• Uranium mining started in New Mexico in 1947. The U.S. Government told everyone it was safe, despite Government awareness of scientific evidence that uranium miners get lung cancer.

• Countless mining sites have not been cleaned up and continue to contaminate water, land, and people even though mining stopped in New Mexico 10 years ago.

• Thousands of miners and family members have died or suffered with cancer and lung diseases as a result of mining and only half of them have been compensated.

• 50% of all U.S. uranium mining was done in New Mexico.

• **July 16th 1979**: Church Rock uranium tailing site accident polluted and contaminated 100 miles of the Rio Puerco river in New Mexico and Arizona.

• The Navajo Nation passed a resolution in 2005 declaring it illegal to conduct more uranium mining in Dinétah (Navajo Lands).

• Various companies nonetheless are working hard to start up mining operations again, including a Texas company (HRI) in Crownpoint, NM.

• Do you want to stop uranium mining? To join hands with our brothers and sisters across Native lands? To be a part of the solution instead of the problem? Then turn the page...

For more info please email AnnDickPR@Q.com or call 505 243 1884
In 2009, New Mexico has 3 new representatives in Congress. Now is a good time to raise the issue of banning uranium mining forever.

Send your name and e-mail address to anndickpr@q.com so you can be added to a list that will keep you current on bills related to uranium mining that will come before the legislatures in Santa Fe and Washington D.C.

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Dear Ms Slick,

I write to strongly support the June 14 decision of the Cultural Properties Review Committee to make an emergency listing of Mount Taylor as a traditional cultural property in the state Register of Cultural Properties.

I agree that the listing is necessary to give Acoma, Laguna, Zuni, Hopi, and Navajo tribes the ability to fulfill their sacred duty to protect the mountain and the people from uranium mining and related activities. I believe that the tribes should receive notice of any proposed federal and state actions within the traditional cultural property.

I urge you and the Committee to carefully and favorably consider additional information that would give a permanent listing to that traditional cultural property.

Thank You.

Name
Address
City, State