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NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE NO _____

CSP QUESTIONNAIRE

Please return in the envelope provided by March 20, 1977

1. Why do you think we lost the election?

2. What 2 things do you think we could have done better?

3. What should CSP's major thrust of action be?

_____ Lobbying
_____ Organizing citizen actions

4. What should be our topics of action?

_____ Nuclear Power
_____ Conservation
_____ Nuclear Weapons
_____ PSC rate hikes
_____ Radioactive contamination and Wastes
_____ Alternative Energy Sources

5. Should we disband as CSP and reorganize under a new name?

Name suggestions:

6. Are you willing to continue helping?

_____ Write letters
_____ Send telegrams
_____ Call
_____ Be a contact for you area
_____ Put out the newsletter
_____ Do office work
_____ Raise money
_____ Contribute money _____ \$/mo. _____ \$/6mo. _____ \$/yr.

7. Would you come to a general meeting to help plan future actions?

IF YOU WISH TO REMAIN ON OUR MAILING LIST, PLEASE SEND TWO DOLLARS IN THE RETURN ENVELOPE. THAT IS THE MINIMUM WE NEED TO MAINTAIN THE LIST.

THANK YOU

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IMPORTANT ADDRESSES

CALIFORNIA SPONSORS NUCLEAR INITIATIVE MEETING

On Dec. 4, 1976, representatives from all the state initiative campaigns met in San Francisco for an all day meeting. Meladee Martin and Diane Armstrong went as representatives of CSP. The morning session was spent comparing the similarities and dissimilarities of the campaigns.

It was noted that Montana, which had almost no pro-initiative campaign once the issue was on the ballot, had the most favorable vote. Conclusion: controversy scares voters & causes them to vote for the status quo.

The afternoon was updating and laying the groundwork for greater information flow and cooperation between states. Also discussed were plans for future initiatives and methods of non-violent actions to protest nuclear facilities.

YES, WE HAVE NO URANIUM

Acknowledging that the limited amounts of reactor-grade uranium in the US are being rapidly depleted, TVA Chairman Aubrey Wagner said the nation is beginning to depend on foreign uranium as it has on foreign oil.*

CARTER PRESSURED BY AIF

The Atomic Industrial Forum (AIF), the national coalition of the giants of the nuclear industry who coordinated the anti-initiative campaigns in all 7 states, recently elected Clyde Lilly of Georgia (where else?) as its new chairman. The AIF is boasting that its victories were the result of "going to the People with the Facts."

They are optimistic that the gas shortages, their multi-million dollar lobbying and their new "good ole boy" chairman will be enough pressure to get Pres. Carter to renege on his campaign promise to use atomic energy only as a last resource.

NUCLEAR-POWERED OIL TANKERS

What would have happened if the 10 oil tanker mishaps we experienced in Jan. had also released radioactivity? We may find out. Tenneco Inc. intends to build 3 huge nuclear-powered oil tankers. The deal hinges, however, on getting government approval and, of course, gov. indemnity (Price-Anderson) & financing. If you oppose such legislation, write your congresspersons today.

U. S. Senators

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Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-0511

Floyd K. Haskell
Room 206 Russell Bldg.
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Washington, D.C. 20515
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Washington, D.C. 20515
202-225-4761

James P. Johnson
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Washington, D.C. 20515
202-225-4676

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action

THANKS TO YOU

Our sincerest thanks to all of you for the tremendous work that you did in the campaign.

We did not win this election, but it was truly only the first battle of the "war." We did accomplish our primary goal of raising the awareness of the citizens of Colorado about the dangers of the development of nuclear energy.

Our opposition told us after the election that we were still leading in the statewide polls until 3 weeks before the election. We all know what happened then! \$400,000.00 was pumped into the media. We must have been doing something right.

CSP QUESTIONNAIRE

Enclosed you will find a questionnaire and a return envelope. We are VERY interested in your answers, so please take a few minutes and send it in. Your answers will determine the future of CSP. Return by March 20.

update

BREEDER REACTOR FUNDING

It seems Pres. Carter is okaying further funding for the infamous breeder reactor. This is more wasted money on nuclear programs and less for alternatives. This switch of policy by Carter is thought to be due to the counseling of James Schlesinger, the newly appointed special assistant on energy matters. Former head of the Atomic Energy Commission, Dr. Schlesinger worked for a major expansion in funding for the fast breeder.* Please write the Pres. and your congresspersons today to caution further spending on this nuclear dinosaur.

COLORADO AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Construction of a \$180 million plutonium reprocessing facility at the Rocky Flats nuclear weapons plant (16 miles nw of Denver) has resumed. This new facility will handle app. 6 times the amount of plutonium that is reprocessed now at Rocky Flats. We wonder who else will be sending Pu into our state over our railways and in our skies? There is still Pu unaccounted for at the facility. If you want more information, please contact the Rocky Flats Monitoring Committee, c/o Carolyn Morris, 1100 14th St., Den. 80202. If you think Rocky Flats should be removed from Colorado, contact the Rocky Flats Action Group, 2239 E. Colfax Ave. Denver, 80206, 321-1645.

INITIATIVE RESTRICTIONS?

There have been several bills proposed to make it more difficult for citizens to get issues on the ballot. As if it isn't difficult enough. Contact your state representative for more information.

IMPORTANT NUCLEAR SHOW

Nova will present a special on America's worst nuclear reactor accident. "Incident at Brown's Ferry" will be aired on PBS, Channel 6, Wed, Feb 23, at 8pm.

FT ST VRAIN

At last reports the \$1 billion nuclear plant at Platteville, Co, is operating at 45% of its capacity.

COLORADO AND RADIOACTIVE WASTES

Colorado has been listed by ERDA as one of the "lucky" 13 states it considers "promising" for a federal repository for radioactive wastes. ERDA's primary interest is in the Paradox Basin (sw) & in the shale formations of the West Slope. Sites will be selected by 1978 & be receiving wastes by 1985.

COLORADANS FOR SAFE POWER

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1450 LOGAN STREET

DENVER, COLORADO 80203

837-0644

Dear Judy + Ralph Clark,
Coloradoans for Safe Power
give permission for KGNU to
broadcast our 30 second spots
& help balance programming
on the controversial issue #13 that
voted on Nov. 2, 1976.

Enclosed is a list of our
board of directors / steering
committee.

Sincerely,
Jane Armstrong
Endors. + Radio Coord.

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WHO

Coloradans for Safe Power is a statewide coalition of groups and individuals organized to work for passage of the Colorado Nuclear Safeguards Amendment in November of 1976. Some of the groups belonging are: Colorado Open Space Council; Colorado Federation of Teachers; Colorado Public Interest Research Group; Environmental Action of Colorado; Friends of the Earth; People's Lobby; Project Survival; National Health Federation; Sierra Club, Enos Mills Chapter.

The Steering Committee consists of the following people: Jeffrey Sutherland, Chairperson and Spokesperson; James Turley, Vice-Chairperson; Lucinda Miller, Secretary; Sandra Kelly, Treasurer; Meladee Martin, Executive Director. Other members are Diane Armstrong, Jan Elting, Judy Elting and Dwight Filley.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to any person concerned about the safe operation of nuclear power plants and who wishes to have a direct input into the future of nuclear development in the State of Colorado. For information call the Coloradans for Safe Power Office, (303) 837-0644. The office is located at 1450 Logan, Denver, Colorado, 80203.

PURPOSE

Coloradans for Safe Power have collected 91,011 signatures. The Secretary of State's office has checked the validity of the signatures and has declared that the Nuclear Safeguards Amendment has qualified for the ballot with 80,200 valid signatures. The Amendment will be #3 on the ballot.

Coloradans for Safe Power is campaigning for the passage of the Amendment. The major focus during the upcoming campaign will be an educational program designed to share our concerns about nuclear power and the reasons for the importance of the Nuclear Safeguards Amendment.

We believe that Colorado citizens have the capability of understanding the basic issues surrounding the development of nuclear power and that in a democracy, the citizens must take an active role in making policy decisions that are as important and far reaching as those concerned with nuclear power.

The people of Colorado have the right to hold the industry responsible for providing the best safety precautions possible, for developing a reasonable plan of radioactive waste disposal, and for providing full compensation for damages in case of an accident.

The Nuclear Safeguards Amendment does not shut down any existing nuclear facilities, nor does it prevent any future facilities from being built as long as the proper safety requirements are met and the Colorado Legislature approves them.

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Dear Loyal Supporter,

"We've only just begun to fight." These words are once again relevant as we brace up to the barrage from the "No on #3" forces. In spite of the megabuck spending by our opposition, the polls indicate we are holding our own.

We think we can continue to hold our line. But if we can muster \$50,000 by the first week of October, we can purchase enough radio and TV time to puncture their spurious arguments, and once again take the offensive. Victory becomes reality if we can make our story visible to the voting public.

We can do it if we all hang together. This letter is going out to approximately 500 people like yourself, who have already made a contribution to the campaign. The math is easy-- just \$100 from each of us, and our goal is attained.

Now, each of us may not be capable of making a \$100 contribution. (But please don't hesitate if you can.) However, each of us is capable of asking our friends to contribute. Tell them how important this issue is, how much work you've personally done, and how much you've donated already. A personal plea from each of us to several friends could well mean the difference between continued thoughtless proliferation of nuclear facilities, and genuine Nuclear Safeguards for Colorado.

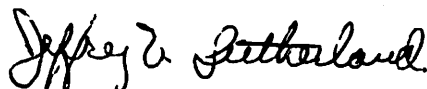
We're all tapping into our reserve energy for the dash down the home stretch. In addition, we've got to apply the same efforts to our check books. There's only about 48 days left in which to awaken Colorado voters. Let's make each of the 48 count.

Thanks in advance for your efforts.

Sincerely,



Meladee Martin, Director



Jeff Sutherland, Chairman

VOTE YES ON 3

Coloradans for Safe Power • 1450 Logan, Denver 80203 • 837-0644

Nov 3, 1976

Dear Ralph -

Thanks for all your help -
Enclosed is the material you wanted. We
need to continue educating people about
the risks wrapped around nuclear power -
Our office will remain open until Nov 30
and by then we will have decided what
our next step will be -

Sincerely -
Deane Armstrong
ESP Board

The Nuclear Safeguard

CONSERVE ENERGY

Your children will thank you!

send copy of Bill to
CSP Nov 22 '76

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NUCLEAR SAFEGUARDS

VOTE YES ON 3.

Can we gamble with our children's future?

Because that's precisely what we'll be doing if we don't control development of nuclear power with strong safeguards. Amendment #3 is our opportunity to finally do something about the awesome threats to health and safety that are posed by nuclear fission.

Consider the deadly spectre of plutonium. It has a half-life of 24,000 years. That means if a small amount is accidentally leaked into the environment, its ability to kill remains for countless lifetimes. Is that something we dare treat lightly? Opponents of the Nuclear Safeguards Amendment have taken a disappointing position, claiming that nuclear power is safe enough. Yet just weeks ago, a nuclear accident in Washington resulted in radiation exposure to several workers. We've seen how mishaps can happen right here in Colorado, at Rocky Flats. How many cancer fatalities will it take to convince everyone concerned that we're dealing with a very real and deadly problem? Opponents of #3 argue that nuclear power plant construction will provide new jobs, and will be an economical source of energy. Not only are the arguments irrelevant, but they are also groundless. Nuclear power plants are designed to *do away* with jobs, through automation. And statistics show that nuclear power is far more costly than other forms. The nation's largest producer of nuclear-generated electricity admits to a cost that's 27% higher than coal-generated power. Coloradans for Safe Power is an organization of people. We're concerned parents. Dedicated young people. Physicians. Lawyers. Educators. We're working people. Business people. Elected officials. Labor leaders. Religious leaders. All with a common concern for the safety and well being of our generations to come. Those who oppose Nuclear Safeguards represent a small, but well-financed, group of businesses, which stand to profit from unrestricted growth of nuclear power plants. The company that sells you your gas and electricity is prepared to spend enormous sums of money to convince you to vote against Nuclear Safeguards. Ask them why they are not willing to submit to the State Legislature their plans for nuclear power plant construction, for a two-thirds majority approval of safety standards. Ask them why they label concern for human life a "hoax." You wouldn't let your children play with something as simple as fire. How can we let them play with anything as complex and devastating as nuclear fission? Please. Help make the future a safer one. For all things living. Vote YES on Nuclear Safeguards.

SHOW YOUR CONCERN. PLACE THIS CAUTION SIGN IN YOUR WINDOW. FOR OUR CHILDREN. AND FOR THEIR CHILDREN.

This message paid for by Coloradans for Safe Power, Herrick Roth, Co-Chairman. 1450 Logan St., Denver, Colo. 80203. Phone: 837-0644.

VOTE YES ON 3

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NO SPIFFY NEWSLETTER THIS MONTH

We're all too busy, and almost out of money, so you're only getting the most important of the current news.

JOHN DENVER

John Denver is doing a benefit concert October 13th, 7:30 p.m., at the Auditorium Theater. Tickets are \$10, \$15 and \$20, and are available at Select-A-Seat Outlets. There are only 2,240 total; don't wait too long.

There will be a reception following the John Denver Concert, at 5400 E. 17th Ave., starting at 11 p.m. Tickets are \$15 if you have a ticket stub, and \$25 if you wish to attend the reception only. Tickets are at the office.

John Denver, in addition to performing at our benefit concert, made a personal contribution of \$25,000. The reception would be a good place to thank him personally. Tell your friends.

"CAUTION" BROCHURE & BUMPER STICKER

As soon as possible, display the enclosed pieces; "Caution" brochure in a window at home, and the sticker on your car. If your car already has one, put it on a neighbors' or somewhere else it will be seen.

MONEY

The Treasurer of CSP promises you won't be asked for money again for #3 again--after this letter, that is. If there is any way you can make a contribution, please bring it to the office immediately. The most recent poll done by Public Service shows us leading 51 to 31%. This is good news to us, but it means Public Service will be spending just that much more. Don't let us be buried by industry megabucks.

FORMER GE ENGINEERS IN COLORADO

The 3 nuclear engineers, with a combined experience of over 45 years in private industry, are still working to enlighten the public. Two of them are coming to Colorado to give us a hand on #3.

Richard Hubbard will be here the week of October 4th, primarily to address the Governor's Forum on the Nuclear Safeguards Amendment. Additionally, he will host a dessert in Boulder Monday, 10/4/76; a fund raising dinner Tues. evening in Denver; a dessert in Denver Wednesday evening; and an appearance at Colorado College on Thursday. Please call the office for details. (OVER)

The Nuclear Safeguard

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Important John Denver Message

(Former GE Engineers, continued)

Dale Bridenbaugh will be here the week of 10/18. The only definite date is a fund raising dinner the evening of 10/19. Several others will be scheduled. Check at the office.

If you know someone who is fence-sitting, get them to one of the desserts. It will help the vote, and also raise money for the campaign. These men are very impressive.

** Volunteer Help: We are short handed, come into the office whenever you can.

** Michael Murphey: He is performing for us at the Oxford Hotel October 10th & 11th; on the 10th with Willis Alan Ramsey.

** Walk-A-Precinct: Call the office and volunteer to walk your precinct, and the neighboring ones. People power is a strength Public Service doesn't have. Let's use it.

** Bike-A-Thon: We have decided to run a bike-A-Thon each Saturday morning, 9 to noon, from now until the election. Use the original sign-up forms. Check the office for location.

**Newspaper Drive: October 23rd is the pick-up date. Trucks will be at King Soopers, 9th & Corona, and at K Mart, MONaco & Evans.

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Mr. Ralph Clark III
519 E. Georgia
Gunnison, CO 81230

I was in Gunnison last week to take my son to start his first year at Western State. While there I decided to stop in and talk to the editor of the local newspaper concerning Amendment No. 3, the Nuclear Safeguards Amendment. Curiously I picked up his paper and noticed his editorial responding to your letter which was an apparent rebuttal to an editorial which he had previously written about this issue.

The point is this: You are apparently in favor of this amendment and it is crucial that we get support in your part of the country for our effort. Are you willing to help us organize some sort of effort in this part of the state? For example late in October we will be having a leaflet drop and will be trying to get our word out to the people all over the state.

Any help on your part will certainly be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jan T. Elting
Jan T. Elting

Bob contacted Mr. Lopez

Evening Benefit for Nuclear Disarmament

The Last Resort



Atomic Energy at Seabrook

On April 30, 1977, more than 2000 people took possession of the site of a planned nuclear power plant in Seabrook, New Hampshire in a non-violent attempt to halt construction.

THE LAST RESORT is a documentary film about the battle of Seabrook, the international nuclear controversy, and the question of civil disobedience.

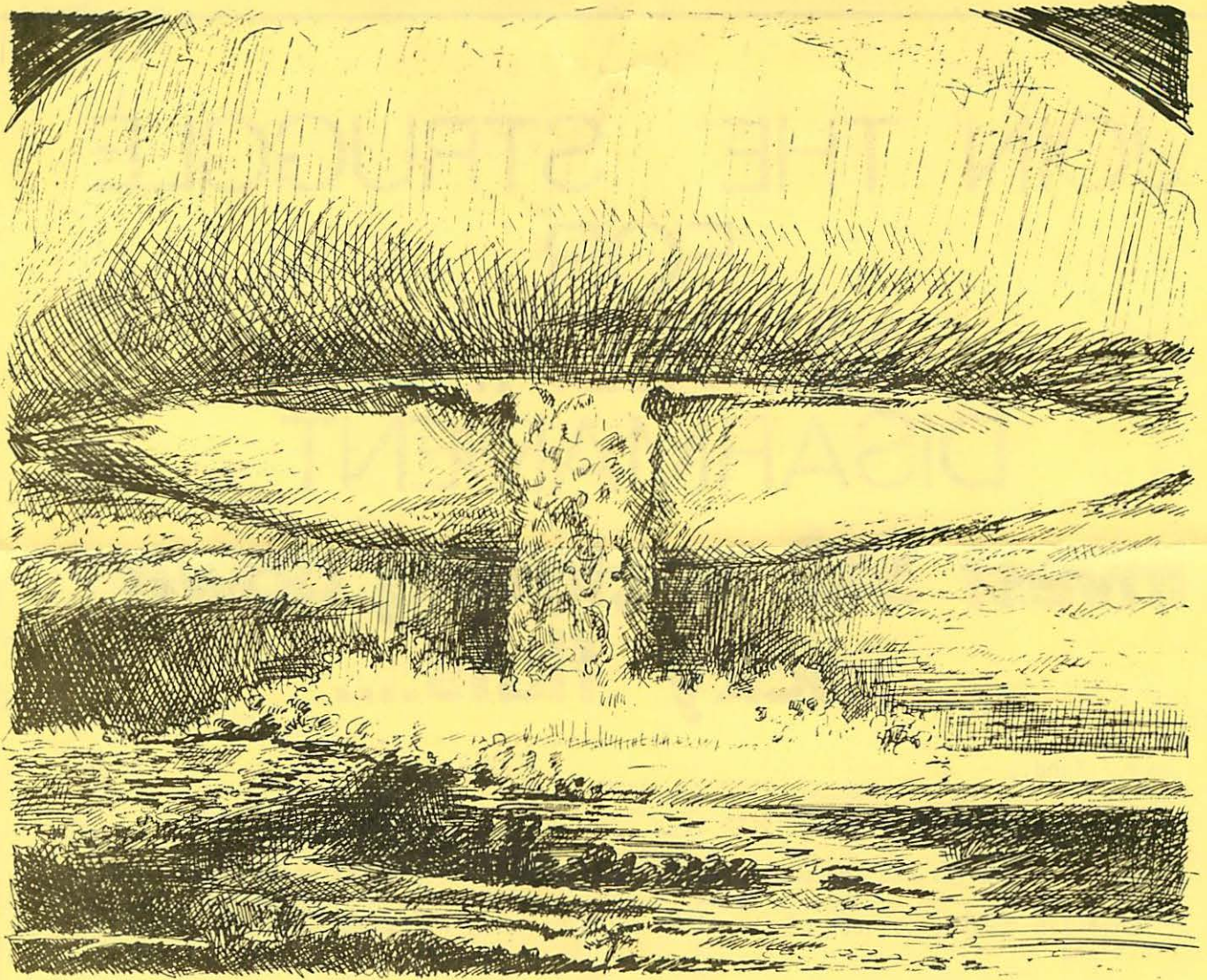
TUESDAY, AUGUST 9th 8:00 P.M.

CHRIST METHODIST CHURCH HALL

7th Ave. and Colorado Blvd., Denver

Tickets at door: \$2.00 adults \$.75 children

Benefit for the American Friends Service Committee and Rocky Flats Action Group. For information call: 832-1676.

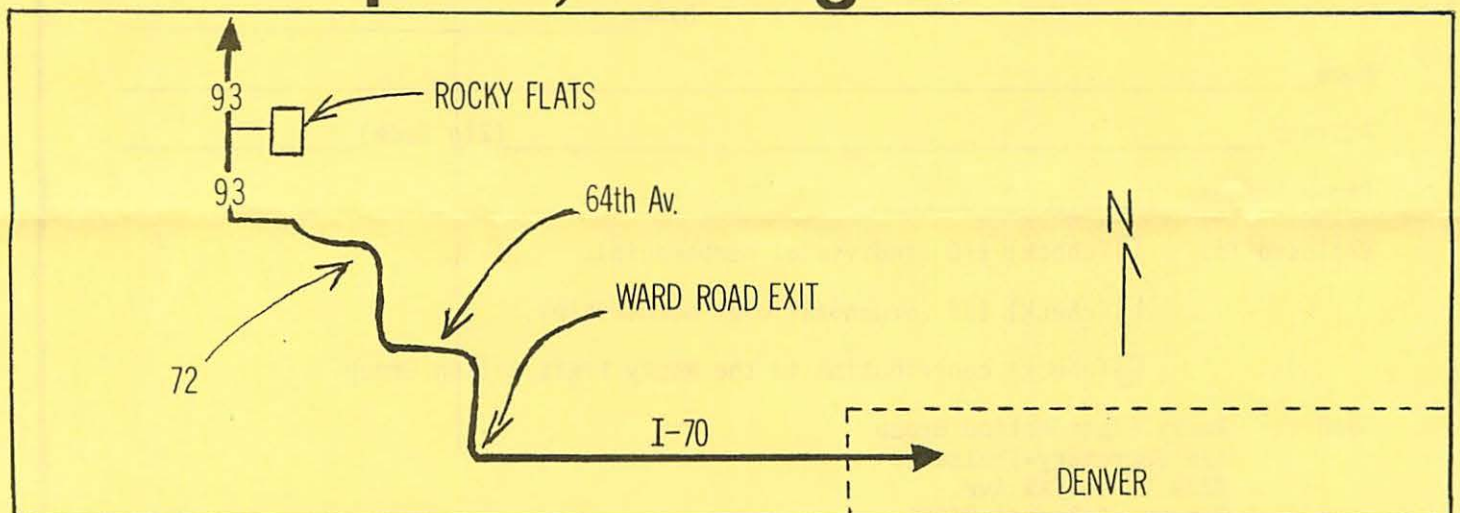


DEMONSTRATE FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

time: 7:30 to 9:00 am

date: august 9th, nagasaki day

place: rocky flats nuclear bomb
plant, west gate



Rocky Flats Action Group

2239 East Colfax Ave.

(303) 321-1645

(303) 832-1676

JOIN THE STRUGGLE FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

invest \$10 in closing down rocky flats....

Dear Friend,

We need your support in our efforts to

- * Educate ourselves and the public to the dangerous state of affairs at Rocky Flats.
- * Dramatize the seriousness of the risks posed by Rocky Flats through non-violent actions.
- * Increase the public pressure on Rockwell International and the Energy Research & Development Administration (ERDA), the people who operate Rocky Flats.

You can help us today. Fill out the membership coupon below and return it without delay.

WHAT YOU RECEIVE FOR YOUR \$10 CONTRIBUTION:

- * One year's membership in the Rocky Flats Action Group.
- * Our new 30 page publication on Rocky Flats.
- * Monthly minutes and agenda of the regular meetings of the Rocky Flats Action Group.
- * Action alerts and special updates on nuclear weapons and nuclear power.
- * Satisfaction of knowing you are part of a local movement to end nuclear weapons.
- * Free Rocky Flats bumper sticker.

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____ (Zip Code) _____

Phone Number _____

- Enclosed is: (check) \$10 (individual membership).
 (check) \$25 (organizational membership).
 (check) contribution to the Rocky Flats Action Group.

Send to: Rocky Flats Action Group
c/o Secretary-Treasurer
2239 E. Colfax Ave.
Denver, Colorado 80206

STEERING COMMITTEE: Angie Bernard, San Luis Valley, CO; Abelardo Delgado, Denver, CO; Gigi Doores, Denver, CO; Kathy Kaiser, Boulder, CO; Joel May, Denver, CO; Elizabeth Morrissett, Butte, MT; Margaret Puls, Denver, CO; Gione Vlastic, Rollinsville, CO; Jim Washinawatok, Menominee Tribe, Wisconsin.

NEWS AND ACTION: Little Postcards versus Big Dollars, Pitch Project, Sunflowers, Poetry, 9/23/80 Grassroots, New Books, and MORE . . .

Dear Friends, Once again we are asking for your help. The Colo. Dept. of Health is currently reviewing license applications for six large uranium mills, including the Pitch Project mill in the Gunnison National Forest, the Pioneer Uravan Mill at Slick Rock, the Hansen mill northwest of Canon City, an in situ operation in Weld County, and license renewals for the Cotter and Uravan mills. FUTURE, with the financial assistance of the Pikes Peak Justice and Peace Commission and a number of concerned individuals, has had several thousand postcards printed, pre-addressed to Governor Lamm and asking for a state ban on uranium. The cards are addressed to the Governor because he has shown some environmental concern in the past, because he appoints the director of the state health department and heads of other agencies involved with uranium, and because he is not running for re-election this year. There is room on the back of the card for any comments you'd like to make, plus your name and address. (If signing your name will cause problems, e.g., because of your job, just sign your first name or initials and your city and state.) We would like to ask all persons participating to help distribute cards to as many friends and organizations as possible, as well as mailing one card to the Governor themselves. Cards from folks who do not live in Colorado are also very important, since national forests and major rivers are being destroyed by uranium development in the state. For more free cards, write to FUTURE. A little of your time and a dime for a stamp can make a big difference in saving mountains, water and lives!

Sunflowers in Saguache. Approximately 300 people turned out July 13 for a "Sunflower Rally" in Saguache (pronounced Sa-watch), Colo., to protest uranium mining and to support solar energy. Co-sponsored by La Gente Unida para el Progreso del Pueblo (People United for the Progress of the Community) of Alamosa, the Auraria Nuclear Education Project of Denver, and FUTURE, the demonstration was the first in the state directed specifically toward stopping the uranium companies. Lunch in the town park, about 35 miles south of the current Pitch Project mine, was followed by speeches and folksinging. Speakers included Abelardo ("Lalo") Delgado, famous Chicano poet and activist; Dr. Joseph Wagoner of the Environmental Defense Fund in Washington, D.C., nationally known for his 20 years of research on the health effects of uranium mining; Jennifer Skeet, a member of the Navajo tribe in New Mexico, who told of the problems people there have had with uranium; Erwin Rivera, also from New Mexico, who analyzed how big companies are affecting our lives and environment; and Terry McClaughery, a solar expert from Alamosa, who discussed inexpensive and effective ways of using solar energy. (Copies of the speech made by Mr. Delgado and a paper by Dr. Wagoner are available from FUTURE; please send \$1.00 per copy of each to help cover reproduction and mailing costs.) Newspaper reporters from the three counties directly affected by the Pitch Project were present, a great deal of printed material concerning uranium, alternative energy sources, and energy conservation was distributed, and judging from the feedback we got from those attending, the rally was a success.

Sunflower Seeds. One of many on-going benefits of the rally has been the joining of efforts by several groups which seek to stop uranium development entirely. An informal alliance has been started by representatives of the Auraria Nuclear Education Project, Denver; Citizens for Informed Government, Canon City; Citizens for Safe Energy, Pueblo; FUTURE; La Gente Unida para el Progreso del Pueblo, Alamosa; and the Pikes Peak Justice and Peace Commission, Colo. Springs. Members of the above groups met in Pueblo on Aug. 10 and in Canon City on Sept. 14 to decide on common goals, strategies and activities; another meeting is scheduled for Oct. 5 in Salida.

Goals which we have agreed upon are first, to ban uranium recovery in Colorado; second, to work toward environmentally safe public control of the development of natural resources; and third, to require full disclosure by government and industry of all information concerning resource development, utilization and taxation. We have agreed for the time being to focus on uranium-related activities of the Colo. Dept. of Health, and have started to do research on pollution from uranium mills which have failed to obey the Department's regulations. In addition, at the last meeting we signed a letter to Governor Lamm, asking him to investigate reports we have had that the Department's Radiation and Hazardous Waste Control Division will be receiving industry money directly for its salaries, operating expenses, etc. Funds from a federal Public Health Service 314-D grant are being cut off Sept. 30, and industry money has been proposed to make up the deficit. For more information about our informal coalition, please contact a member group in your area or write to FUTURE.

Is Homestake Getting Stuck with Pitch? As readers of earlier FUTURE newsletters know, concerned citizens' groups have effectively delayed the construction of the Pitch Project uranium mill for over three years. According to the company, "We are continuing to mine uranium from the Pitch mine ... and shipping the ore to the United Nuclear-Homestake Partners Mill in Grants, New Mexico. Meanwhile, we are persevering in our efforts to obtain licenses from the State of Colorado to build the 600-ton-a-day mill at the mine site. This has proven to be a lengthy process despite our best efforts" (From Remarks at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, San Francisco, May 13, 1980, made by Harry M. Conger, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Paul C. Henshaw, Chairman of the Board.)

(Pitch Project Update, cont.) Things are not going well with the mining, either. The following is from a letter written by Jerry W. Danni of Homestake's Gunnison office to Hamlet Barry, Director of Colo. Mined Land Reclamation, on June 3, 1980: "(T)he small earthen dam of one of the upper settling ponds washed out at approximately 8:30 A.M., May 22, 1980 As a result, we found it necessary to cease mining operations from the bottom of the pit from May 23 to May 28, to minimize the amount of water in the treatment system. Further, we found it necessary to pump water from the sedimentation pond directly into Indian Creek" Considerable temporary water pollution occurred as a result of this dam failure, and we ask again, can Homestake be trusted to contain millions of tons of wet radioactive tailings behind the 142-foot-high earthen dam they plan to put across Hale Gulch? (This gulch is actually a large, rounded, natural valley at the head of a major watershed, and has been chosen as Homestake's tailings disposal site.) In addition, we have recently learned from Dick Gamewell of the Colo. Dept. of Health that part of Hale Gulch lies on a potentially unstable volcanic ash flow!

A legal appeal of the Pitch Project environmental impact statement was denied by the Chief of the U.S. Forest Service in August, and we have inside information that Homestake is pushing to get the mill licensed by Dec. 1, despite recent drops in the market value of uranium. Based on current projections of supply and demand, FUTURE feels that the low price of uranium is only temporary, and that concerted citizen effort is needed right now to stop this and other mills in Colorado.

A Poem by Lalo (written for the July 13 rally).

I'm all a-glow
It won't be long before I go!
Uranium --
They told me if I helped them
Mine the stuff
I would be rich
in no time at all
I'm all a-glow
It won't be long before I go!
In no time
After the mine came
My poor deprived community
Was looking prosperity
Right in the eye --
Most of us could then afford
Ice cream and apple pie;
The seven farmers who lived
Near here have quit;
They planted acres of corn
But only reaped light bulbs
in return
I'm all a-glow
It won't be long before I go!

It was not long before
The mills to extract uranium
From the ore popped up nearby;
Soon the sandy waste
known as tailings
Added new mounds and mountains
To the State of Colorado
I'm all a-glow
It won't be long before I go!
To make this story short
As atomic weapons intend to do
With all our lives,
Each country, however small,
Will have atomic bombs --
But how was I to know? Now
I'm all a-glow
It won't be long before I go!
We in Saguache,
We at the Rally,
We who care about life,
We are not all a-glow
And it will be a long, long time
before we go!

The Grass is Growing: News from other grassroots groups.

Citizens for Safe Energy, Pueblo. We rented a booth at the Colorado State Fair this year, where we sold T-shirts and buttons, distributed printed material, and collected signatures on petitions: our own, asking for a study of the impact of uranium development on the Arkansas River watershed; and FUTURE's, asking for a ban on uranium mining on federal land. We also sold Bonnie Raitt T-shirts at her concert here, and in return were able to put out literature and collect more signatures. Pacific Alliance arranged this with us, and the singer mentioned our organization from the stage, along with some warnings about potential uranium development in southern Colorado. We plan on building on the publicity of these two events to do some organizing and outreach. Our continuing goals are ending uranium development and encouraging the use of safe, cheap, renewable energy sources.--Lois Remple, 419 Van Buren, Pueblo, CO 81004.

Fort St. Vrain Truth Force. In 1979 the Fort St. Vrain nuclear power plant north of Denver was in operation only 81 days during the entire year. Numerous shutdowns have resulted from the release of radioactive material into the atmosphere or plant buildings. Tritium and other radioactive agents are constantly being released into the South Platte River, which eventually flows into the Missouri, which joins the Mississippi. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission refuses to allow Fort St. Vrain to operate above 70% capacity, due to structural weakness, core vibrations and temperature fluctuation. However, the Public Service Co. of Colo. remains in stubborn support of its nuclear lemon.

On June 7, 1980, six members of the Fort St. Vrain Truth Force were arrested after a peaceful 5-hour sit-in at the front gates of the plant. The demonstration and the following arrests were intended to draw attention to problems with the plant and with nuclear power. The six arrested were Cheri Kimleigh and John Lodges of Greeley, and Teri Kiely, Marlene McKenzie, Patti King, and David Ballinger of Denver. We have vowed not to ease our political pressure to close the plant. For more information contact us at 258 Delaware, Denver, CO 80223.
--David Ballinger.

Sagebrush Alliance, Las Vegas, NV. Here we're overwhelmed with work against the MX missile, destined for our state. Can you help by having your readers write to Congresspersons (or call or wire) expressing opposition to this monstrosity? Sagebrush is now part of a larger coalition ..., but we need help from all states. Best wishes to all, with a hope and a prayer for PEACE.--Rosemary Lynch, 704 W. McWilliams Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89106.

Pikes Peak Justice and Peace Commission, Colo. Springs. The Arkansas River is in danger; rigs are exploring for uranium throughout a four-county area in its watershed. A 6-month study by our group has revealed that over 450 sq. miles in Teller, Pueblo, Custer and Fremont Counties are currently staked for uranium exploration. Major oil companies such as Sun Oil, Phillips, Amoco and Conoco are among those involved.

The PPJPC, Pueblo's Citizens for Safe Energy, Canon City's Citizens for Informed Government, and a number of other citizens and groups have asked the Colo. Dept. of Health for a cumulative regional impact study. We must determine what would happen to the region and particularly to the Arkansas River if these claims are developed. The state health dept. is currently seeking funds for the study, but claims no authority to deny any licenses on the basis of their cumulative impact. This is a very serious problem. Copies of our booklet on potential uranium development in southeastern Colo. are available for \$2.00 from the Pikes Peak Justice and Peace Commission, 235 E. Fountain Blvd. Colo. Springs, CO 80903.--Michele Feingold.

Resource Roundup.

A Primer on Nuclear Power is the title of a recent collection of essays by anti-nuclear activists and scientists, including George Wald and Helen Caldicott. Single copies (up to 10) cost \$2.00, plus 50¢ for shipping. Generous discounts are available for bulk orders, and this book could be a good fundraiser for your group. Write to the Anvil Press, Box 37, Millville, MN, 55957.

The Smiling Sun, an international symbol of the safe energy movement, is now available on stickers, buttons and T-shirts, encircled by the words "Nuclear Power - No Thanks!" (Buttons and stickers are also available in other languages, including Spanish.) Fundraising discounts are made for large orders. For a price list and more information, write Border Crossings, P.O. Box 1253, Brattleboro, VT 05301.

The Dangers of Nuclear War, edited by Franklyn Griffiths and John C. Polanyi, considers nuclear crises and the escalation of local wars, problems of command and control over nuclear weaponry, the likelihood of nuclear terrorism, and future weapons development. Available in paperback at \$5.95 from the Univ. of Toronto Press, 33 E. Tupper St., Buffalo, NY 14203.

Mushroom Soup is a recently published collection of 90 cartoons and designs by Jon Jacobs, who says he hopes that his work will be used by many groups to benefit the anti-nuclear movement. (One of his graphics appears on page 4.) To order, send \$5.95 to First Pacific Productions, 7004 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90038. Add 6% sales tax if you live in Calif.; discounts are available for large quantities.

GOOD NEWS! According to a speech given by Mayor William Mitchell to two Montana environmental groups in May, researchers from his town of Crested Butte may have found a way to attack the General Mining Law of 1872. While digging into the Congressional records pertaining to the law, they found that Congress had intended the law to be specifically used by small miners only. Amax Mining Company is planning to locate its third gigantic molybdenum mine in Colo. near Crested Butte, and since Amax certainly is not a small miner, the town could challenge Amax's use of public land for the mine. If Crested Butte were to make such a challenge, and if they were to win, an enormous blow would be dealt to the big international mining corporations that have been using the law to mine public lands.

bad news. The Critical Aglands Report, recently completed by the Colo. Agriculture Dept., shows a loss of nearly 2.1 million acres of farmland between 1959 and 1978. Most of that land is along the Front Range area extending between Fort Collins and Pueblo, where more than 1.3 million acres was converted to other uses. Today there are only 26,300 farms in Colorado.

Funding Your Future. FUTURE is broke again - we have done 3 mass mailings since the first of May, answered numerous requests for information, and helped with a rally and several meetings in southern Colorado. Please contribute money or stamps if you can - we have no paid staff, no office, and no organizational "overhead," so every penny you send goes directly to oppose uranium mining and other nuclear threats and to promote alternative energy.

Special thanks to all contributors since the last newsletter, including DG, RJ, HH, JM, DB, ANEP, PPJC, EM, DC, EB, DB, GD, ES, MP, PW, EH, R&AH, H&LG, A&ML, MB, WF, EF, RJ, MN, DR, TS, AE, CW, J&TR, JY, CF, JC, SK, DB, MB, LR, GV, AC, BLB, AB, MS, MF, JS, and folks who put money in the can at the rally. And Gracias to all the volunteers whose hard and dedicated work have made possible our research, newsletters, the demonstration, and a new alliance!

"A Papago Song of Purification."

Thus I spoke to him my guardian:

"What will happen?

Most wretched lies the earth which you have made.

The trees which you have planted, leafless stand.

The birds you threw into the air, perch and do not sing.

The springs of water are gone dry.

The beasts which run upon the earth, make no sound.

What will befall the earth which you have made?"

Then, thus spake he, my guardian:

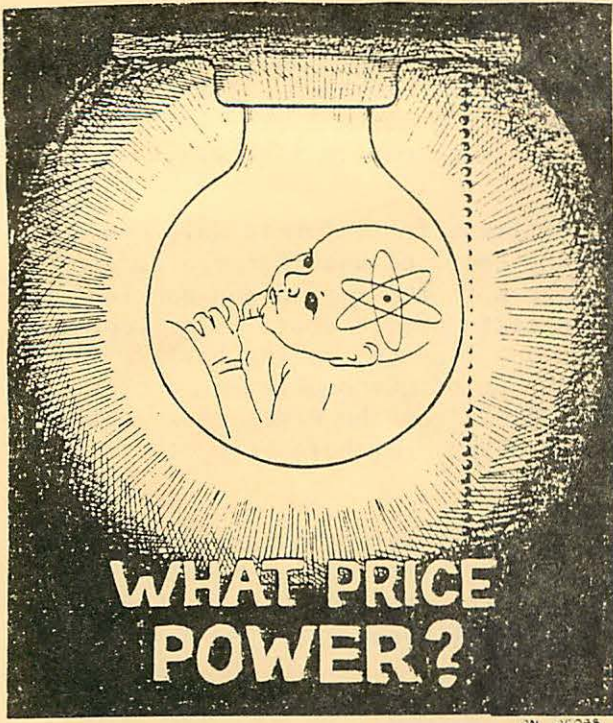
"Is this so difficult?

You need but gather and recite the ritual.

Then, knowing all is well,

Go to your home."

(Source: Journal of American Indian Education, January 1962.)



From the book, Mushroom Soup (see p. 3).

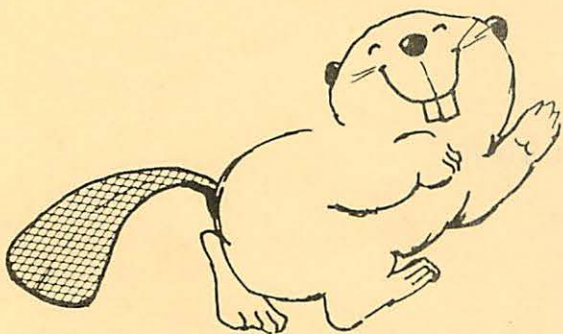
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From the Rocky Mountain News, 9/17/80.

STOP THE MILLS
 CLOSE THE MINES
 RECLAIM THE LAND
 BAN URANIUM

FUTURE
 P. O. Box 2625
 Denver, Colorado 80201



TO:

Please open carefully - postcard enclosed.

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October 28, 1978

Dear Friend,

We have been asked by the Cactus Alliance to contact people in rural areas of Colorado about its meeting in Telluride, Colorado, November 10-12, 1978.

The Cactus Alliance is particularly concerned about getting input from people in areas where uranium development has or may occur. As you know, the Rocky Mountain West is currently facing unprecedented development of this mineral, development which may severely pollute our air and water and damage the genetic material of our descendents for hundreds of generations.

The FUTURE steering committee supports the Cactus Alliance and encourages all who are able to attend the coming meeting. We enclose information the Alliance has provided, including a pre-registration form.

If you have any questions, or need more information, please contact

River Thomas
P. O. Box 1352
Telluride, CO 81435
Phone: (303) 728-4153

or

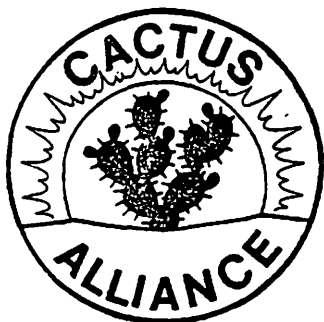
Steve Davis
1625 16th St.
Boulder, CO 80302
Phone: (303) 449-4039.

If you are not able to attend the meeting, you may want to write and let us know what is happening with uranium development in your area. Both the Alliance and FUTURE would like to hear which companies are involved, where they plan to mine, and what kinds of milling processes they intend to use.

Peace and no nukes,



for FUTURE



Cactus Alliance News

On Nov. 10-12 the Cactus Alliance will hold it's 4th meeting in Telluride Colorado, (located near the intersection of the borders of Colo., N.M., Ariz. and Utah). This newsletter is being sent to many people who aren't familiar with the Cactus Alliance, thus a brief introduction of ourselves is needed.

The Cactus Alliance was formed in late Sept. of 1977, to help initiate, coordinate and support the work of peace/environmental groups throughout the South-West region. The Cactus Alliance consists of the states of Utah, Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado. Participants from other nearby states are more than welcomed to attend the Cactus Alliance Meeting. The Geographical boundaries of the Cactus Alliance were not laid down by a higher spiritual Being, they are open for modification if sufficient need arises.

The 4th Cactus Alliance meeting will begin on the evening of Friday Nov. 10 at the Tofu Shop, where registration and socializing will begin. The remainder of the conference, (11&12), will be held in the County Court House.

Telluride is a small town, (under 2,000 people), so even the ones of us with the poorest navigational abilities are going to have a hard time getting lost. The County Court house is in the center of town. The Tofu Shop is across the street from the court house and next door to the Sheridan Opera House. If you do manage to get lost feel free to contact River Thomas at 728-4153, (Telluride).

The Tofu Shop has volunteered to prepare lunches for us on Saturday and Sunday. The meals will be a vegetarian's delight, also they will contain no eggs nor dairy product. This fine food will be provided for \$1.75 per meal. Also breakfasts will be served by the worker-controlled tofu shop, if enough interest is expressed in the conference pre-registration forms, (no price has yet been set for the Breakfasts).

The pre-registration forms, are of vital importance in planning the logistics of this conference, because of the limited housing and child care facilities in the Telluride area.

This beautiful mountain town has a variety of cafes and restaurants to cater to those of us that aren't strictly plant eaters. Besides the Tofu Shop, bars and other socializing areas have been rumored to exist in the town.

The beauty of the mountains that will house the Cactus Alliance meeting has found an equal in the work and openness that those in Telluride have given in arranging this meeting. We in Boulder are especially grateful for the work of logistic planning that these people have done. Please help all of us and pre-register for this conference.

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM - for the 4th meeting of the Cactus Alliance meeting on Nov. 10-12, in Telluride Colorado.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Organization _____

Do you need child care? _____

Payment of Conference Fees
(make checks payable to the Boulder Mobilization for Survival)

Enclosed \$5 _____ Need help \$\$ _____

Will pay upon arrival _____ Extra Contribution? _____

Are you bringing slides films, literature ect.? _____
If so what media equipment are you bringing?, (there is none available in Telluride). _____

Do You REQUIRE a bed? _____

Would you like lunches provided @ \$1.75 _____ Breakfasts?? _____

As mentioned before Telluride is a small town with limited "last minute" resources for the housing of conference participants so we need to know your needs before we all arrive. RETURN THIS PRE- REGISTRATION FORM AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO:

River Thomas
P.O. Box 1352
Telluride, Colorado,
81435
Telephone-(303)-728-4153

The Following is the proposed agenda for the Cactus meeting. It's focus will be Palo Verde and Uranium mining. If you wish to change the agenda an opportunity to do so will be provided through the agenda review. Those who wish to get input into the agenda before hand, should contact Steve Davis, 1625 16th St. Boulder, Colo., 80302 Phone--(303)- 449-4039.

PROPOSED AGENDA

Friday evening;
gathering
registation
ect...

Saturday morning--agenda review-----facilitators chosen from each state----- Regional group reports(5 to 8 minutes each), also reports from the Des Moines and Louisville national conferences. Presentations on Uranium mining and Palo Verde given.

Sat. Afternoon-- workshops---
1. Uranium mining and native Americans-- Plans are being made to have this led by members of the Navaho Nations
2. Palo Verde--Led by John Stigner phone# 258-0089
3. Nuclear weapons---led by Carol Rothman phone #(303)-832-1676

Plenary session-presentations of workshop proposals & discussion.

Sat. evening--songs, Sufi dancing, slides and films

Sunday am.-final concensus on proposals- Discussion and concensus on organizational structure, (coordinating committee?)--General buisness

SOLAR POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

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SOLAR POLITICAL CAMPAIGN RECEPTION

Richard Conlin,
Legislative Network Coordinator for Solar Lobby

will discuss

Solar Legislation - Legislative Prospects

Working for Pro-Solar Candidates in the Election

Wednesday, September 10 - Boulder

at the home of:

Walt Chappell

460 Oneida

(Baseline to Manhattan,

Right on Manhattan, Left on

Temino, Right on Oneida -

Behind Burbank Jr. High)

Confirmation:

Walt Chappell 499-5650

8:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 11 - Denver

Capital Hill Community Center

Room 101, Capital Hill

1290 Williams Street

(North end of Cheesman Park

Call 399-1324 for directions)

7:30 p.m.

Dear Colorado Solar Lobby Member:

You are invited to help us in our exciting new political activity on behalf of solar energy -- getting involved in the November elections by supporting candidates with a demonstrated commitment to solar legislation.

As Colorado voters, you are fortunate -- and unique. You have three candidates seeking re-election who have not only been dedicated supporters of solar legislation but who have also been leaders in the movement for a Solar America. Solar Lobby PAC will be supporting only about 25 candidates in the 1980 Congressional elections, yet these three races in Colorado are among our highest priorities. Why?

*Senator Gary Hart has been the chief Senate sponsor of tax credits for solar energy and is right now attempting to get tax credits for builders of passive solar homes passed.

*Representative Tim Wirth is one of the most influential members of the House Budget Committee and was a key solar supporter as the Budget Committee tried to hammer out a budget that both stays within financial limitations and also provides funds to meet real national needs. He has been a leading supporter of the Solar Energy Research Institute.



*Representative Pat Schroeder has been an important supporter of all solar legislation, and has been especially influential in promoting photovoltaic cell development and the implementation of solar energy on federal buildings.

We need all three of these outstanding legislators back in Washington to complete our legislative agenda:

- **full funding for the just-passed Solar and Conservation Bank;
- **passage of the passive solar tax credit;
- **creation of Community Energy grants to help communities plan and implement energy conservation and renewable resources;
- **development of a realistic Department of Energy solar budget;
- **and many other measures.

We will be contributing funds from the Solar Political Campaign to these candidates and publicizing our endorsement. But you are also needed and not just to vote in November.

We urge you to volunteer some time to these candidates, to help register voters, to distribute literature, to make phone calls, and to carry out other vital campaign tasks. For starters, come to one of the Solar Political Campaign receptions to discuss the campaign (and also to get briefed on solar legislation, get your questions answered, and share your ideas with the Lobby staff).

If you are unable to attend, call the campaign office of the candidates and volunteer. Tell them the Solar Lobby PAC asked you to help: let them know we are grateful for their work on behalf of solar energy and willing to help solar candidates get re-elected.

Being a solar supporter in Congress is not easy. Powerful energy interests oppose the development of resources they can not control and will contribute heavily to solar supporters' opposition.

Only you can help make the solar movement even more powerful than these entrenched interests. Please help.

Yours,



Richard Conlin
Legislative Network Coordinator