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I stand with Indigenous Communities to **Demand Better Cleanup. I OPPOSE** the proposed cleanup of UNC uranium mine near Churchrock, New Mexico. Deny GE's request for a license amendment to UNC/GE SUA-1475

The plan is insufficient, as it does not include the documented requests of the Red Water Pond Road community to move the waste out of the area.

Please work with Navajo Nation EPA Superfund to create a new alternative to move uranium waste OUT entirely, as safely as possible, and not to other already overburdened communities.

Clean up must be done to the highest standards including ongoing monitoring of groundwater, air, and soil.

The Red Water Pond Road community has been insistent that the radioactive waste be moved out of the area, that the proposed location is not suitable as it is in a floodplain and may lead to a second Churchrock uranium spill. There is also concern for dumping waste on another Indigenous community. The local community understands that opposing this plan may delay cleanup, and is willing to wait for a better cleanup plan that will ensure safety for their community and not create more risk of harm to future generations. Please don't base the quality of cleanup on available funds.

The United States EPA must be the responsible party for all abandoned uranium mine (AUM) sites (DOE or DOD sites) and must fully fund cleanup of all sites nationwide to the highest standard possible with community oversight.

Thank you,

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