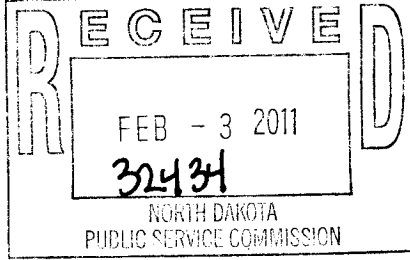


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FROM DIRECTOR - RECLAMATION

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Dear Public Service Commissioners:

I am writing to urge you to deny the coal mine application by UNPD. This coal mine would have a devastating effect on the family farming community that is South Heart.

This project is going to be way to close to the school in South Heart - the impacts on the students are unknown. What kind of safety precautions are in place for when the miners hit uranium?

Why is the mine going to be permitted and opened before the plant? If this coal is truly going to be used to create all these jobs we hear about, why isn't the permit / mining date for until after the plant opens?

If this coal is going to be beneficiated and shipped to China, is that worth my family losing their third generation farm? Is that worth it to you for my asthmatic son to be rushed to the ER after

playing with his friends outside at recess? It's not worth it to me, but you gentlemen are the ones making the decisions, for the good of us, the "public."

Please don't put my family's health at risk - Advocate for my kids - my parents - for me.

We don't know anything about this project - not enough to say it is worth the risks - please hold a formal public hearing and get all the information before irreversible decisions destroy our livelihood.

Thank you -

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