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To whom it should greatly concern:

This letter is directed to the US Forestry Service, Rob Hoelscher District Ranger

I write this with shear disappointment and great concern with the F3 Gold drilling project in the Hell Canyon district. Prior to any rape of our public lands there is a need for comprehensive environmental and wildlife impact surveys. Water supply in this area is a valuable commodity and any negative impact on it, would be devastating.

These PUBLIC lands are a substantial necessity to the surrounding communities and not intended for direct use for the financial benefit of a few.

There is a complete lack of concern for surrounding properties, not only the financial impacts on value and businesses, but also the right to enjoy these properties and the PUBLIC lands in peace.

We need to keep these public lands pure for future generations by not allowing a select few to destroy them.

A concerned and disappointed citizen of Custer county, South Dakota and these United States of America.

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