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Comments: These are the major items why this transaction should not be completed:

- 1- Foreign ownership of the company using US-American resources, for financial gain, with mineral resources being exported to China. Other than the logistical capital being spent for operational requirements while the mine is in production, in the bigger economic impact the mine does not benefit the area other than the mine owners and China.
- 2- De-waterfication of the aquifers in the area, which is a source of water supplies for the many tributaries in the region, supporting wildlife, flora and fauna will be disrupted or destroyed.
- 3- Along with de-waterfication is potential drop in the aquifer water table levels in the area, which will be required for the mining operation.
- 4- The potential for water contamination used in the mining process, impacting water quality for the entire water ecosystem in Santa Cruz County is a factor for consideration.

This transaction is mainly for the benefit of the mine owners and not the County or USA.