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Comments: * this isn't a small project -- it could involve up to 390 drill holes,

* the company can't complete it in a year,

* there may be cultural resources in the area that need to be protected,

* it's upstream from a city (Custer) that relies on clean water for tourism (French Creek, which the project would impact, runs right through Custer),

* there are "extraordinary circumstances -- and what they are,

* this is a "foot in the door" by the company, and they actually want a larger project, so there would be cumulative impacts that are currently not described (their project was originally larger), and/or

* the proposed project requires construction of more than 1/3 mile of road and clearing of more than one acre of ground.

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