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**Written Submission from the
Society of High Prairie Regional
Environmental Action Committee**

**Mémoire de
Society of High Prairie Regional
Environmental Action Committee**

In the matter of

À l'égard de

Denison Mines Corporation

Licence Application to Prepare Site and
Construct for Denison Mines' Wheeler
River Mine and Mill Project

Denison Mines Corporation

Demande de permis pour la préparation de
l'emplacement et la construction du projet
de mine et d'usine de concentration
d'uranium Wheeler River de Denison Mines

Commission Public Hearing

Audience publique de la Commission

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Subject: Submission to public hearing on Denison Mines Corporation's licence application at Wheeler River

EXTERNAL EMAIL – USE CAUTION / COURRIEL EXTERNE – FAITES PREUVE DE PRUDENCE

Dear CNSC, (REAC Board Chair is cc-ed)

Thank you for providing the opportunity to make a submission on the proposed Denison Mine Corporation's mining project in Saskatchewan at Wheeler River. We wish to make our presentation orally on the appropriate day.

Thank goodness for the Impact Assessment Act that requires an environmental impact review of this incredible project. We say 'incredible' because the engineering and design of this proposed project lacks credibility. Our Board feels that humanity is already doing too much to ruin our environment and future, and the balance of nature doesn't need any more provocation.

Incredible, because we know of the dangers of contaminating groundwater through the 'in situ' injection process. We know because this has already been attempted in Kazakhstan, with grave environmental consequences that will [affect that entire country forever](#).

We are gravely concerned that our federal taxpayer dollars are being used to develop dangerous projects like this one, and other nuclear infrastructure. With the nuclear option, there are so many point sources for radioactive contamination through mining (millions of tonnes of contaminated slag), nuclear power production (tens of thousands of radioactive waste bundles from Every Facility, Every Year, to say nothing of tritium and radionuclide release on a continual basis), and absolutely No appropriate waste management for highly dangerous nuclear waste.

Just as burying radioactive waste, which becomes more radioactive through time, out of sight and out of mind is a terrible idea, so starting a chemical reaction with uranium in Canada's ground water is a terrible idea. As usual, the technology for environmental remediation on in situ uranium mining [is not yet fully researched](#), while the project proponents are funded by our tax dollars and encouraged to continue dreaming up their dangerous projects, mainly based on their wishful thinking. What could possibly go wrong with an ice wall holding back chemically reacting uranium in our ground water? Why are proposed radon release, and radioactive dust from both drill holes and the mill itself, not taken more seriously? The nuclear option puts human health and our environment at risk. Nuclear power development is also inherently linked to nuclear weapons. Between the worlds nuclear testing, use in war, and domestic power production, we now live in a radioactive world, where childhood cancers are growing. The first step when we are in this hole is to stop digging!

How much longer are regular citizens expected to put up with 'pie in the sky' nuclear wishful thinking, literally paying for the development of these hazardous projects, and the ongoing [dangerous nuclear incidents](#) putting workers and the public at risk? All of this premature 'scientific' activity planning is on the backs of our children, grandchildren, and future generations, who will be stuck dealing with the radioactive fallout and waste forever. Our Board feels that humanity is already doing too much to ruin our environment and future, and the balance of nature doesn't need any more radioactive provocations.

Sincerely,

Jule Asterisk,

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