



## COMMUNITY AWARENESS PACKET

# KEEP THE BAN ON URANIUM!

Protect our heritage, our health and our future

Virginia has a nearly 30-year ban on uranium mining. Foreign-backed interests are trying to lift the ban so they can mine and process uranium, starting in Southside Virginia. Drinking water, human health, farmland, property values, wildlife and tourism across Virginia are at risk.

Thank you for agreeing to help us keep the existing ban.

In this packet you will find materials to educate yourself, express concern to your legislators, and tell your friends about this issue.

### Educate Yourself:

- One Page Fact Sheets:
- Uranium Mining in Virginia 101
- Health Risks of Uranium Waste
- How is Uranium Mined & Processed?
- Downstream Impacts from the Coles Hill Site

### Express Concern to Your Legislators:

- List of local state senator and delegates

### Tell Your Friends:

- 50 "Keep the Ban" Postcards
- 25 "I'm Concerned, How Can I Help?" sheets
- 50 Keep the Ban Stickers
- How to Host a Community Awareness Event in Your Community

### Follow Up:

We have a goal of collecting 10,000 postcards from concerned Virginians and we need your help today. Send completed postcards to 422 E Franklin Street, Suite 302, Richmond, VA 23219

The next step is hosting a community awareness event. Contact us for help hosting an event in your community.

### Contact

If you have any questions or if you are interested in doing more contact us:

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