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Greetings,

I am writing this email in regards to the F3 Gold's Newark Exploration Project plan for exploratory drilling in the Black Hills, South Dakota. I am here to say that a categorical exclusion is not appropriate for this project. We need an appropriate Environmental Impact Statement written up and published where the public can have access to it. The negative impacts will affect everything and everyone downstream. Jenny's Gulch is a renowned place for recreation during the summer months, Rapid City's economy thrives from tourism and recreational activities. Without clean water there is NO economy! As a member of the Oglala Lakota Nation, it is imperative for the US government to honor the treaties and respect the people who's rightful land the Black Hills belongs to, the Oceti Sakowin, the Lakota, Dakota, and Nakota peoples. I strongly OBJECT to any form of exploratory drilling/mining in the sacred land of the Black Hills, until all land is restored and the treaties are honored!

Best,
Miana