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In the matter of Crow Butte Resources Inc.
License Renewal for the In Situ Leach Facility, Crawford Nebraska

Docket No. 40-8943

ASLBP No. 08-867-02-OLA-BD01

Please consider this as my written comment statement to this matter.

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How far away from my property is Crow Butte Resources ISL uranium mine? 1/2 mile from my farm where I lived until 1 1/2 yr ago. Now I'm in town - maybe 4 miles

1. Do you or anyone in your home have health issues? I am widowed

Examples Diabetics, tire easily, UTI infections often

2. Do you have issues with your water on your property? No - Came to test it said it's too

Examples expensive for us to test for uranium. How do we know?

3. Do you believe that In Situ Leach mining can damage ground water, aquifers? yes

4. Do you believe recent research on In Situ leach mining should be considered? yes

5. Do you believe the Oglala Sioux Tribe, as neighbors should have been formally consulted in the permit process? yes

6. Do you believe the Final Environmental Assessment violates the National Environmental Policy Act in concluding that the short-term impacts from consumptive ground water use during aquifer restoration are MODERATE? yes

7. Do you believe the Final EA violates policies and regulations by failing to include discussion of ground water restoration mitigation measures? yes

8. Do you believe the Final EA omits discussion of the impact of tornadoes on the license renewal area, and inadequately discusses the potential impacts from the land application of ISL mining wastewater? yes

9. Do you believe the Final EA violates the National Environmental Policy Act in its failure to provide an analysis of the impacts on the project from earthquakes; especially as it concerns secondary porosity and adequate confinement? yes
And strong winds overloading ponds.

IN MY OWN WORDS: We were told this was a safe way to mine and it would be restored completely in 20 years. They lied. After 25 years nothing is restored. We (my late husband and I) farmed land where test wells were. Our cows grazed there. She had a calf born with a bad leg.