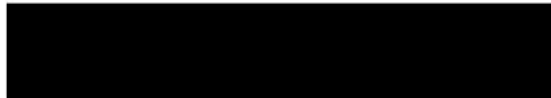


Supervisor
Rob Hoelscher and

To the ultimate powers that be in
the Forest Service concerning this matter

I implore you to do what
is really right and stop
this gold mining scheme,
which is an environmental
travesty.



Forest Service Supervisor Hoelscher,
I am one of your constituents. I have
lived in Custer 76 years. Do I want
a Minnesota gold mining company
to drill 39+ places down 2-3000
feet near upper French Creek, etc.,
and use many thousands of gallons
of water in the process, and
everything else involved, in order
to accomplish this? **NO**

Do I feel betrayed by the Forest Service?

YES, What happened to the
Forest Service's mission to protect
our environment? Do I think you
can stop this gold mining from
happening? **YES**. Whether
this goes forward or not is
POLITICAL.

Do I believe what this company
is telling us? (reclamation, historic
artifacts, environmental impact,
etc.) **NO**

Do I think soliciting the public's opinion
will change their plans? **NO**, They
will wait till the furor dies down
and do what they want to.

Who BENEFITS? Minnesota Gold
Mining Company and the many
contractors and others involved:
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WHO SUFFERS? WE DO: The
people of this area, the Black Hills,
the State of South Dakota, our children
and grand children, and most of all,
the Land and the Environment:

WATER POLLUTION

AIR POLLUTION

NOISE POLLUTION

ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION =
the LAND

THE HEALTH OF the PEOPLE

where this mining occurs.

We love our isolation and sparse
population and the Land.

DON'T ALLOW THIS