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Comments: I am a military veteran, a retiree actually. I have experienced exposure to contaminated water and airborne hazards in the US and overseas. I have seen servicemembers and their families go through the pain and heartache of the effects of those exposures. Cancer, miscarriages, children with lifelong birth defects, and the fear of an unknown future because governments and companies did not want to take ownership of their failure. I too had a tumor removed, and at my own expense. Why? Because leadership failed to stop a process that should have never been started. Failed to help those impacted. Failed to step in. Look at dying communities like the Grants, New Mexico area that will likely forever be a Superfund Site. When leaders and governments do not step in, people suffer. Companies, especially foreign companies, do not care what happens to US citizens, to our environment, to our futures. A few jobs do not justify the damage that will occur to our land, resources, our citizens, and future generations. Be a leader. Step in and say no. We do not need another mine.