

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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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

How far away from my property is Crow Butte Resources ISL uranium mine Approx 14 miles

Do you or anyone in your home have health issues? No

Examples \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have issues with your water on your property? Do NOT KNOW

Examples USE filter on DRINKING WATER faucet + DRINK BOTTLED WATER

Do you believe that In Situ Leach mining can damage ground water, aquifers? YES

Do you believe recent research on In Situ leach mining should be considered? YES

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

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? NO

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

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

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

IN MY OWN WORDS:

SO many in this WESTERN NEBRASKA AREA  
HAVE HAD VARIOUS forms of CANCER - PARTICULARLY PANCREATIC  
I DO BELIEVE OUR WATER HAS BEEN CONTAMINATED  
AND ISL WILL ADD TO OUR HEALTH PROBLEMS.



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