I am opposed to the Ponderosa Exploration Exploratory Gold Drilling Project. I am asking the Forest Service for an Environmental Impact Statement. My concern is for the land, habitat, and water scarcity and quality in the Black Hills. Mining has already contaminated our aquifers, water sheds, reservoirs, and rivers with uranium, arsenic, and other toxic chemicals. Most of these have never been remediated. Life in the Black Hills cannot afford any more deadly and destructive mining projects. I am also requesting the Public Comment to be extended for 60 days.