

Waste-producing and waste-handling facilities impact Missourian's air quality, drinking water, and soil health. Missourians and their communities are at risk of various harms from these wastes and the Legislature must institute safeguards in order to protect citizens.

Greater Safeguards

Waste-producing and -handling facilities, such as CAFOs and Denali Water Solutions, pose a threat to the safety of Missourians. The mishandling of waste threatens the daily lives of citizens and their environment.



Groundwater Monitoring

Multi-industry waste processors* can often cause unseen issues.

The Legislature must institute groundwater monitoring at these locations to ensure that Missouri's groundwater and connected water systems are free of waste contaminants.



Mining

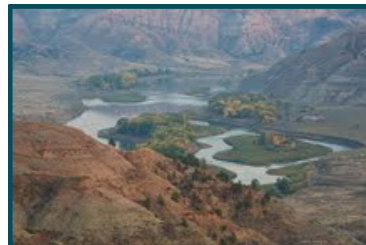
Mines can produce dangers to nearby residents and tourists. Issues like air quality, mine reclamation, and radioactive waste liability at mines can negatively impact the health of residents in surrounding areas. The Legislature needs to ensure protections for Missourians from the harms of mines, including stronger permits and greater setbacks between mines and homes, waterways, and public areas.

*"Multi-industry waste processor": business which accepts process waste for transport from industrial/commercial food & agriculture sources involved in food production including but not limited to the processing of food products, livestock feed products, poultry hatcheries, meat processing, pet food processing, the slaughter of animals, and fat, oils, or grease processing; and whose business operations may include storage or land application of such process waste.

The Legislature and the Department of Natural Resources must protect Missourians from these issues.

Greater Safeguards

Permits: By requiring facilities like Denali to submit Construction and Operating Permits, DNR can better inform and protect Missourians from the potentially adverse impacts of these facilities.



Setbacks: Missourians deserve to live and work in areas that are protected from the negative impacts of waste-producing and -handling facilities. The Legislature must increase the distance between multi-industry waste processors* and homes, waterways, and public areas.

By enforcing these protections, the Legislature can better secure the safety of Missourians and their communities.

Mining

Permits: The legislatures must improve the definitions that impact DNR permits to ensure all proposed mines must obtain permits before operating and require notice and public comment periods for all permits.

Setbacks: The Legislature must require all new mines be constructed at least one mile from schools, homes, and conservation areas.

These mines pose a threat to Missourians. The Legislature must act in order to protect citizens and ensure their safety.

Missourians deserve to be protected from the risks these facilities pose. The Legislature must take action to ensure that safeguards are put in place regarding waste-producing and -handling facilities.