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Subject: FW: WWW Mail: Newark Project

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This project SHOULD NOT proceed until an Environmental Study is complete. This project is uphill from the main water source for the town of Custer and this area has a herd of ELK that reside in that area all spring, summer and fall. This would be a great disturbance. Since there has not been an environmental study what other areas of concern would there be? NO TO NEWARK PROJECT WITHOUT ENVIORNMENTAL STUDY.