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Good morning Wendy.

As a resident of Spearfish and frequent visitor of the area in and around Custer, I ask that you require an environmental impact study before allowing F3 to begin exploratory drilling. This project would appear to have the potential to negatively impact French Creek. And if the scope of the project expands, it's going to definitely impact tourism (me) visiting the area.

Thank you for your consideration.

John Balmer

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