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I wish this project had more time so everyone can be informed and have their say.

My say is to not do this exploratory drilling on this land. My reasoning is to protect the land from water contamination.

I also, believe that Uranium mining should never take place until we use up the nuclear waste we already have. The water-cooled reactors only used up 1% of available energy in the fuel rods before it was declared waste. It is theoretically possible to burn 99% of the waste we currently have. I have read that the waste in Kentucky alone will run this country for 700 years.

If one is looking for lithium, Lithium is not a viable energy source for automobiles. There is not enough Lithium in the world to run all the autos. Recycling Lithium creates harmful waste and there are only two recycle stations in the USA, also it takes energy to move the batteries to those stations. Lithium mining also poisons the land. One process is worse than another. Lastly the Native American Tribes hold this land to be sacred.