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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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re: Docket No. 40-9079 Strata Energy's proposed ISL
uranium site near Oshoto, WY.

Dear NRC Decision-makers,

Water is first medicine. Unfortunately we may not realize this until the pollution of our rivers, groundwater, and aquifers has made our water no longer safe.

Therefore I ask you to do a specific (not general) Environmental Impact Statement for this proposed site. A careful analysis of localized impacts should especially consider water (river, aquifer) contamination and use:

- high consumption of water used in the ISL process, thereby drawing down available aquifer water
- examination of the 5,000 abandoned uranium exploratory drill holes for connections to contamination of aquifers
- information regarding past spills, excursions, pond leaks in previous uranium mines in WY, NE, and TX.
- information noting that not a single uranium project has fully restored an aquifer to pre-mining water quality

There is no substitute for water. Our whole country may depend on what we have in this area.

Also, include specific pollution and industrial impacts to Oshoto area landowner property, Devil's Tower National Monument, recreation, livestock, ^{from} truck traffic, and air.

Since each place and situation is different I look forward to receiving your EIS for this specific area.

Sincerely,
Sylvia Lambert