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Do not expand uranium mining for the Strata corporation. There is no way to perform uranium extraction safely. Drinking water remains permanently damaged from uranium mining between the Powder River Basin, Black Hills, and Nebraska. For instance, the U.S. Government has determined the water on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation undrinkable, a result of U-238 contamination from the mines in Crawford. As you know, there remain more than 5,000 unclosed uranium mining holes, which continue to pollute. The need for more uranium is minimal, and Fukushima revealed how unstable reactors can be pending a severe ecological disaster. Also the stockpile of nuclear weapons will inevitably be dismantled soon. Then there is the concern about containment, and what is the NRC's contingency plan for the nuclear waste a Strata mining expansion will produce? Your efforts to use concrete for containment have failed miserably and forever polluted deep aquifers, as you continue moving the waste around. To curb this problem, do you plan on forcing Natives to give up their mineral rights to xylite, since non-Native communities are now being affected by uranium mining pollution? No amount of "containment" can stop the damage already done, yet the NRC continues to accept more proposals, when there is neither the capacity or technology to clean up what has already been disturbed. Your organization has completely and utterly failed the American people, instead serving corporate interests that prioritize profits over people.

Best,

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