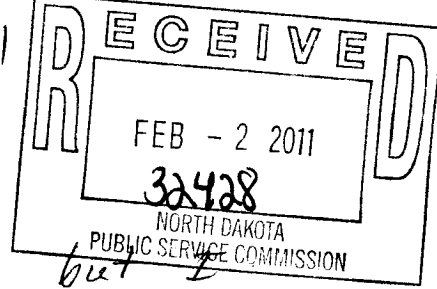


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Commissioners

I doubt this will do me any good, but I have to try because this means to much to me.

I respectfully request that you deny the mining permit request for South Heart coal Inc. I happen to be one of the unlucky ones that will be stuck living for the rest of my life next to this health robbing monster. I am fully aware of the effects of uranium and the other dust particles that will be thrust upon us, and our neighbors. The worry of water lost for the cattle we rely on for my livelihood. Sure the company agreed to replace any well water lost, if it is there Sault, but most of my pastures have surface spring water, and I am told that will be the first to go, making my pastures almost useless and there fore making a third generation farm a last generation farm.

Please at least allow us a formal public hearing so I can plead to you guys for my way of life thank you for your time.

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