

Controversies: The Mosaic Company

- In May 2020, central Florida homeowners [sued the Mosaic Company over radiation health risks](#) from phosphate mining. [The plaintiffs accused](#) Mosaic and two property developers of failing to disclose the presence of dangerous radiation contamination in and around the neighbourhoods, causing residents to be exposed to gamma radiation levels beyond what is deemed safe for humans.
- In October 2019, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection [launched an investigation into a seepage problem](#) at one of the companies massive phosphogypsum stacks.
- In May 2018, The Mosaic Company [declared that reparations of a massive sinkhole](#) close to the company's plant in Mulberry, Florida, were complete. The repairs took two years and cost the company 84 million USD. While incomplete, the sinkhole sent 215 million of gallons of contaminated water into an aquifer.
- In October 2015, The Mosaic Company [settled a lawsuit for almost 2 billion USD](#). The settlement concerned an agreement to properly store and dispose more than 60 billion pounds of hazardous waste.
- Between 2011 and 2020, The Mosaic Company paid [820.2 million USD in fines for 16 environmental violations](#), according to the violation tracker project of Good Jobs First.