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I wish to express just a few of my concerns about the proposed F3 Gold's mining project.

As landowners in the Black Hills we are already facing water issues. If the test holes drilling cause adjacent land owners to end up with water table problems who will be responsible for damages?

Will this company be responsible for damage done to our secondary roads to reach their mining claims with the heavy equipment they will use? Does F3 pay secondary road tax to the county for upkeep of the roads like we do?

We would like to go on record as being opposed to this action.

Terry and Vera Ellerton

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