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Mesaba Project, Comments on the FEIS

I don't understand how the cost of building this plant, the complexity of the technology, and the impact on the environment could ever lead to permitting. Add to this the fact that the plant will not sequester carbon dioxide, which is the main selling point of coal gasification.

I ask you to take into consideration plain common sense. The conclusion would be the no action alternative.

Thank you.  
Sincerely,  
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