
Hamburg, ot 22143  
DE

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Letter ID: 155026 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:13 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Linda Trevillian

Email Sender Address: linda-in-alhambra@sbcglobal.net

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.

As I recall, you took your wife and daughters to visit this magnificent place one summer. I'm sure that they'd agree that it needs to be preserved for generations to come.

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,

Linda Trevillian  
2216 Westminster Avenue  
Alhambra, CA 91803  
US

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Letter ID: 155028 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:13 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Linda Trevillian

Email Sender Address: linda-in-alhambra@sbcglobal.net

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.

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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,

Linda Trevillian  
2216 Westminster Avenue  
Alhambra, CA 91803  
US

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Letter ID: 155030 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:13 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Linda Trevillian

Email Sender Address: linda-in-alhambra@sbcglobal.net

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.

As I recall, you took your wife and daughters to visit this magnificent place one summer. I'm sure that they'd agree that it needs to be preserved for generations to come.

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,

Linda Trevillian  
2216 Westminster Avenue  
Alhambra, CA 91803  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:13 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: John Bernard

Email Sender Address: johndbernard@earthlink.net

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

As a strong supporter during your 2008 campaign, 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.

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,

John Bernard  
56 Mildred St.  
South Portland, ME 04106  
us

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:13 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Anne Sheldon

Email Sender Address: ayne99@yahoo.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. The main point being that WE DO NOT NEED THIS "ENERGY" OR THESE PRODUCTS.....THIS IS TOO HIGH A PRICE TO PAY.

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.

And then we must consider our other national treasures - the Indian nations. In this case, it will be the Havasupai who suffer. Do we really want to engage in a form of genocide?? For King Money??

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,

Anne Sheldon  
1511 Ridge Road  
Lansing, NY 14882  
US

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Letter ID: 155220 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:13 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: silkie robinson

Email Sender Address: silkvin@yahoo.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.

The National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is an important ecosystem that supports endangered species, sensitive habitat, and vital groundwater resources. Uranium so close to the Canyon could seriously impair the region's ecosystem.

This land should be preserved in all its beauty for our descendants and the animal and plant life which is part of the health and well being of all who share this planet. Please withdraw the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Sincerely,

silkie robinson  
357W45th St, #4FE  
Nyc, NY 10036  
US

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Letter ID: 155240 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:13 PM

Subject: Grand Canyon- NO uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Laura Caffentzis

Email Sender Address: Initzc@wi.rr.com

Grand Canyon- NO 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. I have been to the Grand Canyon as well as some of the side canyons, and am awed by its magnificence. Allow future generations to benefit from this amazing geological wonder by preventing uranium mining!

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.

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,

Laura Caffentzis  
W263N2413 Deerhaven Dr.  
Pewaukee, WI 53072  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:13 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Mary Margaret Switlik

Email Sender Address: mmswitlik@csjoseph.org

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.

I would appreciate you paying heed to the aforementioned comments and then follow through with the POSITIVE actions of safeguarding 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!

Sincerely,

Mary Margaret Switlik  
3700 East Lincoln  
Wichita, KS 67218  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:13 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Adrienne Clegg

Email Sender Address: p4pitbull@gmail.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am asking you to use good sense, and not allow uranium mining anywhere. And to address the current issue and 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.

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,

Adrienne Clegg  
5339 Scarborough Way  
Sacramento, CA 95823  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:13 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Larry Hovekamp

Email Sender Address: ellisplatt@hotmail.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

The USA does not need more radioactive uranium mining- but we need the Grand Canyon!

Specifically, 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.

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,

Larry Hovekamp

Larry Hovekamp

3433 Newburg Rd. #5

3433 Newburg Rd. #5, Louisville KY 40218

Louisville, KY 40218

US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:13 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Brenda Troup

Email Sender Address: brendat21@comcast.net

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 deters me from going there, because of the tailings' pollution of surroundings.

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,

Brenda Troup  
21 Meadow Road  
Bolton, MA 01740  
US

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Letter ID: 155467 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:13 PM

Subject: Please Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Barbara DelGiudice

Email Sender Address: barbaradell1@comcast.net

Please 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 Please 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 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.

Barbara DelGiudice

United States of America

barbaradell1@comcast.net

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Letter ID: 155498 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:13 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Edyth Hutton

Email Sender Address: eahrefi@aol.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I beg you to implement any and all measures to protect the full one million acres of the area around the Grand Canyon from mineral development. Toward this end, please support Alternative B. This 20-year withdrawal is needed to make sure one of our most valuable resources is preserved for future generations.

As you know, uranium mining is a growing threat to the park, with 1100 mining claims now within five miles of the Canyon. The National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is a crucial ecosystem that supports endangered species, miles of sensitive habitat, recreational opportunities, and vital groundwater resources.

The mining of uranium so close to the Canyon is likely to impair the region's ecosystem quite seriously, perhaps forever. It also has the potential to cause long-term pollution to the Colorado River, upon which millions of citizens depend.

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,

Edyth Hutton  
110-B Northshore Circle  
Slidell, LA 70458  
US

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Letter ID: 155499 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:13 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Edyth Hutton

Email Sender Address: eahrefi@aol.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I beg you to implement any and all measures to protect the full one million acres of the area around the Grand Canyon from mineral development. Toward this end, please support Alternative B. This 20-year withdrawal is needed to make sure one of our most valuable resources is preserved for future generations.

As you know, uranium mining is a growing threat to the park, with 1100 mining claims now within five miles of the Canyon. The National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is a crucial ecosystem that supports endangered species, miles of sensitive habitat, recreational opportunities, and vital groundwater resources.

The mining of uranium so close to the Canyon is likely to impair the region's ecosystem quite seriously, perhaps forever. It also has the potential to cause long-term pollution to the Colorado River, upon which millions of citizens depend.

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,

Edyth Hutton  
110-B Northshore Circle  
Slidell, LA 70458  
US

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Letter ID: 155559 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:13 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Sabina Göransson

Email Sender Address: sabinagoransson@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.

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

Sincerely,

Sabina Göransson  
Helsjöns folkhögskola  
djäknegatan 11  
Horred, ot 519 81  
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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:13 PM  
Subject: Don't Undermine the Grand Canyon  
Email Sender Name: Pew Environment Group  
Email Sender Address: advocacyemail@pewtrusts.org  
Don't Undermine the Grand Canyon

Apr 6, 2011

Bureau of Land Management

Dear Management,

Grand Canyon National Park is one of our nation's crown jewels, a uniquely American landscape that represents one of the world's greatest natural wonders. Carved by the Colorado River over millions of years, the canyon provides a haven for abundant fish and wildlife, a destination point for rafters and kayakers and is home to the people of many tribal nations who have lived in the area for hundreds of years. But potential uranium mining at the park's borders endangers the precious resources that attract nearly five million visitors annually.

In addition and separate from the economics and the natural resources that attract millions of visitors both domestically and internationally to the park is the water, that flows through this wonderland, provides safe drinking water for millions of Arizona and California residents, and flows into Mexico and the Gulf of California delta.

And as a separate note that needs to be in tandem though can not effect this specific EIS is that the 1872 Mining must be revisited during the 20 year moratorium. This law must be brought up to date with current needs of citizens of the United States and Arizona.

Don't undermine the Grand Canyon. In the tradition of President Theodore Roosevelt, please protect this American icon for future generations by putting all 1 million acres of public lands around it off limits to new mining claims.

Please consider this as an official comment on the "Northern Arizona Proposed Withdrawal Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)" that appeared in the Federal Register on February 18, 2011 (Volume 76, Number 34).

Sincerely,

mrs Davita Mueller  
9006 E Orchid Vine Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85747-5322  
(520) 271-1822

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:15 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Barry Flamm

Email Sender Address: barryexplorer@yahoo.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 around the Grand Canyon from mineral development. This withdrawal is needed to make sure one of our most valuable resources is preserved for future generations.

I know the area well as I was once District Forest Ranger on the Tusayan Ranger District, Kaibab National Forest, which encompasses the place of concern.

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.

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

Sincerely,  
Barry Flamm  
Polson, Montana

Barry Flamm  
295 Montana Landing  
Polson, MT 59860  
us

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:15 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Norma Struthers

Email Sender Address: norma80906@msn.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.

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.  
Just Say NO To Mining The Grand Canyon

Sincerely,

Norma Struthers  
1003 Parkview Blvd  
1003 parkview blvd  
Colorado Springs, CO 80906  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:15 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Anne Hayden

Email Sender Address: ahayden@whidbey.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.

Uranium mining threatens the quality of water not only in the immediate area of the mine, but in the aquifers and down-river. We cannot afford to make this big mistake.

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

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Anne Hayden

United States of America

ahayden@whidbey.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:17 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Lois Norman

Email Sender Address: len11465@aol.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. Allowing any activity that threatens this area should be unthinkable. I once heard that the Parthenon was destroyed when the Greeks stored their gunpowder in it and it was blown up. Damaging the Grand Canyon area would be worse!

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.

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,

Lois Norman  
11465 General Dr  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
us

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Letter ID: 155766 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:17 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Barbara Condon

Email Sender Address: rhubarback@comcast.net

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I don't mean any disrespect but COME ON! If there has to be uranium mining keep looking for another location!!!The entire Grand Canyon National park is OFF LIMITS. I will walk to work and go to bed when it is dark and write to you via pony express to conserve energy. let's spread the word about how easy it will be to REDUCE consumption in ordeer that our grandchildren may have a planet left to live in.

PLEASE!!!! don't endorse the big energy companies plans

Respectfully your fellow American,

Barbara Condon

Nantucket, Massachusetts

Barbara Condon

3 Correia lane

nantucket, MA

US

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Letter ID: 155947 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM

Subject: PROTECT the Grand Canyon FROM URANIUM MINING!

Email Sender Name: Mark Feldman

Email Sender Address: happeemark@yahoo.com

PROTECT the Grand Canyon FROM URANIUM MINING!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to ask you to DEMAND THAT YOU 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.

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,

Mark Feldman  
137 Winchester Drive  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401  
us

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Letter ID: 155948 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM

Subject: PROTECT the Grand Canyon FROM URANIUM MINING!

Email Sender Name: Mark Feldman

Email Sender Address: happeemark@yahoo.com

PROTECT the Grand Canyon FROM URANIUM MINING!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to ask you to DEMAND THAT YOU 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.

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,

Mark Feldman  
137 Winchester Drive  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401  
us

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM

Subject: PROTECT the Grand Canyon FROM URANIUM MINING!

Email Sender Name: Mark Feldman

Email Sender Address: happeemark@yahoo.com

PROTECT the Grand Canyon FROM URANIUM MINING!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to ask you to DEMAND THAT YOU 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.

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,

Mark Feldman  
137 Winchester Drive  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401  
us

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM

Subject: PROTECT the Grand Canyon FROM URANIUM MINING!

Email Sender Name: Mark Feldman

Email Sender Address: happeemark@yahoo.com

PROTECT the Grand Canyon FROM URANIUM MINING!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to ask you to DEMAND THAT YOU 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.

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,

Mark Feldman  
137 Winchester Drive  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401  
us

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM

Subject: PROTECT the Grand Canyon FROM URANIUM MINING!

Email Sender Name: Mark Feldman

Email Sender Address: happeemark@yahoo.com

PROTECT the Grand Canyon FROM URANIUM MINING!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to ask you to DEMAND THAT YOU 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.

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,

Mark Feldman  
137 Winchester Drive  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401  
us

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Camila Thorndike

Email Sender Address: thorndce@whitman.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, not to mention an irreplaceable gem of the American landscape. 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.

Camila Thorndike

United States of America

thorndce@whitman.edu

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Letter ID: 155982 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM

Subject: Please! Be sure to save the Grand Canyon!

Email Sender Name: Barbara J. Breedon

Email Sender Address: vanbreedon@earthlink.net

Please! Be sure to save the Grand Canyon!

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

PLEASE 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!

As you know, the National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is an important ecosystem. And so, 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.

I appreciate your attention to this -- and for doing the best for our amazing Grand Canyon.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Barbara J. Breedon

United States of America

vanbreedon@earthlink.net

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: David Siudzinski

Email Sender Address: darkblazer@msn.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

One blessed with everything must use everything one has to gain more than everything to give to everyone else.

Sincerely,

David Siudzinski  
222 Cedar Road  
East Northport, NY 11731  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Gayle Areheart

Email Sender Address: gareheart@comcast.net

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.

I have been privileged to have visited the Grand Canyon several times during childhood and it is truly awe inspiring.

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.

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,

Gayle Areheart  
2517 Miami St.  
South Bend, IN 46614  
US

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Letter ID: 156069 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Sound Mind

Email Sender Address: rels@comcast.net

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.

What does anybody need more Uranium for? 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,

Sound Mind  
5611 Berwick Court  
Discovery Bay, CA 94505  
US

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Letter ID: 156072 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Paul Luehrmann

Email Sender Address: pluehrmann@cybermesa.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing because of my concern for the natural beauty of the Grand Canyon and the protection of the species that live there. I would like 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.

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,

Paul Luehrmann  
223 N Guadalupe St  
PMB 294  
Santa Fe, NM 87501  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM

Subject: PROTECT the Grand Canyon FROM URANIUM MINING!

Email Sender Name: Mark Feldman

Email Sender Address: happeemark@yahoo.com

PROTECT the Grand Canyon FROM URANIUM MINING!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to ask you to DEMAND THAT YOU 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.

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Sincerely,

Mark Feldman  
137 Winchester Drive  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401  
us

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Subject: PROTECT the Grand Canyon FROM URANIUM MINING!  
Email Sender Name: Mark Feldman  
Email Sender Address: happeemark@yahoo.com  
PROTECT the Grand Canyon FROM URANIUM MINING!

Dear President Obama:

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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.

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Sincerely,

Mark Feldman  
137 Winchester Drive  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401  
us

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM  
Subject: Save the Grand Canyon  
Email Sender Name: Alex Johnson  
Email Sender Address: johnson.alex.c@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 addition to averting environmental devastation, this ban makes economic sense: with the whole world reevaluating nuclear power in the wake of the Japanese accident, expanding uranium production now doesn't make sense.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Alex Johnson  
United States of America  
johnson.alex.c@gmail.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Susan Martin

Email Sender Address: sdmartin1122@gmail.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.

They want to mine uranium there. Hey! I thought we were going to PHASE OUT nuclear power! So what's the deal with mining yet more uranium? To sell overseas? BAD, Bad, bad!!

There is only one Grand Canyon and it needs to stay protected and unspoiled. There's already too much crap in the air around it from coal-fired power plants--and by the way, there's NO SUCH THING as "clean coal"--so stop pretending that coal is a safe source of power...

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,

Susan Martin  
32 Glen Avenue  
Oakland, CA 94611  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM

Subject: PROTECT the Grand Canyon FROM URANIUM MINING!

Email Sender Name: Mark Feldman

Email Sender Address: happeemark@yahoo.com

PROTECT the Grand Canyon FROM URANIUM MINING!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to ask you to DEMAND THAT YOU 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.

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Sincerely,

Mark Feldman  
137 Winchester Drive  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401  
us

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Frances Perlman

Email Sender Address: fmayer@megalink.net

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. This is vital to me

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.

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,

Frances Perlman

219 Main St.

West Paris, ME 04289

us

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Joan Taslitz

Email Sender Address: jodyt@surfree.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.

The mining laws need to be updated to include potential impacts on the environment (water, air and endangered species) and on human health and tourism,

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.

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,

Joan Taslitz  
1418 Edendale St  
Cleveland Hts, OH 44121  
us

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM  
Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!  
Email Sender Name: John Witte  
Email Sender Address: jwitte@reed.edu  
Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I say NO ( and you should too) to mining of any sort in the environs of the Grand Canyon! Thus you must see to it that ALL of the million acres (Alternative B) around the Grand Canyon from mineral development are off limits.

John Witte  
4855 SE Tenino Court  
Portland, OR 97206  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM  
Subject: PROTECT the Grand Canyon FROM URANIUM MINING!  
Email Sender Name: Mark Feldman  
Email Sender Address: happeemark@yahoo.com  
PROTECT the Grand Canyon FROM URANIUM MINING!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to ask you to DEMAND THAT YOU 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.

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Sincerely,

Mark Feldman  
137 Winchester Drive  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401  
us

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM

Subject: If you have a voice in this please use it to protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Christine Harlan

Email Sender Address: cmharlan@earthlink.net

If you have a voice in this please use it to 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, and vital groundwater resources. Uranium so close to the Canyon could seriously impair the region's ecosystem 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.

Sincerely,

Christine Harlan  
8 Sun Valley Dr  
Spring Branch, TX 78070  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM  
Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon, switch to LFTR  
Email Sender Name: Rudy Stefanel  
Email Sender Address: rudystefanel@yahoo.com  
Protect the Grand Canyon, switch to LFTR

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.

We won't need Uranium when we switch to a safe, efficient, clean, less expensive kind of nuclear power based on Thorium:

You have a lot of influence where it can make a difference, and this is critically important right now.

Now with the nuclear reactor problems in Japan, it is more important than ever that the word get out about nuclear reactors based on Thorium. If those reactors in Japan were Thorium-based instead of Uranium, then they would not need cooling water, and there would be no nuclear reactor disasters in Japan right now.

This kind of reactor is called a Thorium Molten Salt Reactor. It is also called a MSR for Molten Salt Reactor, and a LFTR for Liquid Fluoride Thorium Reactor. It was invented in the USA during the 1960s at Oak Ridge National laboratories, and one ran for four years.

Very significant now; a LFTR is far more immune to human error and natural disasters than other kinds of nuclear power.

Did you know that Thorium-based reactor R&D is going on in Japan, China, and India right now? How about the USA ???

Here are some of their good points:

They are much safer than other kinds of nuclear reactors:

They regulate themselves so they don't melt down or blow up.

They are unpressurized so expensive containment buildings are not necessary.

They don't require an expensive cooling system.

They are far more immune to human error and national disasters than other kinds of nuclear power.

Waste from other reactors can be added in the Molten Salt Reactors and used up. This is a big plus, because nuclear waste is a problem right now.

They are more efficient than other kinds of nuclear reactors.

They require low maintenance.

DE-commissioned nuclear reactors can be converted to LFTRs, and become far more powerful.

They can be small because they are scalable. There can be lots of small reactors located all over the USA to reduce the expense and power loss of long electrical transmission lines.

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They contain and produce very little, in comparison, that terrorists would want.

Thorium is cheap and plentiful. The USA has a large store of the stuff right now.

So with all these good points, what are their bad points? Here are some that are significant to me:

Not many people know about Molten Salt Reactors, so the word needs to get out about them.

Installing Molten Salt Reactors could be threatening to some people related to the existing nuclear energy industry, because what we have now is in place, is well understood, and is paying big salaries. Some people are likely to hire lobbyists and fight this in other ways too.

What is needed to get Molten Salt Nuclear Reactors installed and running?

We need to invest talent and money in them. Even though there was an experimental Molten Salt reactor built at Oak Ridge National Laboratories that ran for four years in the 60's, R & D is still needed.

There are lots of ways to build a Thorium-based nuclear reactor, so we should build several designs in parallel. Russia, India and Japan have R&D going on related to Thorium, so we can cooperate with people in lots of other countries to get this done. Sharing will focus more talent on this so we all could get there sooner. All countries will benefit from Molten Salt Reactors and the world would be a safer place with them.

It is my deep wish that we get R&D research going in the USA quickly, and convert all of our nuclear power plants to LFTRs for our safety, health and longevity.

Following this letter is a list of web sites to check out for more information about thorium-based reactors.

Sincerely,

Rudy Stefanel

Here are some web sites related to Thorium Molten-Salt Reactors:

<http://tinyurl.com/yb2qgex>

<http://thoriumenergy.blogspot.com/>

<http://thoriumenergy.blogspot.com/2006/04/brief-history-of-liquid-fluoride.html>

<http://www.energyfromthorium.com/>

<http://cavendishscience.org/bks/nuc/thrupdat.htm>

<http://www.world-nuclear.org/info/inf62.html>

<http://thoriumenergy.blogspot.com/2008/04/long-lived-fission-products.html>

[http://www.tpub.com/content/doe/h1017v2/css/h1017v2\\_67.htm](http://www.tpub.com/content/doe/h1017v2/css/h1017v2_67.htm)

<http://newenergyandfuel.com/http://newenergyandfuel.com/2007/09/10/thorium-reactor-possibilities>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AZROUKxNPh8&NR=1>

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<http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=s110-3680>

[http://www.reddit.com/r/politics/shirt/aijbb/give\\_the\\_world\\_the\\_best\\_christmas\\_present\\_of\\_all](http://www.reddit.com/r/politics/shirt/aijbb/give_the_world_the_best_christmas_present_of_all)

<http://tinyurl.com/ye27k98>

<http://www.thoriumenergyalliance.com/ThoriumSite/ContactForm.htm>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uranium-233>

<http://article.pubs.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/ppv/RPViewDoc?issn=1480-3291&volume=37&issue=4&startPage=660>

Rudy Stefenel  
120 Dixon Landing Road #117  
Space 117  
Milpitas, CA 95035-2533  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM  
Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!  
Email Sender Name: Deb Barr  
Email Sender Address: debbarr@rmi.net  
Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

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 a crucially important ecosystem that supports endangered species, sensitive habitat, recreational opportunities, and vital groundwater resources, which are particularly critical to the West. Uranium so close to the Canyon could seriously impair the region's ecosystem 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.

Sincerely,

Deb Barr  
67979 Ridge Way  
Montrose, CO 81401  
us

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Deb Barr

Email Sender Address: debbarr@rmi.net

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

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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 a crucially important ecosystem that supports endangered species, sensitive habitat, recreational opportunities, and vital groundwater resources, which are particularly critical to the West. Uranium so close to the Canyon could seriously impair the region's ecosystem and potentially pollute the Colorado River.

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Sincerely,

Deb Barr  
67979 Ridge Way  
Montrose, CO 81401  
us

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM

Subject: No mining at the Grand Canyon!

Email Sender Name: Theodore Palmer

Email Sender Address: palmer@math.uoregon.edu

No mining at the Grand Canyon!

Dear President Obama:

I understand that the issue of uranium mining at the Grand Canyon is being reassessed after a two year moratorium. I urge you to protect all land in and around around the Grand Canyon from all mineral development. We should not damage the delicate ecosystem of this special area.

All mining, and particularly uranium mining, is a growing threat to the park. There are apparently eleven hundred mining claims within five miles of the Canyon. I hope that you are aware that 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 mining, or any mining enterprise so close to the Canyon could seriously impair the region's ecosystem and potentially pollute the Colorado River.

Please do everything you can to prevent mining in one of our most important national treasures by withdrawing the entire area described ( as I have recently read) in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Sincerely,

Theodore Palmer  
259 W 23rd Ave  
Eugene, OR 97405  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: JAMES & Adele BREWSTER

Email Sender Address: hylabrew@embarqmail.com

Save the Grand Canyon

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

Urgent action is needed to protect the Grand Canyon by choosing Alternative B: protection for the full one million acres of land for at least the next 20 years.

I have been awed by the Canyon and want my grandchildren to have the same opportunity. 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. Not awesome but awful!

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.

JAMES & Adele BREWSTER

United States of America

hylabrew@embarqmail.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Joel Saeks

Email Sender Address: drjsaeks@yahoo.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. Not to mention reduce the number of visitors due to increased risk of radiation poisoning.

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,

Joel Saeks  
3452 S Beechgrove Rd  
Wilmington, OH 45177  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Joel Saeks

Email Sender Address: drjsaeks@yahoo.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. Not to mention reduce the number of visitors due to increased risk of radiation poisoning.

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,

Joel Saeks  
3452 S Beechgrove Rd  
Wilmington, OH 45177  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Joel Saeks

Email Sender Address: drjsaeks@yahoo.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. Not to mention reduce the number of visitors due to increased risk of radiation poisoning.

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,

Joel Saeks  
3452 S Beechgrove Rd  
Wilmington, OH 45177  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM  
Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!  
Email Sender Name: Claudia Detwiler  
Email Sender Address: cdetwil@earthlink.net  
Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

The Grand Canyon is not just another physical resource to be exploited. It is a source of beauty and magnificence—a source of spiritual joy. Please protect the full one million acres (Alternative B) around the Grand Canyon from mineral development.

Sincerely,

Claudia Detwiler  
5723 Solway St.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15217  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM  
Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!  
Email Sender Name: Amanda Fulmer  
Email Sender Address: amfulmer@alumni.princeton.edu  
Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to ask you to protect the full one million acres around the Grand Canyon from mining.

The Canyon is one of our national treasures, and the last thing we need is to spoil it with mining. I study mining professionally, and am well aware of the negative consequences that it nearly always brings.

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,

Amanda Fulmer  
5227 Brooklyn Ave NE Apt 5  
Apt. 5  
Seattle, WA 98105  
us

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM  
Subject: No uranium mining around the Grand Canyon  
Email Sender Name: Charles Powell  
Email Sender Address: cpowellga@windstream.net  
No uranium mining around the Grand Canyon

I strongly urge you to instruct your administration to continue to protect the Grand Canyon from the harmful effects of mining in its vicinity, and particularly from uranium mining. The Grand Canyon is an incomparable national treasure and its beauty and integrity should not be subjected to spoilage which would inevitably follow mining activities.

Sincerely,

Charles Powell  
302 Hillcrest Lane  
Canton, GA 30115  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM  
Subject: Save the Grand Canyon  
Email Sender Name: Ann Henderson  
Email Sender Address: ahenderson@hvc.rr.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 50 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 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.

Ann Henderson  
United States of America  
ahenderson@hvc.rr.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Arlene Jones

Email Sender Address: amjinbox@yahoo.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 so that one of our most valuable resources is preserved for future generations.

Uranium mining is a growing threat to the Park, with 1,100 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.

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,  
Arlene Jones

Arlene Jones  
306A Ripka Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19128  
US

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Letter ID: 156623 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: laura osborn

Email Sender Address: oregonbranch@gmail.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.

You must 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. It is not to stop caving and stand up for something, preferably The People.

Sincerely,

laura osborn  
1904 sunray court  
west linn, OR 97068  
US

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Letter ID: 156629 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #4+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM  
Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon  
Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 6, 2011

Secretary Ken Salazar  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to protect the Grand Canyon watershed by supporting Alternative B of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and withdrawing one million acres of public lands near Grand Canyon National Park from mining for 20 years.

The Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

Sincerely,

Ethan Lavine  
117 Pacific St  
Cambridge, MA 02139-4530  
(814) 341-2678

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Letter ID: 156699 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM

Subject: FROM THE BASE: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Brian Porter

Email Sender Address: brian@bruceco.com

FROM THE BASE: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing AS A SUPPORTER OF YOUR 2008 CAMPAIGN 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.

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,

Brian Porter  
5305 Denton Place  
Madison, WI 53711  
US

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Letter ID: 156707 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: John D'Ambra

Email Sender Address: monisjohn@gmail.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

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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.

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,

John D'Ambra  
74 High Street  
Butler, NJ 07405  
US

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Letter ID: 156727 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Sarajane Hall

Email Sender Address: earthsmile@earthlink.net

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. I have visited the Canyon several times and regard it as a vital part of my mental, physical, and spiritual heritage. There simply is no substitute for this awesome work of nature, which should be preserved and protected in perpetuity.

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.

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Sincerely,

Sarajane Hall  
510 So. Lake St. #215  
Burbank, CA 91502  
US

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Letter ID: 156759 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:18 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Ron Herrgesell

Email Sender Address: rherg@yahoo.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.

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.

Sincerely,

Ron Herrgesell

SSG (ret) USAR, Desert Storm

Ecuador 64-66

Ron Herrgesell

509 Balsam St.

509 Balsam St. Liverpool, NY

Liverpool, NY 13088

US

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Letter ID: 156763 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Ron Herrgesell

Email Sender Address: rherg@yahoo.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.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ron Herrgesell

SSG (ret) USAR, Desert Storm

Ecuador 64-66

Ron Herrgesell

509 Balsam St.

509 Balsam St. Liverpool, NY

Liverpool, NY 13088

US

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Letter ID: 156768 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: John D'Ambra

Email Sender Address: monisjohn@gmail.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 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.

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,

John D'Ambra  
74 High Street  
Butler, NJ 07405  
US

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Letter ID: 156819 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: teresa florack

Email Sender Address: namratatree@twcny.rr.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

In light of the catastrophe at Fukushima Plant in Japan, it would be grossly irresponsible for you to support continuing on the path of nuclear energy and weapons.

I am writing to ask you to please protect the full one million acres (Alternative B) around the Grand Canyon from mineral development.

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,

teresa florack  
206 greenwood pl  
syracuse, NY 13210  
US

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Letter ID: 156855 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Marilyn Martin

Email Sender Address: marilynmartin@msn.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

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.

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,

Marilyn Martin  
6020 Loganwood Drive  
Rockville, MD 20852  
US

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Letter ID: 156885 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM  
Subject: The Grand Canyon  
Email Sender Name: Helen Steussy  
Email Sender Address: hsteussy@comcast.net  
The Grand Canyon

Dear President Obama:

The Grand Canyon is a treasure we need to leave intact for our children and grandchildren.

Don't sacrifice it for a temporary energy "fix"

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.

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,

Helen Steussy  
4531 Jeffery St.  
New Castle, IN 47362  
US

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Letter ID: 156948 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: William Ames

Email Sender Address: billames37@yahoo.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 mining so close to the Canyon could seriously impair the region's ecosystem 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.

Sincerely,

William Ames  
6708 Waldo Ave., El Cerrito  
El Cerrito, CA 94530-2936  
US

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Letter ID: 156969 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Wendy Scherer

Email Sender Address: scherew@lemoyne.edu

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

Please Stop any mining of uranium within the boundaries of Grand Canyon National Park and its adjoining wilderness areas.

Frankly, I am disappointed that the expansion of nuclear energy is part of this nations energy plan. When I voted for you I thought we would see the expansion of alternative energies with the creation of jobs in these fields.

Instead I see increased coal mining in Wyoming and plans to build more nuclear power plants. Yes, we do need to decrease our carbon emissions but low sulfur coal and nuclear power are not the answers.

I know you are constrained by the Republicans in our House and Senate and the increase of Republican governors did not help our nation's situation but we are on the wrong path when it comes to energy and must make major changes in the right direction soon.

Sincerely,  
Wendy Scherer

Wendy Scherer  
4837 Briarwood Ln.  
Manlius, NY 13104  
us

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Letter ID: 157035 Classified as: Unique Letter

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: please protect the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Aaron Miller

Email Sender Address: apathycre8schaos@gmail.com

please protect the Grand Canyon

Dear President Obama:

Please protect the 1 million acres around the Grand Canyon from uranium mining. I still have yet to visit this gorgeous natural national treasure!

Sincerely,  
Aaron Miller

Aaron Miller  
14306 Marsh Pike  
Hagerstown, MD 21742  
US

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Letter ID: 157042 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #15+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM  
Subject: Comments on BLM's DEIS for Northern Arizona  
Email Sender Name: ras0979@hotmail.com  
Email Sender Address: ras0979@hotmail.com  
Comments on BLM's DEIS for Northern Arizona  
David Rasmussen  
518 Dakota Drive  
Herndon, VA 20170-5471

April 6, 2011

Scott Florence  
District Manager  
BLM Arizona Strip District Office  
345 Riverside Drive  
St. George, UT 84790-6714

Dear Mr. Florence :

At a time when the United States is in desperate need for investment, job creation, and increased tax revenue we cannot afford to delay mineral exploration and mining based on flimsy environmental concerns. If you do your homework, you will find that uranium mining and exploration on the Arizona Strip has made an extraordinary effort to be environmentally responsible.

As a Virginia resident, I strongly oppose your initiative to stop all uranium exploration and mining in those areas in proximity to the Grand Canyon. Such a move would be both short-sighted and foolish given the current state of the U.S. economy and our over-dependence upon foreign sources of almost every energy-producing mineral and source.

I am an American who believes that if we can safely do it, we should! The past thirty years of successful and environmentally sensitive uranium exploration and mining in northern Arizona is proof positive that it is safe, and that there is absolutely no reason to stop it and lock away this most valuable gift from God.

Sincerely,

David Rasmussen  
(435)764-3899

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Letter ID: 157083 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Edyth Hutton

Email Sender Address: eahrefi@aol.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I beg you to implement any and all measures to protect the full one million acres of the area around the Grand Canyon from mineral development. Toward this end, please support Alternative B. This 20-year withdrawal is needed to make sure one of our most valuable resources is preserved for future generations.

As you know, uranium mining is a growing threat to the park, with 1100 mining claims now within five miles of the Canyon. The National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is a crucial ecosystem that supports endangered species, miles of sensitive habitat, recreational opportunities, and vital groundwater resources.

The mining of uranium so close to the Canyon is likely to impair the region's ecosystem quite seriously, perhaps forever. It also has the potential to cause long-term pollution to the Colorado River, upon which millions of citizens depend.

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,

Edyth Hutton  
110-B Northshore Circle  
Slidell, LA 70458  
US

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Letter ID: 157085 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Edyth Hutton

Email Sender Address: eahrefi@aol.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

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Sincerely,

Edyth Hutton  
110-B Northshore Circle  
Slidell, LA 70458  
US

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Letter ID: 157086 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Edyth Hutton

Email Sender Address: eahrefi@aol.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I beg you to implement any and all measures to protect the full one million acres of the area around the Grand Canyon from mineral development. Toward this end, please support Alternative B. This 20-year withdrawal is needed to make sure one of our most valuable resources is preserved for future generations.

As you know, uranium mining is a growing threat to the park, with 1100 mining claims now within five miles of the Canyon. The National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is a crucial ecosystem that supports endangered species, miles of sensitive habitat, recreational opportunities, and vital groundwater resources.

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Sincerely,

Edyth Hutton  
110-B Northshore Circle  
Slidell, LA 70458  
US

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Letter ID: 157118 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Ann E. Miller

Email Sender Address: ann\_miller\_ulc@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 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 uranium industry is only interested in their personal profits, at the expense of our ecosystem and the American population---- especially those Native American tribal groups that are near or call the Grand Canyon their home. Let's not sell out our Native American groups once again!!

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.

Ann E. Miller

United States of America

ann\_miller\_ulc@yahoo.com

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Letter ID: 157141 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Debra Wright

Email Sender Address: wrightd@cochise.edu

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

Haven't we done enough damage to our land and this country already?

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 (the Canyon!) 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.

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,

Debra Wright  
P.O. box 132  
38 High Road  
Bisbee, AZ 85603  
US

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Letter ID: 157179 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Shannon Crane

Email Sender Address: iamfree2befree@yahoo.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

Please protect the entire 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. 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 mining so close to the Canyon could seriously impair the region's ecosystem and 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.

Sincerely,

Shannon Crane  
1075 N Miller Rd Apt 141  
Scottsdale, AZ 85257  
USA

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Letter ID: 157207 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Dianna Mullen

Email Sender Address: dlmullen@charter.net

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.

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.

I'd like to visit the Grand Canyon one day. It sure would be nice if I didn't have to worry about coming home GLOWING IN THE DARK. Although, it might save on light bulbs.

Sincerely,

Dianna Mullen  
1813 8th Ave  
Kearney, NE 68845  
US

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Letter ID: 157219 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Jo and Mr. Ted Greenwald

Email Sender Address: jgreenwald@hawaii.rr.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

We are 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.

What are we doing? Putting our national heritage and the health of our environment at risk in order to develop an industry's profits. That is ridiculous and irresponsible.

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.

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,

Jo and Mr. Ted Greenwald  
144 Kakahiaka Street  
Kailua, HI 96734  
US

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Letter ID: 157310 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Cherise James

Email Sender Address: athymeforpeace@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. Besides, with Japan's nuclear woes, the world has quite enough radiation. Let's not add to it.

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.

Cherise James

United States of America

athymeforpeace@hotmail.com

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Letter ID: 157315 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Susan Stark

Email Sender Address: Hartwd@aol.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.

Considering what an important, and shrinking natural resource potable water is, it makes your actions even more vital, to the health & security of our environment & our citizens.

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.

Susan Stark

United States of America

Hartwd@aol.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: jami baker

Email Sender Address: bakerjami@yahoo.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

Save the Grand Canyon for your children and grandchildren!

Sincerely,

Janice M. Baker

jami baker

2864 Gimlet Drive

Deltona, FL 32738

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Mary Lynn Rounds

Email Sender Address: mlrounds@gmail.com

Save the Grand Canyon

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

Please protect the National Forest area around the Grand Canyon. We've recently seen Japan the results of natural disasters due to uranium. Corporations are taking over our country, not paying their fair share, and taking the few delights the rest of us derive from this life.

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.

Mary Lynn Rounds

United States of America

mlrounds@gmail.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Richard Booth

Email Sender Address: rtbooth6@yahoo.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama,

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 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.

Sincerely,

Richard Booth

26250 Dreschfield Ave

Grosse Ile, MI 48138

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Sarah T

Email Sender Address: goldfinchgardens@gmail.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.

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

Sincerely,

Pamela Toner

Sarah T  
Haverhill ct  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Eugenia Larson

Email Sender Address: eklarson@comcast.net

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to ask you to support Alternative B, which would provide a needed buffer around the Grand Canyon, one of America's most beloved and beautiful national parks! Mining and the effects of mining have NO PLACE within our national parks or beside them! The mining industry is one of the most environmentally destructive businesses and leaves scars for decades, if not hundreds of years after the mines have played out. The pollution created from mining ruins the soil and leaches into the nearby water tables. It would be a crime for people coming to visit the Grand Canyon to have to drive through an ugly mining operation to get to one of the world's premier natural sights! Please protect this glorious national park from all uranium mining so that its complete ecosystem is saved, not only for our children, but for all future generations!

I have camped in the Kaibab National Forest on the north side of the Grand Canyon and can attest to the fact that it is an important area in its own right as home to hundreds of species of birds, mammals, trees, and other plants. We MUST NOT build right up to our national parks so that they become islands in a sea of industry! This could totally ruin the biological diversity in these special ecological habitats within these adjacent lands.

Uranium mining so close to the Grand Canyon will undoubtedly pollute the Colorado River, thereby shutting down all recreation on it, which would be disastrous economically for those whose lives depend on the river. An entire ecosystem will be ruined if the groundwater is polluted, endangering the lives of many sensitive species of animals and plants.

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,

Eugenia Larson  
160 Canyon Green Place  
San Ramon, CA 94582  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Keep the Grand Canyon grandly beautiful

Email Sender Name: Linda Paleias

Email Sender Address: swordbrush@aol.com

Keep the Grand Canyon grandly beautiful

Dear President Obama:

Please do not allow mineral development in any of the one million acres (Alternative B) around the Grand Canyon. This 20-year withdrawal is needed to make sure one of our most valuable resources is preserved for future generations.

That there are actually eleven hundred mining claims within five miles of the Canyon is already very dangerous. 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.

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,

Linda Paleias  
502 W. 47 Street  
New York, NY 10036  
US

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Letter ID: 157721 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Keep the Grand Canyon grandly beautiful

Email Sender Name: Linda Paleias

Email Sender Address: swordbrush@aol.com

Keep the Grand Canyon grandly beautiful

Dear President Obama:

Please do not allow mineral development in any of the one million acres (Alternative B) around the Grand Canyon. This 20-year withdrawal is needed to make sure one of our most valuable resources is preserved for future generations.

That there are actually eleven hundred mining claims within five miles of the Canyon is already very dangerous. 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.

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,

Linda Paleias  
502 W. 47 Street  
New York, NY 10036  
US

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Letter ID: 157722 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Keep the Grand Canyon grandly beautiful

Email Sender Name: Linda Paleias

Email Sender Address: swordbrush@aol.com

Keep the Grand Canyon grandly beautiful

Dear President Obama:

Please do not allow mineral development in any of the one million acres (Alternative B) around the Grand Canyon. This 20-year withdrawal is needed to make sure one of our most valuable resources is preserved for future generations.

That there are actually eleven hundred mining claims within five miles of the Canyon is already very dangerous. 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.

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,

Linda Paleias  
502 W. 47 Street  
New York, NY 10036  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: No uranium mining in the Grand Canyon!

Email Sender Name: Susan Rice

Email Sender Address: susandiannerice@msn.com

No uranium mining in the Grand Canyon!

Dear President Obama:

Uranium mining in the Grand Canyon? Are you kidding me?

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 1,100 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.

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.

I am a person of modest means. I've never seen the Grand Canyon, but it's on my bucket list. Please don't screw it up before I can afford to get there.

Thanks!

Sincerely,

Susan Rice  
1 Parkridge  
Belleville, IL 62226  
us

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Craig Warren

Email Sender Address: cnk\_wrrn@yahoo.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to urge you protect one of our nation's greatest natural treasures and one of the natural wonders of the world, the Grand Canyon. With eleven hundred mining claims within five miles of the Canyon, uranium mining is a growing threat to it. Uranium mining, which leaves radioactive waste that lasts for years and almost always results in harm to soil, ground and surface water, so close to the Canyon could seriously impair the Park's and the region's ecosystem and potentially pollute the Colorado River, which would be devastating to the Canyon's ecology.

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

Sincerely,

Craig Warren  
7857 W Crocus Dr  
Peoria, AZ 85381  
US

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Letter ID: 157757 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Joseph and Diane Williams

Email Sender Address: dwilliams3880@aol.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

We ask you to 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.

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.

The Grand Canyon is visited by millions every year, from the US and around the world. Do you want them to see mining sites and dump trucks on the roads surrounding the park? This makes no sense. This is a priceless park, worth much more than the uranium being sought.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Joseph and Diane Williams

3880 Stikes Dr SE

Lacey, WA 98503

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Gina K. Thornburg

Email Sender Address: gtwriter5@sbcglobal.net

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 and its surrounding ecosystem are important not only to the United States but also to the whole world.

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.

Gina K. Thornburg

United States of America

gtwriter5@sbcglobal.net

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Danny Hull

Email Sender Address: branchfork@voterspetitions.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

Will you please protect a 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.

America needs thorium, rather than uranium, for America's forthcoming nuclear power-producing nuclear waste fuel blend. Uranium mining is unnecessary, and is a growing threat to Grand Canyon 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.

America wants to get out of nuclear power production and nuclear waste storage, per thorium-fueled nuclear power production. 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.

Respectfully yours,

Danny Hull  
2029 Sargent Ave.  
Klamath Falls, OR 97601  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Andrea Blinn

Email Sender Address: arb45@verizon.net

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to ask you to 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.

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,

Andrea Blinn  
5667 Hobart St.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15217  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: joan ward

Email Sender Address: oneloonhere@bluefrog.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. If it were me I would make this withdrawal a 40 year plan.

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 and most likely will seriously impair the region's ecosystem 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.

Sincerely,

joan ward

234 Henry Cowgill Rd.

Camden-wyoming, DE 19934

US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Linda McDowell

Email Sender Address: mcdowellinda@aol.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, if not forever. Look at our past history of pulling uranium out of New Mexico and out of the Navajo Reservation. Clean up still has not resulted and toxic waste continues to seep into groundwater. How can we ignore the pain and suffering caused by this mining in the past, just to repeat it?

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.

With the lack of oversight in other areas of pulling natural resources out of our oceans, our wildernesses and now our other national treasures, I feel this needs to be tightly banned as an idea.

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.

Linda McDowell

United States of America

mcdowellinda@aol.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Linda McCracken

Email Sender Address: Imccracken2002@yahoo.com

Save the Grand Canyon

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

Please 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 unique and should not be destroyed or harmed by uranium mining. I also want miners to clean up the Ogallala Aquifer where the water has been contaminated under a half dozen states in the West.

Because the National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is an important ecosystem, uranium mining is a growing threat to the park as it has threatened the Ogallala Aquifer! There are 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, especially since these big corporations believe money matters over clean-up. I don't want them going near this area as it holds wonderful memories for me which I want to share with my grandchildren.

Please safeguard the Grand Canyon, 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.

Linda McCracken

United States of America

Imccracken2002@yahoo.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:19 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: diane low

Email Sender Address: dianehlow@yahoo.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. The Mining Law needs to be updated.

Both the human and the animal species are interrelated, a web of life, it has been called. These are delicate ecosystems threatened.

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.

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,  
Diane H. Low  
Kensington, CA

diane low  
1644 oak view  
Kensington, CA 94707  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: PLEASE Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!!!!

Email Sender Name: Robin Hunt

Email Sender Address: lovorion@aol.com

PLEASE 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 BADLY 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.

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,

Robin Hunt  
248 Juniper St  
Vacaville, CA 95688  
US

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Letter ID: 158197 Classified as: Unique Letter

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: BLM proposal

Email Sender Name: Melanie Manning

Email Sender Address: melanie.manning@gmail.com

BLM proposal

To Whom It May Concern at The Bureau of Land Management,

Please do not mine for uranium in the Grand Canyon National Park. As a United States citizen I spent my whole life believing that our National Parks were taken care of and protected. I believed that trees could not be cut down for profit, and oil could not be drilled. Now I am starting to find out that even our most sacred lands are not above being drilled or mined, and this saddens me. The worth of uranium found here is nothing compared to the value of the land as it is; one of the worlds greatest landmarks, home to animals, recreation site, and haven of nature. If our park is mined, even if it is done safely (although there are always risks of contaminating water and land) we will lose a piece of what it means to be human and to be American. Please listen to our voices; Americans do not want our parks mined. You are a government by the people and for the people, so I hope you will listen to our voices. We need to find a way to do without the uranium and find it somewhere else. I hope that next time I visit the Grand Canyon, it will look as pristine as it did when I visited in 2009, and not be scarred by the infrastructure and power lines needed for mining sites, not to mention big gaping holes and piles of waste.

Thank you,

Melanie Manning

506 W. Centennial Blvd. Apt. 12  
Springfield, Or. 97477

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Anne Legêne

Email Sender Address: alegene@simons-rock.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.

After the recent nuclear disaster in Japan, the need for uranium will most likely decline...or at least I hope it will. Please, we need our national parks much more urgently to be protected than we need uranium.

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.

Anne Legêne

United States of America

alegene@simons-rock.edu

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Julie Unruh

Email Sender Address: unruh.julie@yahoo.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I have been to the Grand Canyon once in my life, please save it so I can show it to my children, so they will be amazed at the wondrous site.

Julie Unruh

1203 New Jersey St.

Lawrence, KS 66044

US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Lelama Sjamar

Email Sender Address: lelamasjamar@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.

In addition to this, the Grand Canyon plays an important in the energy grids or lei lines in the earth to hold balance for the planet's and humanity's continued wellbeing and health. Opening this grid by mining will seriously disturb the peace and continuation of life on earth.

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.

Lelama Sjamar

Australia

lelamasjamar@hotmail.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Margaret Fish

Email Sender Address: fishm@gotsky.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.

Not only does nuclear power appear to be an increasingly bad option, but 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.

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,

Margaret Fish  
P.O. Box 533  
Boonville, CA 95415  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Karen Eggerman

Email Sender Address: eggermank@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 forever.

Seeing the Grand Canyon as a child impressed me in a way nothing else in our country has to date. It shows the vast openness and physical beauty of our nation in just a blink of the eye. Places like this connect us to our beginnings and keep us looking to the possibility and wonder of the future.

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.

Karen Eggerman

United States of America

eggermank@yahoo.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: Urgent! Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Martha Milne

Email Sender Address: milnemw@netzero.net

Urgent! Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to urgently ask that you 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.

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,

Martha Milne  
1764 Braman Av.  
Fort Myers, FL 33901  
us

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Albert Fecko

Email Sender Address: slovakya@aol.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I'm 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.

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,

Albert Fecko  
8400 Warren Blvd  
Center Line, MI 48015  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM  
Subject: Propose mining withdrawal  
Email Sender Name: dawn dyer  
Email Sender Address: dawndyer44@hotmail.com  
Propose mining withdrawal  
Dear Secretary Salazar,

I am a parent, employee and resident of Flagstaff, Arizona. I am writing this letter to you to let you know that

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,

Dawn Dyer

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Ernest Rotramel

Email Sender Address: eorjr@juno.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to ask you to 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.

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,

Ernest Rotramel

5505 Seminary Rd. (2604)

2604N

Falls Church, VA 22041-2963

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject:

Email Sender Name: dawn dyer

Email Sender Address: dawndyer44@hotmail.com

Dear Secretary Salazar,

I am a parent, resident and employee resideing in Flagstaff, Arizona. I am writing this letter to you to show my 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.

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,

Dawn Dyer

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Letter ID: 158688 Classified as: Unique Letter

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from all mining

Email Sender Name: Ted Llewellyn

Email Sender Address: llewell@ieee.org

Protect the Grand Canyon from all mining

Dear President Obama:

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

Eleven hundred claims have been filed for the area within five miles of the Canyon, so uranium mining is a growing threat to the park. The National Forest area around the Grand Canyon must be preserved because it is an important ecosystem that supports endangered species, sensitive habitat, recreational opportunities, and vital groundwater resources. Mining so close to the Canyon could seriously impair the region's ecosystem and potentially pollute the Colorado River.

Please withdraw the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Sincerely,  
Ted Llewellyn

Ted Llewellyn  
209 Fiesta Rd.  
Fiesta Rd.  
Rochester, NY 14626  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Jacob Cloud

Email Sender Address: axel9@snai-mail.net

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. The processes involved in Uranium mining is a growing threat to the park, and well the entire world. With well over 1,000 mining claims within five miles of the Canyon, the processes of Uranium mining and transportation so close to the Canyon could seriously threaten the region and potentially pollute the Colorado River and therefore millions of people, and voters.

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.

Jacob Cloud

Denver

axel9@snai-mail.net

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Letter ID: 158699 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Lee Jifu

Email Sender Address: jlprater888@yahoo.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

Please protect these delicate lands; they are so fragile. Please.

I am writing to ask you to 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.

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, Dr. Lee Jifu

Lee Jifu

4872 lake forest

Westerville, OH 43081

US

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Letter ID: 158711 Classified as: Unique Letter

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon!

Email Sender Name: David Hortemiller

Email Sender Address: dhortemi@uemail.iu.edu

Protect the Grand Canyon!

Please do not allow uranium mining on federal lands surrounding the Grand Canyon National Park. Protect this environment at all costs!

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Tanya Cowperthwaite

Email Sender Address: pakita13@yahoo.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.

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,

Tanya Cowperthwaite  
8622 Chapel Dr  
Annandale, VA 22003  
US

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Letter ID: 158827 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Dale Le Fevre

Email Sender Address: dale@inewgames.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. Uranium so close to the Canyon could seriously impair the region's ecosystem 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.

Sincerely,

Dale Le Fevre

PO Box 1641

Mendocino, CA 95460

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Letter ID: 158919 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Monica Evans

Email Sender Address: monicaannknc@hotmail.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

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.

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.

Sincerely,

Monica Evans  
3614 Woodcliff Drive  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008  
US

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Letter ID: 158921 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Helen Hanna

Email Sender Address: helenhanna@sbcglobal.net

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am hoping you will protect the full one million acres (Alternative B) around the Grand Canyon from mineral development. This 20-year withdrawal is needed to assure that 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.

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,

Helen Hanna  
183 Gifford Way  
Sacramento, CA 95864 6907  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: PLEASE Save the Grand Canyon!

Email Sender Name: Susan Crotts

Email Sender Address: crottss@triad.rr.com

PLEASE 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.

I have backpacked in the Grand Canyon twice and can attest that this fragile ecosystem is one of the greatest treasures of the world. I do hope that it will be there as I have seen it for my grandchildren and generations beyond them.

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 and for your careful consideration of this matter. I would appreciate a reply from you on this position.

Sincerely,

Susan Crotts  
808 Honeysuckle Drive  
Greensboro, NC 27408  
United States of America  
crottss@triad.rr.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Jon Krecker

Email Sender Address: jonkrecker@comcast.net

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. I very strongly support the contents of this letter. Our natl. jewels like Grand Canyon Natl. Park deserve our highest protections.

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.

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,

Jon Krecker  
2995 Valmont St.  
Boulder, CO 80301  
US

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Letter ID: 158978 Classified as: Unique Letter

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: Northern Arizona Withdrawal Comments

Email Sender Name: Marcey Olajos

Email Sender Address: moita@earthlink.net

Northern Arizona Withdrawal Comments

I feel strongly that the BLM should withdraw the million acres from any possible mining in the Grand Canyon area, as the proposed withdrawal draft suggests.

I appreciate being able to weigh in on this important issue.

Marcey Olajos

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Eden Kennan

Email Sender Address: ekennan@earthlink.net

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. I would like it even better if the land were removed from, mining permanently.

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.

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,  
Eden Kennan

Eden Kennan  
14765 Leadwell St  
true  
Van Nuys, CA 91405-1810  
us

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: No Mining around the Grand Canyon!

Email Sender Name: Rebecca Hudak

Email Sender Address: beckyhudak@hotmail.com

No Mining around the Grand Canyon!

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. The 20 year ban on mining needs to be enacted. It is short sighted to allow mining and further destroy our environment for personal gain

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.

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,  
Becky Hudak  
105 Shirley Dr.  
Schenectady, NY 12304

Rebecca Hudak  
105 Shirley Dr.  
Schenectady, NY 12304  
US

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Letter ID: 159228 Classified as: Unique Letter

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: Please Protect the Grand Canyon: Choose Alternativ

Email Sender Name: Janesse Leung

Email Sender Address: sharawadgis@gmail.com

Please Protect the Grand Canyon: Choose Alternativ

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 icon and treasure of the United States, the Grand Canyon. Please choose Alternative B: protection for the full one million acres of land for at least the next 20 years.

Uranium mining so close to the Canyon threat to the park, with 1,100 mining claims within five miles of the Canyon could seriously threaten the region and potentially pollute the Colorado River.

Please safeguard this true American treasure by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Janesse Leung

Canada

sharawadgis@gmail.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: Please Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Patricia Nickles

Email Sender Address: propahbostonian@yahoo.com

Please 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.

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

Sincerely,

Patricia Nickles  
1625 East Maple Ave  
El Segundo, CA 90245  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Eileen Schram

Email Sender Address: ernsschram@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 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. Eileen Schram

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Sarah Evans

Email Sender Address: sevans17@gmail.com

Save the Grand Canyon

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

I've only been able to visit the Grand Canyon once, but I cannot forget the beauty, or the awesomeness of it! I cannot count the number of friends who have enjoyed the canyon in their own way, whether that be for photography, rafting, hiking, camping or exploring.

Please 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.

Beyond physical and spiritual enjoyment and importance of this area, 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, and thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sarah Evans

United States of America

sevans17@gmail.com

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Letter ID: 159472 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Howard Cohen

Email Sender Address: howard@cohensw.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. (It should really be a 200,000 year withdrawal, in my opinion.)

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.

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,

Howard Cohen  
3272 Cowper Street  
Palo Alto, CA 94306  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Lynn Cascio

Email Sender Address: lynnc1228@earthlink.net

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.

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.

Please act like the Progressive you pretended to be when we voted for you and put an end to nukes before the next meltdown.

NEW CLEAR THINKING

NOT NUCLEAR THINKING

Sincerely,

Lynn Cascio

150 Main St.

Huntington, NY 11743

US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Jeff Evans

Email Sender Address: jeffe23@yahoo.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.

While I also deplore granite strip mining in my neighborhood on the Bear River in the Sierra Foothills by Hanson, Vulcan, Teichert and others that pollute the river and the Sacramento delta with heavy metals and Mercury, our Nation's parks should be protected first and foremost. Sadly, all our fish are now gone and most of the vegetation from industrial pollution by rock quarries in Placer and Nevada counties along the Bear River.

Uranium mining is a growing threat to the Grand Canyon 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.

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,

Jeff Evans  
2751 Combie Road  
Meadow Vista, CA 95722  
US

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Letter ID: 159542 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Paula Englert

Email Sender Address: msgadget@bellsouth.net

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. Please do not become like the Republicans- environmentally unfriendly.

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.

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,

Paula Englert  
6905 Chippenham Rd.  
Louisville, KY, KY 40222  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Judy Cassada

Email Sender Address: espresso76@yahoo.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I strongly support full protection of the 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 deadly and 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.

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 your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Judy Cassada  
PO Box 1363  
Capitola, CA 95010  
US

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Letter ID: 159598 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Jacquie Hoggard

Email Sender Address: jacquierk@cox.net

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.

I have been there, and know first hand how unique & beautiful it is!

Please do all that is in your power to preserve it in its remarkable beauty!

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.

Sincerely,

Jacquie Hoggard  
40 Ridgewood Pkwy  
Newport News, VA 23608-1925  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:20 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Cheriell Jensen

Email Sender Address: cherielj@earthlink.net

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, waters which provide sustenance to perhaps 50 million people downstream.

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,

Cheriell Jensen  
13737 Quito  
Saratoga, CA 95070  
US

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Letter ID: 159673 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM  
Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!  
Email Sender Name: Art Hanson  
Email Sender Address: ahanson47@comcast.net  
Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I strongly urge you to 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.

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,

Art Hanson  
1815 Briarwood Dr.  
Lansing, MI 48917  
us

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Letter ID: 159685 Classified as: Unique Letter

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM  
Subject: Too many American gems are being trashed for money!  
Email Sender Name: Dick Artley  
Email Sender Address: dart\_55@q.com  
Too many American gems are being trashed for money!

Dear President Obama:

Please safeguard the Grand Canyon by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Sincerely,

Dick Artley  
415 NE 2nd  
Grangeville, ID 83530  
US

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Letter ID: 159724 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Steven H Grossman

Email Sender Address: jaburgard@verizon.net

Save the Grand Canyon

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

Please 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 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.

[sender\_name]

United States of America

jaburgard@verizon.net

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Letter ID: 159776 Classified as: Unique Letter

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM  
Subject: EIS Comment  
Email Sender Name: Paul Davidson  
Email Sender Address: emats@sprintmail.com  
EIS Comment  
To:  
Scott Florence  
District Manager

Reg: NAZ Proposed Withdrawal Project

Sir:

I am writing to voice my full support of Alternative B, ~1 million acres withdrawn for 20 years. For too long has the Western US allowed archaic mining laws to trammel our public lands and create long term, un-remediated, public health hazards. Tailing run offs from long closed mines are creating Water and Health Quality issues in many areas of the West with no funds available for remediation from the companies that originally profited.

The proposed withdrawal areas represent unique areas that provided much needed buffers for one of the United States most treasured natural resource, Grand Canyon National Park. But just as important, much of the land within these areas represent prime national resources on their own merit.

The secluded nature of the areas provide the public with much needed forays into quasi-wilderness areas. Additionally, there are endangered and protected species habitats as well as a wealth of cultural resources. All of these items are worthy of protection from the intrusion of mining on their own and when taken as a package, they cry out of protection.

Examining the proposed alternatives, it is abundantly clear that Alternative B is the only viable option that will protect the areas. Indeed, due to prior claims, even Alt. B is not without consequences (11 mining projects, 164 acres disturbed for mining & exploration, almost 90,000 ore hauling trips (!), over 6 miles of new roads and power lines and over 110 Million Gallons of water used, in a very arid location.

These numbers alone represent a substantial impact to the area but they pale in comparison to the alternative of no withdrawal which represent impacts on the order or three to eighty times the impact.

The Draft EIS has done an outstanding job of documenting the impact of not withdrawing the approximately 1 million acres. From this study, it is clear that the minimum acceptable alternative is Alternative B. Any other alternative results in increased damage to our national resources and continues the destruction of the West due to the archaic mining laws of the late 1800s.

Thank you (and your associates) for your outstanding work on this EIS and your continued commitment to our natural resources.

Paul Davidson  
Email: emats@sprintmail.com

Paul Davidson  
emats@sprintmail.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Some of us Seniors know what's right - PLEASE Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Christina Shriver

Email Sender Address: c.shriver@cox.net

Some of us Seniors know what's right - PLEASE Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I appreciate you taking the time to read this letter from me. I know that with the amount of mail and email you get, you probably have a staff of hundreds who do nothing but read this type of message, but I hope my letter somehow floats to the top and you get to read it personally.

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.

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 your time and God bless you and your family!

Sincerely,

Christina Shriver  
7467 Mission Gorge Rd Spc 13  
Space 13  
Santee, CA 92071  
us

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Georgiana Bloom

Email Sender Address: freestyling@comcast.net

Save the Grand Canyon

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

You've seen the Grand Canyon! You know what a truly formidable, gorgeous, natural gift it is. In that spirit, 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.

As others who signed this petition have written, the National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is also a critical ecosystem. And now, uranium mining is threatens 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.

I urge you from my heart and mind, for the sake of protecting an extraordinary and unique natural gift to our country, 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, thank you for saving the Grand Canyon.

Georgiana Bloom

United States of America

freestyling@comcast.net

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Aysia Morency

Email Sender Address: arosebud86@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.

I have never seen the Grand Canyon but I would certainly like to before one million acres of uranium mining takes action. Human artifacts found there, date back to 12,000 years ago. The Grand Canyon holds important, geologic and Native American history. We should protect this place from harm. If mineral withdrawal threatens the sustainability of the Grand Canyon's natural resources or religious, economic, or aesthetic values, then we should investigate alternatives. Waiting twenty years to research alternatives is a better approach than seriously threatening the region and potentially polluting 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.

Aysia R. Morency

United States of America

arosebud86@gmail.com

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Letter ID: 159931 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Kathy Shimata

Email Sender Address: kshimata@hawaii.rr.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.

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,

Kathy Shimata  
3453 Pawaina St.  
Honolulu, HI 96822  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Darlene Tipton

Email Sender Address: dctip@yahoo.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, not to mention the native American tribe living at the bottom of the Grand Canyon. If uranium leaches into the Grand Canyon from either the infrequent rains or as air borne particles that will fall into the canyon, you will have not only a disaster in the canyon itself, but as the Colorado river flows thru the canyon, thru the rest of the state and into Mexico, we're talking about a much greater problem that will be impossible to cleanup.

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,

Darlene Tipton  
3530 Norwood Ct.  
Waldorf, MD 20602  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Merideth Genin

Email Sender Address: yeseyesee@earthlink.net

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, upon which multiple states rely.

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 considering my opinion, and I wish you and yours health and peace.

Sincerely,

Merideth Genin  
543 East 6th Street  
New York, NY 10009  
us

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Letter ID: 159974 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Merideth Genin

Email Sender Address: yeseyesee@earthlink.net

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, upon which multiple states rely.

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 considering my opinion, and I wish you and yours health and peace.

Sincerely,

Merideth Genin  
543 East 6th Street  
New York, NY 10009  
us

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Edward Vaughn

Email Sender Address: imkleggett@frontier.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

The idea of allowing mining around the Grand Canyon is absolutely idiotic.

Not everything in this world has a dollar sign attached to it.

Enough pollution, enough despoiling, enough environmental destruction.

Enough!!

Sincerely,

Edward Vaughn

10710 Evergreen Way H-106

Everett, WA 98204

US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Barbara Ulman

Email Sender Address: bzbu@sti.net

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

When you ran for President, I expected that you would be more pro-active to protect the environment.

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.

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,

Barbara Ulman  
43988 Trabuco Rd  
Coarsegold, CA 93614  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Jill Ferguson

Email Sender Address: jillster55@yahoo.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.

THESE ARE SACRED GROUNDS!

Sincerely,

Jill Ferguson  
611 N 66th  
Wauwatosa, WI 53213  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Kristen Zehner

Email Sender Address: wimhoa@charter.net

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I 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.

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,

Kristen Zehner  
118 Blue Spruce  
Marshall, WI 53559  
US

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Letter ID: 160144 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Please Save the Grand Canyon!

Email Sender Name: Marita Kennedy&minus;Castro

Email Sender Address: danceswithfire@riseup.net

Please 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.

This area of the world is very unique and precious and very dear to my heart. There has already been enough devastation to indigenous lands in this area, and to the earth through mining. I urge you to please protect the Grand Canyon.

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.

Marita Kennedy-Castro  
United States of America  
danceswithfire@riseup.net

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Sarah Spitzer

Email Sender Address: sarahssaul@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 in perpetuity.

The National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is alive, as are you and I, whereas extracting radioactive material buried in the earth is a process leading exclusively to death of cellular life across the board, from plant accidents to the constant and deliberate seeding of the middle east with DU. Generally affected are oncoming generations of informed and uninformed living creatures all over the world alike.

Please safeguard our SIGNATURE national treasure - the Grand Canyon of Colorado - by withdrawing the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sarah Spitzer

United States of America

sarahssaul@yahoo.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Lionel Gambill

Email Sender Address: liontram25@comcast.net

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.

The Grand Canyon is a sacred place and part of our commons; it belongs to all of us. It does not belong to a few to whom nothing is sacred but the almighty dollar.

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,

Lionel Gambill  
650 Sunset Pkwy  
Novato, CA 94947  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Danielle Small

Email Sender Address: ds\_daisy@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. We are becoming more and more aware of the devastation that uranium mining and nuclear power can cause, especially when I see a sign at the checkout stand that says, "5 bottle limit per person for potassium iodide".

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.

Danielle Small

United States of America

ds\_daisy@hotmail.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Pamela Dyer&minus;Bennet

Email Sender Address: pddbster@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. This is one of America's defining landscapes, and should be rigorously protected for future generations.

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.

Pamela Dyer-Bennet

United States of America

pddbster@gmail.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Marc Rachmuth

Email Sender Address: mrachmuth@juno.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I 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.

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,

Marc Rachmuth  
2125 Bermuda Dunes Pl  
Oxnard, CA 93036  
us

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Virginia Schulman

Email Sender Address: vrsschulman@yahoo.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

As children, my brother, sister, and I were awed and very proud to be Americans when we saw the Grand Canyon.

Now, as a 73-year-old grandmother, I plan to take my grandson and granddaughter there when they are a little older.

But not, not if it's been destroyed by uranium mining.

And don't believe corporations when they promise not to ruin things. They don't care about anything but profits for themselves.

Public land is subject to the public trust, not the whims of private corporations. And the Grand Canyon has been a jewel in a bouquet of jewels of natural mysteries and majestic places.

Don't, don't, don't trivialize this. I voted for you! I want to be able to vote for you again. But how can I do that if you act like a Republican thug?

Very sincerely,

Virginia Schulman

Virginia Schulman  
358 South St  
Northampton, MA 01060  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: You Better Save the Grand Canyon: Our Water is Mor

Email Sender Name: Ms. Ogle

Email Sender Address: sogle21@gmail.com

You Better Save the Grand Canyon: Our Water is Mor

I can't believe we have to petition our gov't over a no-brainer... we already have open uranium mining pits that contaminated Vegas water but since the greedy idiots insist on raping every piece of land they can get their grubby hands on (as usual) read the standard spiel and tell them to go to hell for me:

Protect the Grand Canyon -- choose Alternative B: protection for the full one million acres of land for the next 20 years. (PREFERABLY ALWAYS)

The National Forest area around the Grand Canyon is an important ecosystem. Uranium mining is threat, 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.

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.

Ms. Ogle

United States of America

sogle21@gmail.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Cynthia Mastro

Email Sender Address: utvol61@inteliport.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.

Uranium mining also leaves behind toxic wastes that can foul the soil and water for years and impair the health of humans. Do you want to gamble with our health?

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,

Cynthia Mastro  
101 Hunters Trail West  
Elizabeth City, NC 27909  
US

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Letter ID: 160720 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Yvonne Bangert

Email Sender Address: publikationen@gfbv.de

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 the most valuable resources of your country is preserved for future generations. I have visited this site more than once and to me it is one of the most beautiful and enchanted places I have seen in the world.

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.

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,

Yvonne Bangert  
P.O.Box 2024  
Goettingen, ot 37073  
de

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Claudia Rossini

Email Sender Address: c.rossini@gmx.ch

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.

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

Sincerely,

Claudia Rossini  
Switzerland

Claudia Rossini  
Waffenplatzstrasse 42  
Zurich, ot 8002  
CH

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Cindy White

Email Sender Address: lynn529876@yahoo.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.

The Colorado River is also the only source of water for several states in the southwestern area. Pollution to this river would endanger many people and crop lands. This possibility is an outrage.

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. The beauty of the ecosystem around the Grand Canyon and the Grand Canyon must be preserved.

Sincerely,

Cindy White  
4819 Azelia Ave N Apt 2  
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Michaela Kahn

Email Sender Address: michaelawkahn@gmail.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

Has it really come to this? Our national treasures are now to become nothing more than ATM machines to produce quick cash in times of financial crisis?

Protect the full one million acres (Alternative B) around the Grand Canyon from mineral development.

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. And we all know how disastrous that could be--3 major cities rely on the Colorado downstream.

Sincerely,

Michaela Kahn  
274 Zena Road  
Kingston, NY 12401  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM  
Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon  
Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

Secretary Ken Salazar  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to protect the Grand Canyon watershed by supporting Alternative B of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and withdrawing one million acres of public lands near Grand Canyon National Park from mining for 20 years.

The Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

Sincerely,

James Hebets Jr  
1130 E Orange St Apt 205  
Tempe, AZ 85281-4130  
(602) 561-5585

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Andressa Karoline Romualdo

Email Sender Address: andressa\_11@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 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.

Andressa Karoline Romualdo

Brazil, São Paulo, Lins

andressa\_11@hotmail.com

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Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon  
Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

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1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to protect the Grand Canyon watershed by supporting Alternative B of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and withdrawing one million acres of public lands near Grand Canyon National Park from mining for 20 years.

I cannot believe that the U.S. Government would allow a Canadian mining company to desecrate land near a world attraction such as the Grand Canyon. We are destroying the world so that a few people can make money.

The Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

Sincerely,

William Breed  
422 E David Dr  
Flagstaff, AZ 86001-4723

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Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon  
Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

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1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

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The Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

Sincerely,

Tod Bowden  
PO Box 1063  
Patagonia, AZ 85624-1063

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: betty winholtz

Email Sender Address: winholtz@sbcglobal.net

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.

Uranium so close to the Canyon could seriously impair the region's ecosystem and potentially pollute the Colorado River.

Please withdraw the entire area described in Alternative B from location and entry under the Mining Law.

Sincerely,

betty winholtz

405 acacia

morro bay, CA 93442-2703

US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Jean Naples

Email Sender Address: jnaples@jhsph.edu

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing as someone who has hiked and toured the entire Grand Canyon Nation Park- which I consider one of our most important national treasures. I urge 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.

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,

Jean Naples

9 Benson Street

West Haverstraw, NY 10993

US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Kristie Conrad

Email Sender Address: kaconrad3@yahoo.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

What on earth do you think could possibly be good about this? Check out [www.downtheyellowbrickroad.org](http://www.downtheyellowbrickroad.org) and see just one of the messes we are currently dealing with related to this deadly source of fuel.

Please find your god and listen.

Sincerely,

Kristie Conrad  
395 Winnacunnet Rd  
Hampton, NH 03842  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM  
Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon  
Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

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1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

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The Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

Sincerely,

Roxeann Hock  
30 Victory St  
Middletown, NY 10940-3413

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Robijn van Giesen

Email Sender Address: Rvangiesen1@yahoo.com

Save the Grand Canyon

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

Surely, revamping the pathetically outdated mining laws that allow up to \$1 BILLION a year to be sucked out of our PUBLIC lands with no financial remuneration whatsoever should be a higher priority than opening up this precious gift to all mankind to mining. Once scarred in the desert, it will never recover. You know this Secretary Salazar, you are from Colorado.

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

Is there nothing sacred anymore in this country? Is every last inch of land up for sale? When will this stop? Enough is enough. Please stop this land grab and assault on one of the truly iconic and world renowned wonders of this planet.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Robijn van Giesen

United States of America

Rvangiesen1@yahoo.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Carla Compton

Email Sender Address: c.compton6090@sbcglobal.net

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I know I've already sent this message before. But I am writing again 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.

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,

Ms Carla Compton, Advocate/Activist

Carla Compton

6762 Juniper Lane

Placerville, CA 95667

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Greg Moser

Email Sender Address: gmoser@du.edu

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

One of the things I expected when I voted for you was an administration who would protect our water, environment, and national treasures such as the Grand Canyon from the irresponsible interest who only value temporary profits. These interest frequently do not live near the environments they damage and current and recent initiatives by your administration have weakened our ability to hold them accountable.

I am now writing to ask you to please protect the full one million acres 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.

This is a national treasure that my family has enjoyed for generations. I hope one day to introduce at least one more generation to the wonders of the Grand Canyon, not another industrial mine or Super Fund site. This is an irreplaceable national treasure for the ages. Once it is damage, it will never be the same.

Please end your retreat on protecting the environment! You owe it to those of us who have tried to turn the tied during the past 30-40 years and we owe it to our children. We are already passing on enough problems. The least we can do is to try and preserve this great piece of America so they can enjoy it as we have.

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,  
Greg Moser  
Westminster, Colorado

Greg Moser  
2201 S Gaylord  
2201 S. Gaylord  
Denver, CO 80208  
us

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: L. Jarvis

Email Sender Address: alte2@mac.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to you today 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. We cannot compromise the beauty and sensitivity of this miraculous area.

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. We cannot jeopardize this national monument in any way.

I am asking you to 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,

L. Jarvis

343 Meridian Way

Chimacum, WA 98325

US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Ginny Curtis

Email Sender Address: gelcurtis@aol.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

We have visited Grand Canyon and have been awed by it's hugeness and beauty. It is a rare and wonderful place that needs to be preserved for our grandchildren and the future generations of Americans.

The USA seems to fail to learn from our environmental mistakes.

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.

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,  
Ginny Curtis

Ginny Curtis  
10 Union St.  
10 Union St  
Rushville, NY 14544  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Nancy Lowell

Email Sender Address: lilyofthefield@tampabay.rr.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. Heck, I haven't even had a chance to see it, though it is on my rapidly-forming bucket list. Please make sure it survives in its entirety, for years to come.

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. We all know that mining activities are rarely unaccompanied by pollution of nearby areas. The Grand Canyon is not the place to be mining anything!

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,

Nancy Lowell  
11717 North Drive  
Tampa, FL 33617  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Lucy Duke

Email Sender Address: lduke3@btes.tv

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.

I remember my first and only view of The Grand Canyon way back in 1968, when I was 13. (Later, my parents, in their 60's would hike down and back in one day!) The GC was one of the major stops on my family's Great Western Camping Expedition--a month of adolescent angst trapped in a pop-up trailer with parents and 3 siblings. That summer, I stood next to dizzying redwoods, shivered next to Old Faithful, and visited Disneyland, but only the Grand Canyon stunned me into silence. For the first time, I saw my place in the world of nature--the tiny, completely self-absorbed speck of me recognized its historical context--millions, maybe billions of years, shaken and compressed into countless layers--all that remained of time. The lessons learned from the Grand Canyon have nothing to do with self-interest and everything to do with humility, wonder, and silent contemplation. Ezra Pound wrote, "Learn of the green world what can be thy place / In scaled invention or true artistry. / Pull down thy vanity . . ." (Cantos LXXXI) It's time to preserve what we have not already destroyed.

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.

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,

Lucy Duke  
285 Rhea Avenue  
Blountville, TN 37617  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Barbara Renton

Email Sender Address: nessi92000@yahoo.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. That goes also for blowing up mountain tops for coal in the Appalachians, and every other utility company. Our Bureau of Land management is managing NOTHING as they sell us out for a handful of cash over our rights to protect these public lands!

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. This is also true of the Joshua Tree National Park in CA where Kaiser wants to dump the world's largest dump from LA and Orange County there by the entrance at Desert Center off Rt 10! This needs to be stopped now!

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,

Barbara Renton  
828 Delgada Ave  
828 Delgada Ave., Yucca Valley, CA  
Yucca Valley, CA 92284  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: C. S. Russell

Email Sender Address: chrcc@sci.ccny.cuny.edu

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.

Every day we learn of the dangers to our planet inherent in the development of nuclear energy, of nuclear energy plants, and of their maintenance and their use.

We are going down the road of destroying this planet and its inhabitants.

AM I A VOICE IN THE WIND?

Even now uranium mining is wreaking havoc with our natural resources.

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.

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,

C. S. Russell

Dept. Chem. & Biochem., City College-CUNY

160 Convent Ave

New York, NY 10031-9101

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Humans Can Protect or Devastate the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Susan Wallace

Email Sender Address: indigo11@peoplepc.com

Humans Can Protect or Devastate the Grand Canyon

Dear President Obama:

When was the last time you visited the Grand Canyon? When I was last there it was filled with smog. The first time I saw it in the '70s it was brilliantly backed with clear blue skies.

Have you seen what happens to the environment when mining takes over an area? I have and it has shown me that natural wonders and mining don't mix well. Nature always loses.

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 threatens the park and its waters. No amount of money can reclaim this wonder of the world nor clean up the Colorado River.

Japan's disaster has shown that nuclear power is not as safe as was claimed. Destroying the Grand Canyon for a highly dangerous and polluting energy source makes no sense.

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,

Susan Wallace  
532 CR 4760  
532 CR 4760  
Winnsboro, TX 75494  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: WKGrady

Email Sender Address: wkb@pacbell.net

Save the Grand Canyon

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

Please protect the Grand Canyon for the full one million acres of land for at least the next 20 years --- no new mining claims.

Our property is less than 200 miles from the Grand Canyon and we are very concerned about the condition of the land and watershed.

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.

WKGrady

United States of America

wkb@pacbell.net

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Letter ID: 161621 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Fred Jakobcic

Email Sender Address: fjakobci@chartermi.net

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.

What will it take for you realize the deadliness of uranium mining anywhere, let alone in the Grand Canyon? Are you one of those profiting from the ruination of national beauty, for profit sakes? Are you one of those sick people without a brain and common sense to see the errors of your or their ways? Are kind of monster are you to allow this to happen!

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.

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,

Fred Jakobcic  
1025 N 3rd St  
Marquette, MI 49855  
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Letter ID: 161651 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Will Roy

Email Sender Address: willroy@optonline.net

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. I know that you still consider nuclear energy to be a viable component in our nations energy program. It does offer lower carbon emissions, but it amounts to shaking hands with the devil. What you get for the deal is not worth what Japan is going through or what happened at Chernobyl. To say nothing of the insurmountable problem of storing the toxic waste. We do not need to be mining more uranium any where. We NEED to be developing wind, solar and other ecologically neutral energy sources NOW! WE need to protect, not exploit our national treasures.

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.

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,

Will Roy  
72 Ridgeview Terrace  
Wayne, NJ 07470  
US

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Letter ID: 161678 Classified as: Unique Letter

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: The Grand Canyon is AMAZING!

Email Sender Name: jean forti

Email Sender Address: fort40@nycap.rr.com

The Grand Canyon is AMAZING!

Dear President Obama:

I have had the pleasure of visiting our Grand Canyon National Park several times. It always takes my breath away, it truly is an awesome place.

The experience of the Canyon is not ours to rape for immediate use and dispose at will. It is bigger than us and will out last us...and it is our privilege to keep it as natural and inspiring to future generations as possible.

Mining around the Canyon is not an option. think long term and beyond a few dollars worth of ore.

thank you

jean forti New York

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1968 berne alt rd

altamont, NY 12009

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Letter ID: 161728 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: James Lazell

Email Sender Address: hq@theconservationagency.org

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am a professional biologist and ecologist 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.

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,

James Lazell  
1140 Monroe St.  
Jackson, MS 39202  
US

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Letter ID: 161748 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Jennifer Angyal

Email Sender Address: jennangyal@yahoo.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 around the Grand Canyon from mineral development(Alternative B). 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.

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Angyal  
7149 Ludgate Rd.  
Gibsonville, NC 27249-9787  
US

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Letter ID: 161819 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: S Dea

Email Sender Address: sdealyrics@yahoo.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 Grand canyon is one of America's national Treasures, it attracts many tourists and sustains much wildlife, please protect it and the water supplies there.

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.

S Dea

United Kingdom

sdealyrics@yahoo.co.uk

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Letter ID: 161824 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Grand Canyon and uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Donald Bosworth

Email Sender Address: dcboz3@yahoo.com

Grand Canyon and uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I am a taxpayer and registered voter. I supported you during your election run. Now I am asking for your help.

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.

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,

Donald Bosworth  
636 Mulford Rd  
Wyncote, PA 19095  
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Letter ID: 161889 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #19+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Dave and Rita Cross

Email Sender Address: rexellen08@yahoo.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

We are 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.

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 kindly!

Sincerely,

Dave and Rita Cross  
1051 Avenida Serena  
Marble Falls, TX 78654  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM  
Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon  
Email Sender Name: James Williams  
Email Sender Address: jhwconsulting@juno.com  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to ask you to please protect the full one million acres around the Grand Canyon from mineral development. The canyon is a unique geological formation supporting an equally unique ecosystem that must be 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 supporting 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.

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,  
Jim Williams  
COL, USA (Ret)

James Williams  
7528 Milway Dr  
Alexandria, VA 22306  
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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Catherine C Caron

Email Sender Address: kateri@doncaron.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 the face of Japan's recent nuclear disaster, how could we still be considering uranium mining as a viable source of energy? We have a responsibility to protect the earth from the destruction caused by our insatiable human desire to have more money at whatever cost to our earth and environment.

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.

Catherine C Caron

United States of America

kateri@doncaron.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM  
Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon  
Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

Secretary Ken Salazar  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to protect the Grand Canyon watershed by supporting Alternative B of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and withdrawing one million acres of public lands near Grand Canyon National Park from mining for 20 years.

The Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

Sincerely,

Ariann Thomas  
PO Box 785  
Cottonwood, AZ 86326-0785

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Letter ID: 161963 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #4+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM  
Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon  
Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

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1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

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Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

Sincerely,

Keylagh Maxwell  
1208 E Hubbell St  
Phoenix, AZ 85006-1757  
(602) 258-3755

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Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon  
Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

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1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

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The Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

Sincerely,

Hunter King  
218 N Euclid Ave  
Tucson, AZ 85719-5351  
(520) 623-2072

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: No Uranium Mining at the Grand Canyon!

Email Sender Name: Anthony Straka

Email Sender Address: ATStraka@juno.com

No Uranium Mining at the Grand Canyon!

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.

This issue has become even more important as the true impact of Japan's nuclear disaster is becoming more evident with each passing day.

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.

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,

Anthony Straka

26 Honey Ln.

Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

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Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon  
Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

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1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to protect the Grand Canyon watershed by supporting Alternative B of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and withdrawing one million acres of public lands near Grand Canyon National Park from mining for 20 years.

The Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

Sincerely,

steve lafleur  
PO Box 290  
Chino Valley, AZ 86323-0290  
(928) 778-9305

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Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon  
Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

Secretary Ken Salazar  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

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The Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

Sincerely,

Dale Hendel  
2312 W Darrel Rd  
Phoenix, AZ 85041-6412

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Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon  
Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

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1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

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The Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

Sincerely,

Loyd Love  
3226 W Jefferson St Apt 1  
Phoenix, AZ 85009-4878  
(602) 300-6170

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Letter ID: 162088 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Nils Braune

Email Sender Address: nils.braune@bluewin.ch

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 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.

Nils Braune

Switzerland

nils.braune@bluewin.ch

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM  
Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!  
Email Sender Name: Susan Hyatt  
Email Sender Address: 1susan2@gmail.com  
Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama,

I am writing to ask you to please protect the entire area around the Grand Canyon from mineral development. This 20-year withdrawal is important in the preservation of one of our most valuable resources. Please do this for the sake of 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.

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,

Susan Hyatt  
6350 N Bobcat Ln  
Tucson, AZ 85743  
US

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Letter ID: 162132 Classified as: Unique Letter

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM  
Subject: EIS Comment  
Email Sender Name: Len Chumley  
Email Sender Address: lenardchumley@sbcglobal.net  
EIS Comment

Please do not allow the mining of these lands. Very few of our great national wild areas are left like these. I have enjoyed vacationing there and would hate to see these lands stripped by mining of Uranium of which we should no longer need. Putting more uranium on the board is a dangerous aspect as is. Uranium mining ruins the land and can potentially weaken the land to natural and man made activity where there should be very little in my opinion. Would you want to vacation where the land is ruined by mining machines and open pit mining? Open-pit mines are typically enlarged until either the mineral resource is exhausted, or an increasing ratio of overburden to ore makes further mining uneconomic. When this occurs, the exhausted mines are sometimes converted to landfills for disposal of solid wastes. This WILL ruin these lands!!!!

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Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon  
Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

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Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to protect the Grand Canyon watershed by supporting Alternative B of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and withdrawing one million acres of public lands near Grand Canyon National Park from mining for 20 years.

The Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

Sincerely,

Adrienne McLeod  
4865 E Scarlett St  
Tucson, AZ 85711-4336

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Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

Secretary Ken Salazar  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to protect the Grand Canyon watershed by supporting Alternative B of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and withdrawing one million acres of public lands near Grand Canyon National Park from mining for 20 years.

The Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

Sincerely,

Craig Bush  
1239 S Dorsey Ln Apt 203  
Tempe, AZ 85281-8118  
(602) 350-7897

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Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona

Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org

Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

Secretary Ken Salazar  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to protect the Grand Canyon watershed by supporting Alternative B of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and withdrawing one million acres of public lands near Grand Canyon National Park from mining for 20 years.

I don't believe there is any more iconic place in the U.S. than the Grand Canyon. Uranium mining there is unnecessary and dangerous. Please protect the lands there and our water in Phoenix.

Sincerely,

John Commerford  
356 E Alvarado Rd  
Phoenix, AZ 85004-1405  
(602) 614-7270

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Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

Secretary Ken Salazar  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to protect the Grand Canyon watershed by supporting Alternative B of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and withdrawing one million acres of public lands near Grand Canyon National Park from mining for 20 years.

The Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

Sincerely,

Matt Johns  
19872 Cachagua Rd  
Carmel Valley, CA 93924-9168

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Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

Secretary Ken Salazar  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to protect the Grand Canyon watershed by supporting Alternative B of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and withdrawing one million acres of public lands near Grand Canyon National Park from mining for 20 years.

Globally renowned -- and thus a magnet for international tourist dollars -- the Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

Sincerely,

Wynne Brown  
2733 W Hilltop Rd  
Portal, AZ 85632-8020  
(520) 558-1131

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Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

Secretary Ken Salazar  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to protect the Grand Canyon watershed by supporting Alternative B of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and withdrawing one million acres of public lands near Grand Canyon National Park from mining for 20 years.

The Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

I know how important mining is uranium, but it's just too close to a place that the people of Arizona love and cherish. Mining the uranium might cause some negative results, especially in our drinking water. We live in a desert; we need that water to better survive during the hot summer months. It wouldn't be good if our drinking supply became contaminated. It wouldn't be good at all, for anyone.

Sincerely,

TJ Short  
13697 N 41st St  
Phoenix, AZ 85032-6303  
(602) 459-2704

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: SW massey

Email Sender Address: sheilanaspirit@gmail.com

Save the Grand Canyon

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

Please, please take all necessary action to protect the Grand Canyon by at least choosing Alternative B: protection for the full one million acres of land in this National Forest 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, it's tributaries and lakes.

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. And thank you for your immediate attention to this issue.

SW massey

United States of America

sheilanaspirit@gmail.com

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Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

Secretary Ken Salazar  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to protect the Grand Canyon watershed by supporting Alternative B of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and withdrawing one million acres of public lands near Grand Canyon National Park from mining for 20 years.

As a citizen concerned with protecting the Grand Canyon/Colorado Plateau region from uranium mining, I also need to let you know that I am a constant user of forest and BLM lands. I am not automatically against mining activities on public lands but THIS AREA IS IRREPLACEABLE ONCE DESTROYED OR ALTERED.

The Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

Sincerely,

Alrene Hibben  
389 S 3rd Ave  
Tucson, AZ 85701-2137

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Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

Secretary Ken Salazar  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to protect the Grand Canyon watershed by supporting Alternative B of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and withdrawing one million acres of public lands near Grand Canyon National Park from mining for 20 years.

The Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

Sincerely,

Jovana Stewart  
8085 E Villa Cassandra Dr  
Scottsdale, AZ 85266-1001  
(602) 206-7794

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Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

Secretary Ken Salazar  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to protect the Grand Canyon watershed by supporting Alternative B of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and withdrawing one million acres of public lands near Grand Canyon National Park from mining for 20 years.

The Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

Sincerely,

Dru Bacon  
15679 W Avalon Dr  
Goodyear, AZ 85395-8173

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Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

Secretary Ken Salazar  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to protect the Grand Canyon watershed by supporting Alternative B of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and withdrawing one million acres of public lands near Grand Canyon National Park from mining for 20 years.

Uranium mining will cause health problems to increase.

The Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

Sincerely,

Tom Kociemba  
13050 W Red Fox Rd  
Peoria, AZ 85383-2023

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Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

Secretary Ken Salazar  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to protect the Grand Canyon watershed by supporting Alternative B of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and withdrawing one million acres of public lands near Grand Canyon National Park from mining for 20 years.

The Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

Sincerely,

Steve Brittle  
6205 S 12th St  
Phoenix, AZ 85042-4327

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Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

Secretary Ken Salazar  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to protect the Grand Canyon watershed by supporting Alternative B of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and withdrawing one million acres of public lands near Grand Canyon National Park from mining for 20 years.

The Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

Sincerely,

Haley Barnett  
1513 W University Heights Dr N  
Flagstaff, AZ 86001-8936

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Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona

Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org

Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

Secretary Ken Salazar  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to protect the Grand Canyon watershed by supporting Alternative B of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and withdrawing one million acres of public lands near Grand Canyon National Park from mining for 20 years.

I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

Sincerely,

Pat Hamilton  
100 E Fillmore St Unit 211  
Phoenix, AZ 85004-3915  
(540) 905-2315

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Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

Secretary Ken Salazar  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to protect the Grand Canyon watershed by supporting Alternative B of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and withdrawing one million acres of public lands near Grand Canyon National Park from mining for 20 years.

The Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

In addition, I urge you to stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

Sincerely,

Jason Loose  
620 E Broadway Ln  
Tempe, AZ 85282-1433  
(805) 405-1414

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Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

Secretary Ken Salazar  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to protect the Grand Canyon watershed by supporting Alternative B of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and withdrawing one million acres of public lands near Grand Canyon National Park from mining for 20 years.

The first time I saw the Grand Canyon, I was awed by the silence and the majesty of nature. The Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. It is our duty to protect this area both for ourselves as well as future generations. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah. This is an area that needs to be shared with others from around the world.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park. Mining is terribly destructive, wherever it is done, and should be avoided near such a natural treasure such as the Grand Canyon.

In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

Sincerely,

Melanie Marmolejo  
15335 W Caribbean Ln  
Surprise, AZ 85379-6053

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Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

Secretary Ken Salazar  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to protect the Grand Canyon watershed by supporting Alternative B of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and withdrawing one million acres of public lands near Grand Canyon National Park from mining for 20 years.

The Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

Sincerely,

Sabina Ahmad-Post  
24 W Loma Vista Dr Apt 104  
Tempe, AZ 85282-3546

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Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

Secretary Ken Salazar  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to protect the Grand Canyon watershed by supporting Alternative B of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and withdrawing one million acres of public lands near Grand Canyon National Park from mining for 20 years.

The Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

Sincerely,

Diana Timmerman  
325 W Pasadena Ave Apt 18  
Phoenix, AZ 85013-2339  
(602) 234-2227

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Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

Secretary Ken Salazar  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to protect the Grand Canyon watershed by supporting Alternative B of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and withdrawing one million acres of public lands near Grand Canyon National Park from mining for 20 years.

The Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

Sincerely,

Kewal Khalsa  
901 E Sheridan St  
Phoenix, AZ 85006-1660  
(602) 230-9263

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Letter ID: 162492 Classified as: Form Plus Associated with Form #14+

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Valorie Nichols

Email Sender Address: valorie.nichols@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.

We all know this. National Parks were established under Teddy Roosevelt in order to preserve natural habitats that have a great deal of historical and sentimental significance to us. Although the need for uranium runs high, it does not run higher than inviting mining into one of our most landmark landscapes; the Grand Canyon. One mining project will only invite more. Please take this into consideration.

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.

Valorie Nichols

United States of America

valorie.nichols@gmail.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Cheli Winkler-Groschen

Email Sender Address: aasterling@gmail.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.

Please understand that it is not the development of uranium mines that I am against. I think that nuclear energy is a big step toward American independence from non-renewable energy sources. I just do not believe that mining uranium, or other minerals, is a higher priority than protecting areas of natural beauty like the Grand Canyon.

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,

Cheli Winkler-Groschen  
1201 W. Washington St.  
Champaign, IL 61821  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Crystal Sunclear

Email Sender Address: c131314@yahoo.com

Save the Grand Canyon

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

WE ARE 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 AND THE PEOPLE AROUND IT! HEAR OUR VOICES AS WE UNITE AS ONE!!!

Our forefathers set this land aside for the enjoyment of all citizens of the World, mankind, animals, and the ecosystem alike are to be safeguarded as we ARE the stewards of this great land! WE of MOTHER EARTH CALL FOR THE END OF URANIUM MINING ON THIS PRICELESS TREASURED LAND!!!

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. HEAR US!!!

Crystal Sunclear

United States of America

c131314@yahoo.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Marian Kelner

Email Sender Address: marian.kelner@gmail.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

Protect the full one million acres (Alternative B) around the Grand Canyon from mineral development.

Choose life and the Creation over profit.

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.

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,

Marian Kelner  
389 Plain Road  
Greenfield, MA 01301  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:21 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: kathleena peterson

Email Sender Address: heartsongchild@comcast.net

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.

My family and friends have enjoyed hiking, camping and exploring this National treasure, what a disgrace it would be to damage and pollute it!!!

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.

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,  
Kathleena Peterson

kathleena peterson  
14955 sw 89th ct  
portland, OR 97224  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:22 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Nancy Johnson

Email Sender Address: nancy.d.johnson@comcast.net

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

The 1872 Mining Law is long overdue for repeal and replacement with regulations that reflect today's completely different situations regarding pollution and profit motives. But aside from that obvious and urgent task, 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 from mining permits 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.

The government's record for policing and regulating mining is a sadly inadequate one, as the many superfund sites, and soon-to-be superfund sites around many mining operations show. Our rivers and ground water supplies are too precious to be squandered for private and corporate profit.

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,

Nancy Johnson  
190 Piscataqua Rd.  
Durham, NH 03824  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:22 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Richard Hiers

Email Sender Address: hiers@law.ufl.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.

We live in Florida, but have visited the Grand Canyon and many other wilderness and national park lands in the west. These are special places that belong to all Americans. They must be protected from human predators.

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.

Richard Hiers

United States of America

hiers@law.ufl.edu

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:22 PM

Subject: DEIS Comment

Email Sender Name: Eric Lawrence

Email Sender Address: elawrenc@austincc.edu

DEIS Comment

I am writing to ask you to protect the Grand Canyon by undertaking the Proposed Action - 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, both for its biology and its status as an iconic national landmark. Uranium mining is a growing threat to the park, with 1,100 mining claims within five miles of the Canyon. Uranium mining 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.

Eric Lawrence

Austin, TX 78704

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:22 PM

Subject: Don't Undermine the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Pew Environment Group

Email Sender Address: advocacyemail@pewtrusts.org

Don't Undermine the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

Bureau of Land Management

Dear Management,

I love and support all our National Parks through the NPCA. Grand Canyon National Park is one of our nation's crown jewels, sacred, a uniquely American landscape that represents one of the world's greatest natural wonders. Carved by the Colorado River over millions of years, the canyon provides a haven for abundant fish and wildlife, a destination point for rafters and kayakers and is home to the people of many tribal nations who have lived in the area for hundreds of years. But potential uranium mining at the park's borders endangers the precious resources that attract nearly five million visitors annually.

Don't undermine the Grand Canyon. In the tradition of President Theodore Roosevelt, please protect this American icon for future generations by putting all 1 million acres of public lands around it off limits to new mining claims.

Please consider this as an official comment on the "Northern Arizona Proposed Withdrawal Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)" that appeared in the Federal Register on February 18, 2011 (Volume 76, Number 34).

Sincerely,

mrs Catherine Boulanger  
1100 Lindenthal Ave  
Highland, IL 62249-2149

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:22 PM

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 7, 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. If we were like the First Nations peoples, we would have declared this great canyon Sacred.

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. Cathy Boulanger  
1100 Lindenthal Ave  
Highland, IL 62249-2149  
(618) 654-7880

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:22 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Donna Neil

Email Sender Address: the\_original\_rainbowsparkle@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.

Donna Neil

United Kingdom

the\_original\_rainbowsparkle@hotmail.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:22 PM  
Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon  
Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

Secretary Ken Salazar  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to protect the Grand Canyon watershed by supporting Alternative B of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and withdrawing one million acres of public lands near Grand Canyon National Park from mining for 20 years.

The Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

I have never personally visited the Grand Canyon, but someday I know I will. I would like to be able to see the natural beauty of this landmark in its entirety, unscarred and undamaged by thoughtless acts of mankind. Please don't let a few powerful men destroy that which we have worked so hard to protect.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

Sincerely,

Catherine Frazier  
670 W Panorama Rd  
Tucson, AZ 85704-3932

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:22 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Delia Barrett

Email Sender Address: deldol\_textmex@yahoo.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

I 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.

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,

Delia Barrett  
4701 Chow Ct NE  
Rio Rancho, NM 87144  
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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:22 PM  
Subject: Don't Undermine the Grand Canyon  
Email Sender Name: Pew Environment Group  
Email Sender Address: advocacyemail@pewtrusts.org  
Don't Undermine the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

Bureau of Land Management

Dear Management,

Grand Canyon National Park is one of our nation's crown jewels, a uniquely American landscape that represents one of the world's greatest natural wonders.

However, potential uranium mining at the park's borders endangers the precious resources that attract nearly five million visitors annually.

DO NOT undermine the Grand Canyon.

In the tradition of President Theodore Roosevelt, please:

Protect this American icon for future generations by putting ALL 1 million acres of public lands around it OFF LIMITS to new mining claims.

This is a crucial moment: the one which, when the right action is taken, will have an enduring impact on the Grand Canyon National Park.

It is a moment of vital opportunity which will NOT revisit us.

It is my fervent expectation that you will seize it and do the right thing.

Please: Extend the mining ban!

Please consider this as an official comment on the "Northern Arizona Proposed Withdrawal Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)" that appeared in the Federal Register on February 18, 2011 (Volume 76, Number 34).

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jayne Chase  
45 Pleasant St  
Marlborough, NH 03455-2532

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:22 PM

Subject: Don't Undermine the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Pew Environment Group

Email Sender Address: advocacyemail@pewtrusts.org

Don't Undermine the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

Bureau of Land Management

Dear Management,

Grand Canyon National Park is one of our nation's crown jewels, a uniquely American landscape that represents one of the world's greatest natural wonders. Carved by the Colorado River over millions of years, the canyon provides a haven for abundant fish and wildlife, a destination point for rafters and kayakers and is home to the people of many tribal nations who have lived in the area for hundreds of years. But potential uranium mining at the park's borders endangers the precious resources that attract nearly five million visitors annually.

Don't undermine the Grand Canyon. In the tradition of President Theodore Roosevelt, please protect this American icon for future generations by putting all 1 million acres of public lands around it off limits to new mining claims.

I just finished a old but fantastic book by Colin Fletcher titled "The Man Who Walked Through Time". I know your very busy, but if nothing else, read the epilogue, it says it all.

Please consider this as an official comment on the "Northern Arizona Proposed Withdrawal Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)" that appeared in the Federal Register on February 18, 2011 (Volume 76, Number 34).

Sincerely,

mr Mike Bushaw  
6765 Summerdale Dr  
Huber Heights, OH 45424-2269  
(937) 260-4563

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:22 PM  
Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon!  
Email Sender Name: Susanne Miller  
Email Sender Address: swearsue@hotmail.com  
Protect the Grand Canyon!

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. Uranium so close to the Canyon could seriously impair the region's ecosystem 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.

I voted for you, don't let me and other Americans watch our national treasures get destroyed by the Republicans.  
Sincerely,

Susanne Miller  
2325 Huntsville Dr  
Las Vegas, NV 89134  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:22 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from mining

Email Sender Name: Patricia Townsend

Email Sender Address: pat\_twnsnd@yahoo.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from mining

Dear President Obama:

As an anthropologist who has done field research in two regions environmentally devastated by mining, I am writing to ask you to please protect the full one million acres (Alternative B) around the Grand Canyon from mineral development. generations.

Uranium mining is a growing threat to the park, with eleven hundred mining claims within five miles of the Canyon. Uranium so close to the Canyon could seriously impair the region's ecosystem 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.

Sincerely,

Patricia Townsend  
200 Kings Hwy  
Amherst, NY 14226  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:22 PM

Subject: PLEASE Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: sarah michl

Email Sender Address: smichl@colorado.edu

PLEASE Save the Grand Canyon

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

Please 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 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.

sarah michl

United States of America

smichl@colorado.edu

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:22 PM  
Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon  
Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

Secretary Ken Salazar  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to protect the Grand Canyon watershed by supporting Alternative B of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and withdrawing one million acres of public lands near Grand Canyon National Park from mining for 20 years.

Arizona has been my home for over seven years and I have grown to love and appreciate all it has to offer. The Grand Canyon is a natural wonder that visitors from all over the world travel to see. We cannot afford to let mining in the area tarnish such natural beauty or jeopardise the economies of nearby states.

The Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Matthew Bodington  
7406 S Forest Ave  
Tempe, AZ 85283-4624  
(480) 839-4338

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Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon  
Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

Secretary Ken Salazar  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to protect the Grand Canyon watershed by supporting Alternative B of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and withdrawing one million acres of public lands near Grand Canyon National Park from mining for 20 years.

Uranium is needed less than ever before. After the disaster in Japan we won't be building Nuclear power plants, not that we have in the last 35 years. We have no need to build more warheads either, and with the START treaty signed, they can always use the existing nuclear material from dismantled warheads.

The Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

Sincerely,

Tom Adikes  
4901 E Granada Rd  
Phoenix, AZ 85008-4223

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:22 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Pamela Driscoll

Email Sender Address: PamelaCypress@yahoo.com

Save the Grand Canyon

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

When will the greed and insanity end?

How often do we need to keep writing and urging protections for our last wild places? Our oceans, forests and now one of the most awesome places in the world is again being threatened!

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. Or forever.

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.

Pamela Driscoll

United States of America

PamelaCypress@Yahoo.com

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Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon  
Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

Secretary Ken Salazar  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to protect the Grand Canyon watershed by supporting Alternative B of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and withdrawing one million acres of public lands near Grand Canyon National Park from mining for 20 years.

Hi Ken-

As both an Arizona resident who routinely enjoys the area surrounding the Grand Canyon, and a physician who treats patients affected by environmental toxins, I would like to strongly encourage you to stop the planned uranium mining in that area.

Furthermore, as I understand you are from a ranching family I would like to share a fact about grazing on public lands. While I like to eat hamburgers as much as the next guy, I was shocked to learn that the #1 reason for endangered species in AZ was cattle grazing! It really isn't fair that my public lands and their inhabitants are being destroyed for the benefit of a few. I understand that grazing on public lands isn't going to stop anytime soon. May I suggest that you work to increase the number of wilderness areas around environmentally sensitive areas. Also, imposing stiff fines for ranchers who fail to keep their stock out of these areas also makes sense.

Thanks for your time Ken. Good luck.

Jake Psenka

The Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

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In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Psenka  
847 E Sheridan St  
Phoenix, AZ 85006-1661  
(602) 821-9349

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:22 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Jason Brewer

Email Sender Address: jasonbrewer@netzero.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.

Let us not EVER let Theodore Roosevelt's foresight pass into oblivion. We must be able to proudly sing "America the Beautiful" through the ages!

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Jason Brewer  
United States of America  
jasonbrewer@netzero.com

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Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

Secretary Ken Salazar  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to protect the Grand Canyon watershed by supporting Alternative B of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and withdrawing one million acres of public lands near Grand Canyon National Park from mining for 20 years.

Don't let the mining industry bulldoze their way through our National Heritage! The Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

Sincerely,

Val Zeff  
5744 N 16th Pl  
Phoenix, AZ 85016-2510

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:22 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Katie McDonough

Email Sender Address: cmcdonou@lsoc.org

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.

Your family has vacationed to the Grand Canyon, and everyone loves it. I have never had the chance to go and I would not like that chance to be partially ruined due to mining. It is also not fair to the native tribe that lives there, and the people who use the water. Mining can contaminate that water, when that should not be an issue to begin with.

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,

Katie McDonough  
1230 n state 11a  
Chicago, IL 60610

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:22 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Carolyn McMakin

Email Sender Address: cmcmakin@msn.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. I cannot imagine what these people are thinking! Strip mine the Grand Canyon what a great idea. Profits over preservation and common sense cannot prevail.

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.

Carolyn McMakin

United States of America

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Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon  
Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

Secretary Ken Salazar  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to protect the Grand Canyon watershed by supporting Alternative B of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and withdrawing one million acres of public lands near Grand Canyon National Park from mining for 20 years.

Have you visited the Grand Canyon and the extensive area around it? Have you any idea how vital the Colorado river is to the Southwest ecosystem and the plants, animals, birds and fish (not to mention the people) that depend upon it for survival? If you have, you will understand that contaminating this vital waterway with uranium will mean the death and loss of innumerable American treasures. They will never be replaced. This area speaks to the heart of so many Americans and is a great source of pride and income.

The Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

Sincerely,

Rita Rubin  
132 Park Ave  
Prescott, AZ 86303-3635

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:22 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Eric V Tait Jr

Email Sender Address: erict2456@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 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.

Do the right thing. 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 V Tait Jr

United States of America

erict2456@yahoo.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:22 PM

Subject: Don't Undermine the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Pew Environment Group

Email Sender Address: advocacyemail@pewtrusts.org

Don't Undermine the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

Bureau of Land Management

Dear Management,

Grand Canyon National Park is one of our nation's crown jewels, a uniquely American landscape that represents one of the world's greatest natural wonders.

Carved by the Colorado River over millions of years, the canyon provides a haven for abundant fish and wildlife and a destination point for rafters and kayakers. It is home to the people of many tribal nations who have lived in the area for hundreds of years.

But potential uranium mining at the park's borders endangers the precious resources that attract nearly five million visitors annually.

Please do not undermine the Grand Canyon. In the tradition of President Theodore Roosevelt, I urge you to protect this American icon for future generations by placing all one million acres of public lands around it off limits to new mining claims.

Thank you for reading my message. I hope to hear from you about this urgently important issue.

Please consider this as an official comment on the "Northern Arizona Proposed Withdrawal Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)" that appeared in the Federal Register on February 18, 2011 (Volume 76, Number 34).

Sincerely,

ms J Rigney  
139 E Shore Lake Owassa Rd  
Newton, NJ 07860-4821

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:22 PM

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

Email Sender Name: Renee Neuharth

Email Sender Address: renee.neuharth@hsc.utah.edu

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

I support no new mining claims or activities to be allowed north and south of the Grand Canyon. Thank you for the opportunity to make comments on this matter.

Sincerely,

Renée Neuharth, BS

249 E 600 S

Bountiful, UT 84010

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 8:33 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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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:22 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Jan Fitzgerald

Email Sender Address: garnet10@live.com

Save the Grand Canyon

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

ACTUALLY I AM SURE THAT YOU HAVE SEEN THE STANDARD WRITTEN LETTER NUMEROUS TIMES SO THIS IS WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO SAY TO YOU.

IF YOU DO NOT PUT A PERMANENT MORITORIUM ON GRAND CANYON MINING THEN LET US GO AHEAD AND TEAR UP THE REST OF OUR COUNTRY AND BEGIN WITH THE TEAR DOWN OF WASHINGTON D.C. ONE NITWIT AT A TIME AND CONTINUE ON TO OIL DRILLING WITHIN OUR BORDERS.

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.

Jan Fitzgerald  
United States of America  
garnet10@live.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:22 PM  
Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon  
Email Sender Name: Environment Arizona  
Email Sender Address: action@environmentarizona.org  
Protect the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

Secretary Ken Salazar  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to protect the Grand Canyon watershed by supporting Alternative B of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and withdrawing one million acres of public lands near Grand Canyon National Park from mining for 20 years.

The Grand Canyon and the Colorado River are American icons worth protecting. Together, they constitute one of the most bio-diverse regions in the country and the surrounding watershed provides drinking water to millions of Americans. Tourism at the Grand Canyon produces hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue each year and is key to economies in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Each time we allow uranium mines to operate on public lands within this watershed, we put our drinking water at risk of irreversible damage, threaten species bio-diversity, and discourage potential visitors who do not wish to see an industrial wasteland so close to Grand Canyon National Park.

In addition, I urge you stay the course and not to allow for any delays in this decision, which could result in a lapse of uranium mining protections this summer.

Their delays are only tactics to buy more time to try and buy more support.

The Grand Canyon deserves our protection. Please support Alternative B to protect our drinking water, wildlife habitat and tourism economy from the threat of uranium mining.

Sincerely,

sara sampson  
20403 N Lake Pleasant Rd  
Peoria, AZ 85382-9702

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:22 PM

Subject: Don't Undermine the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Pew Environment Group

Email Sender Address: advocacyemail@pewtrusts.org

Don't Undermine the Grand Canyon

Apr 7, 2011

Bureau of Land Management

Dear Management,

I write as a citizen who is concerned about our environment and the great open spaces of the West that have helped inspire some of the best aspects of the American character. Grand Canyon National Park is one of our nation's crown jewels, a uniquely American landscape that represents one of the world's greatest natural wonders. Carved by the Colorado River over millions of years, the canyon provides a haven for abundant fish and wildlife, a destination point for rafters and kayakers and is home to the people of many tribal nations who have lived in the area for hundreds of years. But potential uranium mining at the park's borders endangers the precious resources that attract nearly five million visitors annually.

Don't undermine the Grand Canyon. In the tradition of President Theodore Roosevelt, please protect this American icon for future generations by putting all 1 million acres of public lands around it off limits to new mining claims. Please allow future generations of Americans to be inspired by a pristine Grand Canyon.

Please consider this as an official comment on the "Northern Arizona Proposed Withdrawal Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)" that appeared in the Federal Register on February 18, 2011 (Volume 76, Number 34).

Sincerely,

dr Linda Carroll  
390 Audubon St Apt D  
New Orleans, LA 70118-4951

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:22 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Angela Allan

Email Sender Address: angela@mads.net.au

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 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.

Angela Allan

Australia

angela@mads.net.au

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:22 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Gregor Irvine-Halliday

Email Sender Address: ih.gregor@gmail.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 the world's 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.

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

Sincerely,

Gregor Irvine-Halliday  
7255 17th Ave  
Burnaby, BC V3N 1L1  
CA

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:22 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Jerry and Diane Tabbott

Email Sender Address: taboo@bellsouth.net

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

We're 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.

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,

Jerry and Diane Tabbott  
2280 Shepard Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32211  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:22 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: Kimberly Locke

Email Sender Address: chefkimberly@hotmail.com

Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Dear President Obama:

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.

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,

Kimberly Locke  
11707 Fence Post Trail  
Austin, TX 78750  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:22 PM

Subject: Save the Grand Canyon

Email Sender Name: Lydia Spitzer

Email Sender Address: antaeus659@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. Actually, 20 years is pretty pitiful. How about 100 years? How about forever?

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 government is a lousy watchdog once these corporations get their hands on our precious natural resources. Abuse is absolutely guaranteed. There's only one way to keep our most famous national treasure safe: keep the greedy corporations out of it.

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.

Lydia Spitzer

United States of America

antaeus659@gmail.com

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:22 PM

Subject: Protect the Grand Canyon from uranium mining!

Email Sender Name: char laughon

Email Sender Address: charlaugh@sbcglobal.net

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.

You and your family has been fortunate enough to enjoy this beautiful part of our country. Please allow other generations that haven't been as fortunate to one day experience the beauty of this part of our country.

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.

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,

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236 fifth st.  
Montara, CA 94037  
US

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Date Received: 4/8/2011 6:43:23 PM

Subject: No uranium mining in the Grand Canyon!!!

Email Sender Name: Deborah DeMaddalena

Email Sender Address: dademad@cox.net

No uranium mining in the Grand Canyon!!!

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.

If we truly want to be good citizens of the planet and preserve these natural wonders for future generations we must make very tough decisions and prevent these reckless endeavors from occurring.

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.

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,

Deborah DeMaddalena  
2553 Aquasanta  
Tustin, CA 92782  
US