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Tell the Cell Phone Industry to Clean Up Its Act

The wireless industry is pushing new technologies without cleaning up the old

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Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyzstan

In 1998 a truck from the Kumtor gold mine crashed through a bridge spilling 1.7 tons of sodium cyanide and poisoning 2,500 people.

NEWS

Behind Gold's Glitter: Torn Lands and Pointed Questions

There has always been an element of madness to gold's allure.

Golden Gamble in Grass Valley: A Legacy of Risk

At the Idaho-Maryland Mine, up to four tons of ore would have to be processed to produce one ounce of gold. But the steps taken to scrape together that once pose what scientists call two of the mining industry's biggest environmental risks: cyanide contamination and acid mine drainage.



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Oak Flat Land Exchange Sign-on Letter

Twenty-three state and national groups have sent a letter to the Arizona Congressional delegation urging them not to introduce a land exchange bill that would allow a foreign-owned mining company to mine under Oak Flat Campground, a popular recreation area near Phoenix.

Hardrock Mining: Risks to Community Health

Silence is Golden, Lead, and Copper

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