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I dont live in an area where there is uranium mining,, but i would like to comment on the GEIS, because i have several friends that live in a uranium mining area.

Writing generic environmental impact statements to expedite uranium mining in different locations would bypass meaningful involvement of the local citizens in the area .

There are real health concerns involved with uranium mining, especially the safety of the aquifer.

Uranium mining sites can only be evaluated on a site specific basis with a site specific environmental impact statement.

I suggest the NRC and DOE take a look at public opinion in Nevada of the NRC and Doe and consider if they want the same thought of their agencies here in New Mexico.

And I would remind both they used to have a mandate for safety to the public.

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