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Hi [REDACTED]:

Thanks again for contacting us prior to the release of your video. After researching your organization – and, I might be wrong – but my assumption is that the video will be somewhat (if not highly) critical of uranium mining. But, most critics of the uranium industry point to problems that originated decades ago. I cannot emphasize enough that much has changed over those years in terms of technology, culture, environmental stewardship, and government regulation.

As for the Canyon Mine specifically, it is located on National Forest land (not BLM) and will have about 17.4 acres of total surface disturbance. This is quite small by most mining standards. The US Forest Service recently convened an interdisciplinary team of experts in geology, wildlife, air, water, transportation, socioeconomics, and cultural resources to examine the previously approved Plan of Operations. They determined that no amendment or modification is required, because the scope of the new mining operations will be the same as what was originally approved. In addition, they determined there are no disturbances to the surface or other impacts that were previously not reviewed. Therefore, they found that the Plan of Operations remains valid, and we will operate under its parameters.

Also, let me emphasize that our company takes very seriously our culture of protection of human health, environmental responsibility, and constant improvement. These values are reinforced through comprehensive laws, regulations, and strict government oversight. In addition, we are highly cognizant of the responsibilities that come with operating mines in the regions surrounding the Grand Canyon, which is truly a national treasure

Thanks again for contacting us, and please feel free to contact me with any other questions.

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