

Letter to the editor published in the Fort Collins Coloradoan newspaper on November 12, 2010

Dear Editor;

Here we go again with Powertech Corporation, and their proposed uranium mine less than 12 miles from Fort Collins (Coloradoan, Nov. 12 ; Powertech Sues Over Water Rules).

We endured months of public hearings, at which residents voiced their loud opposition to this abomination. As a result, new laws were passed to protect our water supply from radioactive poisoning. At these meetings we heard Powertech, the corporation, ensure us that all laws would be obeyed, and they would do all they could to protect our water. They promised to be good "corporate citizens". Right.

Now they are talking out of the other side of their corporate mouth, while suing Colorado because they don't like the new rules. God forbid, the new rules might hurt their almighty profits. Poor Powertech can't just do whatever they want.

It should now be obvious. This corporation is hell bent on maximizing profits at the expense of our water quality. They don't care about people, or what we think. Uranium is the deadliest mineral on earth. One accident can poison our water supply forever. You can't filter out radioactivity. Powertech can't be trusted, and they don't deserve the permits to drill here. They should go back to manufacturing boilers and water heaters. For more detailed information on Powertech, go to www.nunnglow.com.

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