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The Honorable John McCain
 United States Senate
 241 Russell Senate Office Building
 Washington, D.C. 20510-0303


Re: Uranium Development near Grand Canyon National Park

Dear Senator McCain:

The purpose of this letter is to express concerns regarding the potential impacts to wildlife and wildlife habitats through proposed uranium development on lands in the proximity of Grand Canyon National Park. The areas of greatest concern are those federal lands in the Tusayan Ranger District, Kaibab National Forest, and federal lands in the Kanab Creek Drainage & House Rock Valley managed by the Bureau of Land Management. The Arizona Game and Fish Commission opposes uranium development in the proximity of Grand Canyon National Park, and respectfully requests that the Arizona Congressional Delegation initiate the permanent withdrawal of mining, mineral exploration, and mineral entry from the federal lands noted above.

Sincerely,

William H. McLean

William H. McLean 
 Commission Chair
 Arizona Game and Fish Commission

Identical Letter to: Arizona Congressional Delegates

cc: Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona
 Dirk Kempthorne, Secretary of the Interior
 Ed Schafer, Secretary of Agriculture
 Steve Martin, Superintendent, Grand Canyon National Park
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