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RE: Rockford Mineral Exploratory Project

Greetings —

I am a lifelong western SDakotan. Grew up in dead and witnessed poisoned water, etc, etc. Kids were told the Open Cut would gut no larger — several mountains vanished. We all know about promises and resulting Super Fund sites.

The Btills are dependant on tourism and our community's need protection. Pe' Sla is a unique area home to wildlife and residents. As a taxpayer I do NOT want my dollars going for road expansions — nor the risk of polluting underground waterways. AND haven't we done enough damage to our native people? Some things shouldn't be BOUGHT. Let's do better with our little island in the prairie. Enough with short term destruction and lingering measles and eyecores.

Please say no. Im 68 and have seen enough! This pattern will eat the remaining Btills,

Swan Schubeck

Pete Klein & Sons ~~are~~ have done enough damage. All those houses west Rapid have horrible dust. Healthy? No