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To whom it may concern:

We, Robert and Sharon Catchpole, as property owners and tax payers of Custer County since 1988, are very concerned about the exploratory gold drilling proposed by F3 LLC. Information on environmental impact is essential before any plans to drill are made! The income generated by any mining pales in comparison to the beauty of the Black Hlls. Clean water and land contamination by any type of mining for the benefit of corporations finances are unacceptable.

We urge this drilling to be denied immediately.

Respectfully, Robert Catchpole Sharon Catchpole