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Comments: To Rob Hoelscher,

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> My name is Charles Ushio ,

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> I live in *redacted* and enjoy fishing in the Black Hills. In the past couple of years I have fished the French Creek area near Custer and kayaked and fished Lake Pactola. These are beautiful serene spots that always make me realize that it's not about the fish I catch but the enjoyment of spending time in such beautiful spots of nature.

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> A categorical exclusion is not appropriate for this project. I request an Environmental Impact Statement on how possible land clearing, increased truck traffic, water usage, drilling, and runoff will negatively impact the beauty and tranquility of the Black Hills.

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> Lakota treaty rights should be researched and consulted, because they have a respect for the land that businesses often overlook.

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> Thanks for listening to my concerns.

> Charles Ushio

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