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Comments: I am concerned with the impact of this project on wells in the area. The Hydrology sections seem to imply that any effects from expansion would be negligible. Last summer our Homeowners Association in Lutsen experienced a problem with our well. It turned out to be a pump issue, but during repair the local well repair company commented that the dry summer and capacity tourism were causing a number of wells in the area to have problems or fail. This summer we have seen extreme drought and continued high tourism numbers. I would like to see the impact of this expansion evaluated more specifically in regard to water wells and the aquifer in Lutsen.