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I am writing to express my concern and disapproval of the F3 Gold project in the Black Hills. I live in [REDACTED] and my property backs up to National Forest, off Wabash Springs Road.

I am very concern about this project for several reasons; more & new traffic in our area, building new road in the forest area, the eco system will be effected, the looks and damage of the forest will never be the same, it effects our animals that live in the area, how about the habitat that is protected with winter closings and not being able to feel safe walking out my back door and enjoy the forest. I can not help but being concerned about my well water at my home and neighborhood with drilling for these test sights. I am bothered knowing that the project will dig everything up and the change of the Black Hills will never look the same again. We already have old 4 foot test sites that never got cleaned up and restored from years ago.

I hope Rob Hoelscher, District Ranger will reevaluate the project and not have a large company take over the mineral claims in our area. This big of a project should not be aloud in the Black Hills.

If you have any other questions please feel free to call me at [REDACTED] or email me at [REDACTED].

Sincerely,

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Tanya & Pete Shattuck
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