

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE STUDY ON URANIUM MINING IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA THAT POSES AN ENVIRONMENTAL THREAT TO THE ROANOKE RIVER BASIN AND TO THE CITIZENS OF VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA LIVING IN THE BASIN

WHEREAS, Person County recognizes that a healthy and sustainable environment is important to the citizens, the economy and the need for supply of quality water in the Basin; and

WHEREAS, there is a proposed uranium mining and milling operation at Coles Hill in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, which would require lifting the current ban on such operations in the Commonwealth of Virginia; and

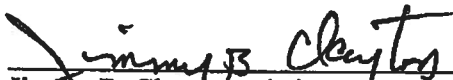
WHEREAS, because of the presence of the uranium mill in the Basin that can be used to process ore mined at other mining sites in the Basin and/or throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia, including but not limited to Orange, Madison, Fauquier, Culpeper, Patrick, and Floyd Counties, the Basin that serves as a drinking water source for over one million people could face increased risks associated with uranium mining, milling, and storage of radioactive waste; and

WHEREAS, the best available scientific information indicates that the social, environmental, health and economic impacts of proposed uranium mining and milling in Virginia outweigh expected benefits to the Basin residents in the Commonwealth of Virginia and the State of North Carolina;


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Person County Board of Commissioners goes on public record in support of a study of the effects of uranium mining in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

BE IT KNOWN that a quorum of the Person County Board of Commissioners were present at a meeting held on this day of April 18, 2011 and the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of 5 members, and opposed by 0 members; and that said Resolution has been duly recorded in the minutes and is in full force and effect.




Jimmy B. Clayton, Chairman
Person County Board of Commissioners

Attest:


Brenda B. Reaves, NCCCC, OMC
Clerk to the Board