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Dear Sir:

I would like to protest the expansion of uranium mining recently proposed for Mesa, Montrose and San Miguel counties in western Colorado.

Uranium mining anywhere is dangerous--aren't there enough law suits brought by miners as it is?--but to allow it in these areas would be foolhardy. The San Miguel drains into the Dolores, and that in turn enters the Colorado River just over the Utah line from Colorado. The waters from these rivers supply millions of people and thousands of acres of agricultural land. In addition, the land drained by these rivers is not only some of the most beautiful in the region, with millions of tourist dollars spent there every year, but also some of the most expensive land.

What can you possibly do to mitigate pollution disasters in those areas? What is the current American market for this product?

Please make careful and thoroughly researched choices.

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