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Comments: I'm interested to see if Kore has done any groundwater impact studies to determine future mining or drilling impacts to the groundwater supply that feeds the thermal springs at Hot Creek. If the aquifer feeding Hot Creek is geologically separated from the area proposed for drilling and mining, any impacts could be mitigated. A comprehensive geologic investigation of the groundwater supply in the project area as well as an environmental impact study is warranted.

Thank you for your time,

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