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Subject: I oppose uranium mining in western Colorado for the reasons below
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-Uranium based economies are unstable; it is a boom and bust industry that has historically failed to bring long term economic gain to our region

-The "yellow cake" market is volatile and has been in a slump since the 1980's. Any new mining would be tying up public lands for a purely speculative industry and curbing real investment from coming into the region

-Cleaning up old mine sites can create permanent jobs on the Western slope. Uranium clean up efforts not only strengthens our regional economies but creates jobs locally in our rural communities.

-The DOE can create energy by developing renewable energy projects on these disturbed sites; this same region has been recognized for its great solar energy potential!

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