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Comments: I am most concerned about the groundwater pumping. Millions of gallons pumped everyday 24 hours a day down to 5,000 feet has the potential of reducing water tables in more watersheds than just in the drilling area. I am concerned that seeps and springs will dry, and adversely affect the wildlife, flora and fauna in the surrounding area. How long will it take to replenish the water tables? One hundred years or more? Who is going to be responsible for re-drilling my well if it goes dry as a result of this mining?