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Dear Mr. Florence,

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I am writing to let you know that I support the Bureau of Land Management (BLM)'s proposal to withdraw 1 Million acres of BLM and Forest Service lands from mining at the Grand Canyon for 20 years.

This action will result in a "win-win" situation for us residents and visitors to the Grand Canyon by protecting resources in that watershed from adverse effects that result from mining and by saving money by avoiding the inevitable hazardous waste clean-ups

and

it will also preserve the natural heritage as well as the health and welfare of the First Nations people, other people and animals who live, play, work
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and visit that area.

By this action we can insure that we are responsible caretakers of this land so it can be enjoyed in its natural state for generations to come.

What a wonderful legacy can be accomplished with this proposal!

I support this proposal and respectfully request that you do, too.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Alicia O. Ritter (AZ Resident for nearly 40 years)

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I support protecting from mining the one million acres of public lands surrounding Grand Canyon National Park as identified in Alternative B of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. I also support protecting these lands for 20 years, which is the maximum allowed administratively.

Please be wise for our future.

Cuvler Boughner

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Northern Arizona Proposed
Withdrawal Project
ATTN: Scott Florence, District Manager
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March 7, 2011

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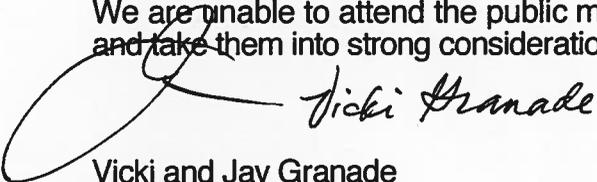
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Dear Mr. Florence and BLM Staff:

We support the FULL WITHDRAWAL OF MINING from the Grand Canyon watershed or Alternative B in the EIS. Supply and quality of water are of primary importance to this area as is habitat, wildlife, etc. The Grand Canyon and Colorado Plateau are heavily used recreational areas and need protection from mining and other bad resource depletions.

Please PROTECT this region from mineral withdrawal. We live in this beautiful SW region and do not want to see it destroyed.

We are unable to attend the public meeting, however, want you to be aware of our views and take them into strong consideration. Thank you.



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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to urge you to please extend the Department of the Interior's current two-year moratorium that bans new mining claims and development of existing claims across the one million acres of watershed around the Grand Canyon. I support the protection for 20 years by withdrawing public lands through "Alternative B" as defined on the DOI February 17, 2011 press release.

This action will prevent new uranium mines that would threaten the Grand Canyon and contaminate underground aquifers that drain directly into the Colorado River-- an invaluable water source for 30 million people and 3 million acres of farms. Please place my comments in the official public record of the Environmental Impact Statement.

Sincerely,



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