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Subject: RE: deposit of uranium mining waste in S.D. aquifer

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Thank you for emailing me your comments on the draft UIC Dewey-Burdock permitting actions. I have added your email to the list of public comments received. I have also added you to my contact list to keep you informed on future EPA actions related to the site. Please see my answers to your two questions included in your email below.

Here is the link to the EPA UIC program website that contains all the information in the Administrative Record, in case you do not already have it:
https://www.epa.gov/uic/administrative-record-dewey-burdock-class-iii-and-class-v-injection-well-draft-area-permits

The public comment period is in effect through May 19, 2017, in case you have any additional comments after reviewing this information.

Thank you!
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To Whom it May Concern:

Have you lost your minds? If your goal is to poison the citizenry, I suppose depositing these materials into an aquifer would be a good way to accomplish that. Do you know what an aquifer is? Do you know that ground water from many sources ultimately reaches and recharges aquifers? In the South Dakota region, almost everyone I know drills deep wells into aquifers for drinking water.

Question 1: precisely what is the identity of the designated aquifer?
The EPA is proposing two types of Underground Injection Control Permits: Class III injection wells for the recovery of uranium in Inyan Kara Group aquifers and Class V deep injection wells for the disposal of treated ISR waste fluids into the Minnelusa Formation.

Question 2: what makes you think any aquifer can be protected from any material that might be deposited into the ground?

Please see the Class III Draft Area Permit Fact sheet, Sections 3.4 Confining Zones and 9.2 Hydraulic Wellfield Control
This document is found at:
https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2017-03/documents/class_iii_draft_area_permit_fact_sheet_0.pdf
And the Class III Draft Area Permit Fact sheet, Sections 3.3 Confining Zones and 3.3.3 Additional Hydrologic Evaluation of the Lower Minnelusa Confining Zone
This document is found at:
https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2017-03/documents/class_v_draft_area_permit_fact_sheet.pdf

Definitely oppose this plan.

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