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Comments: Hello. My name is Sarah and I have been coming to the Black Hills since I was

a small child. Part of my memories and current joy is the clean, natural, open spaces of this environment. Now that I live in the area I am fully vested in protecting these sacred lands.

We would lose the lure of the open and uninterrupted nature spaces if the land is cleared for mining and drilled into. There are many examples of where drilling has disturbed not only the infrastructure of the Earth but also contaminated the water and brought burden to the surrounding habitat.

A categorical exclusion is not appropriate for this project. I am asking for a full and current Environmental Impact Statement to be done immediately.

The recreation and outdoor economy will suffer if the lands are disturbed. There is no saying how much more exploring and exploiting would be done once this project is started.

Please listen to the community and citizens who are living and thriving here.

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With Grace,

Sarah