Rapid City Forest Service 8221 Mount Rushmore Rd. Rapid City, S.D. 57702 Att: James Gubbels

Dear Mr. Gubbels,

I am responding to the Forest Service proposal allowing Pete Lein & Sons to drill & explore land adjoining the Historical Stag Stop Ranch, located on the former Joseph Reynolds Ranch. One of the 3 drilling sites adjoins a portion of this property.

My son, Ron Conrad, owns what we call "Stag Stop", which includes some of the Reynolds Ranch. There are springs & running streams thru out the property. It is our concern that any drilling & mining would disrupt the water source & flow.

I do not know if the covenant, "Quiet Enjoyment", applies to our situation, but I am asking those in a position of interpreting that covenant, if indeed, we have a "Quiet Enjoyment" covenant.

Mining & Drilling, with water impairment, are a real concern to the stability of our property.

My son, Ron Conrad, and I are objecting to any mining activity that will impact our property.

Hopefully, both Pete Lein & Sons, and the Conrads, have the covenant of "Quiet Enjoyment."

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia Conrad Sylvia Conrad

Note: There is a covenant of "Quiet Enjoyment for Homeowners.