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Good evening,

I write to express my concerns about the practices of the mining company at the top of Caribou Road. I've lived on Caribou Road for over 30 years and have recently heard the news of this mining company flushing heavy metal contaminants into our watershed. How irresponsible! The creek that runs from atop Caribou Road runs through my property and now I must have my well water tested. Who are these people? Do they know what they are doing? And, I hear they even requested an expansion for their operations!!! Apparently, they don't have the knowledge nor care about the safety of those around, not even the land itself.

So I ask, what is Boulder County (it's eventually your water too!) and the State of Colorado doing to help with this situation, to demand ecologically responsible clean-up as well as ecologically sound operations to ensure safety of all the people, fauna and flora in the immediate area as well as downstream? There are a lot of people affected by this Grand Island Resources Mining company's actions. I'm forced to drink bottled water now as I await the results of water testing and I still worry about bathing, washing clothes, mopping floors, and all the people downstream.

Please, look deeply into this and make them responsible. We're all watching!

Thank you for your work.

Peace your way,

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