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- U-mining recently increased following nuclear expansion projects worldwide
- Much is focused on Africa due to swift environmental approvals and high profits
- Exceptionally large mine waste volumes threaten scarce water resources and health
- Lessons on legacy costs of U-mining in developed countries need to be heeded
- Short-term mining benefits should be balanced with long-term environmental risks

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