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Comments:

I AM PERSONALLY AGAINST THIS PROJECT TO A POINT. I KNOW THIS COUNTRY NEEDS MORE POWER ON THE GRID. BUT IS IT NEEDED IN THIS AREA? IF THIS POWERPLANT WAS ABLE TO SELL TO MN. STEEL IN NASHWAUK I'M LEANING MORE FOR IT. IF NOT, I DON'T BELIEVE IN POLLUTING ITASCA COUNTY FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS.

TOPICS OF INTEREST I'M AGAINST ARE:

1. HIGH PARTICULATE. CAN IT BE LOWERED?
2. SEQUESTER $C.O.^2$ IS IT FEASIBLE?
3. RECIRCULATE WATER IN CANISTEO PIT. NO!

MY BIGGEST CONCERN IS THE WATER. IN 15 YEARS FRESH WATER IS GOING TO BE PRECIOUS WHEN OGLALA AQUIFER IS DEPLETED. DEPT OF AGR. KNOWS THIS. THESE EXISTING MINES WHEN PUMPING WATER, OR MN. STEEL, SHOULD BE

Please submit comments to meeting moderator or send to:

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Comments Continued:

REQUIRED TO GIVE WATER TO INDUSTRY NEED. BY NO MEANS SHOULD WATER BE RECIRCULATED BACK INTO THE PIT! IF THESE 3 DEMANDS ARE MET, I'M 100% FOR THE PROJECT!

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