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Comments: I urge you NOT to grant a CE to the Newark Project. As usual, the FS does not know what parts of aquifers could be intruded upon with drill holes 1,000 to 3,000 feet deep. It hardly matters that water for drilling would be "sourced frommunicipal or industrial sites"--that water comes from the same aquifer. Further, I see nothing that the FS has done to assess impacts on wildlife, Native cultural sites/assets, etc. I urge you to require an EA for this project.