

URANIUM MINING IN VIRGINIA???

Should Virginia end its 30-year ban on uranium mining?

The 2012 General Assembly will begin to address this issue. Come and learn what this is all about! If the ban is lifted, uranium mining could provide jobs and another energy source for Virginians. What are the obstacles? Are there safety concerns?

Come and hear the presentation!

**Potomac Community Room, Potomac Library
2201 Opitz Boulevard
Woodbridge, VA 22191**

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7:30pm to 8:30pm

~~ light refreshments will be served ~~

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RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — A highly anticipated National Academy of Sciences report on uranium mining concludes that Virginia must overcome "steep hurdles" before it can assure that a rich deposit of the radioactive ore can be safely mined and processed. The 290-page report released Monday is expected to guide the 2012 General Assembly if it considers ending a 30-year ban on uranium mining. The report does not recommend whether the ban be lifted or remain in place, but makes clear the state must address a number of environmental and public safety issues before mining can occur. Virginia Uranium Inc. has proposed mining a 119-million-pound deposit in Pittsylvania County, near the North Carolina border. The so-called Coles Hill deposit is the largest known deposit in the U.S. and the seventh largest in the world.

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