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Comments: Hello,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed Newark Exploration Drilling Project.

I have lived in the Black Hills for over 25 years, and foolish endeavors such as this threaten the primary reason so many of us love to live here - the natural beauty and resources of the Black Hills.

Please bring this project under closer review and do a complete ecological and environmental impact study. And even after those results, please realize that while the company claims to have plans to operate within the law, they also realize that it is easier to flout those laws, and view the associated fines as the cost of doing business.

This will very negatively impact the Black Hills, and threatens the beloved Jenny Gulch.

Thank you,

Kayla Kellar