

**Comment submitted by Anne Fenerty, March 14, 2012**

My name is Anne Fenerty: I would like to make a few points:

While the Stewardship Council is largely funded by DOE, the constituencies represented here also contribute to it. Therefore all the Council members have fiduciary responsibilities to their constituents.

In spite of DOE's statements that the present Pu exceedances are not significant please consider the following:

Several scientific articles stated that Pu travels in water adsorbed by colloidal materials. That this is presently found in surface water and the fact that several of the retaining ponds are breached will have a major health impact on the surrounding communities.

The planned toll road on the east side of the plant exposes the most polluted area to excavation. It is the duty of this Council to discuss the reasons for the various lawsuits against the the US Fish and Wildlife Department. Two environmental groups: Wild Earth Guardians and Rocky Mountain Wild, as well as The City of Golden and the Town of Superior are jointly suing. Sunday's New York Times has an article about this and other radioactively contaminated sites.

The Council needs to look at the concerns of the several independent scientists who evaluated the cleanup and were extremely critical of it. You need protect your constituents and not only DOE.