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**Ute Mountain Utes, Navajo/Diné, and supporters to hold public awareness event opposing Energy Fuel's Uranium Mines and Mill, & transportation of uranium ore**

**PROTECT WHITE MESA  
UTES FROM URANIUM!**



**When:** Saturday, May 16, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. (MT)

**Where:** Intersection of Highway 191 and 46; 20 miles south of Moab.

**Why:** The White Mesa Ute Community, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, Navajo/Diné community groups, and Havasupai

Tribe are concerned about pollution from Energy Fuels' uranium mines in La Sal, Utah and near the Grand Canyon; transportation of uranium ore through Tribal and non-Tribal communities; and the pollution and desecration of culturally significant and sacred sites caused by Energy Fuels' uranium mill next to the White Mesa Ute Community that is turning into an international radioactive dump.

**Background:** The La Sal uranium mines complex, owned and operated by Energy Fuels Resources, is located near and in the town of La Sal in San Juan County, Utah. The complex is made up of four mines covering 68 acres of land, two of which are currently being operated. The uranium ore is sent to Energy Fuels' Uranium Mill, located near the community of the White Mesa Band of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe.

*White Mesa Concerned Community is a grassroots organization of tribal members of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe from the White Mesa Ute Community, located just south of Energy Fuels' uranium mill. We work to inform our people and protect our community, health, water, air, land, culture, and sacred sites from toxic contamination.*

*The La Sal Protest is sponsored by the White Mesa Concerned Community, Bidii Roots, Moab Mutual Aid, Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice, Uranium Watch.*