

**BEFORE THE MINED LAND RECLAMATION BOARD  
STATE OF COLORADO**

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IN THE MATTER OF CHANGES TO THE MINERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF  
THE COLORADO MINED LAND RECLAMATION BOARD FOR HARDROCK, METAL  
AND DESIGNATED MINING OPERATIONS, 2 CCR 407-1

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**PROPOSED ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE BY TALLAHASSEE AREA COMMUNITY  
PURSUANT TO THE BOARD ORDER REGARDING ADDITIONAL SUBMITTALS**

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COMES NOW, Tallahassee Area Community (TAC), through counsel, who, at the invitation of the Board in the Board Order Regarding Additional Submittals, proposes the following additional language for Rules being considered:

**I. Re: Pit-liners required for Prospecting – TAC requests the following additional language**

Any well constructed for the purpose of prospecting for uranium or mining for uranium, by any method, shall meet the following minimum requirements, unless a specific exemption is granted by the Board under the criteria set forth in C.R.S. 34-32-103 (12):

- (a) Pits shall be lined 20-mil virgin polyvinyl chloride liners or other liners that exceed those standards;
- (b) Ample liner material shall be installed in a manner to allow for sags and material loading to reduce stress on the liner;
- (c) Ripping, tearing, puncturing or other destruction of a liner that may cause the loss of fluids is prohibited and any such condition shall be immediately repaired and reported to the Department within five (5) working days;
- (d) Liner field seams are prohibited except for those seams that result from a failure of the liner due to abrasion or accidental perforation, which shall be immediately repaired in the field using the manufacturer's recommended procedures.
- (e) No resulting solids shall be returned to in-ground pits.
- (f) Solids remaining on the pit-liners after air evaporation of liquid materials shall not be buried in the mud pits and shall be handled and disposed of in accordance with CDPHE regulations as set forth in 6 C.C.R. 1007 – 3.

**II. Re: Notification to Other Authorities and Persons:**

TAC requests that the Board adopt the proposed language of the Department.

### **III. Baseline Water Quality Monitoring Prior to Prospecting:**

TAC requests that the Board adopt the alternative language proposed jointly by Clean Water Action, Colorado Environmental Coalition, Coloradans Against Resource Destruction, Environment Colorado, Information Network for Responsible Mining, Save Our South Park Water 08, High Country Citizens Alliance and Sheep Mountain Alliance, through their respective counsel, Jeffrey Parsons and Travis Stills.

Dated this 6th day of August, 2010

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