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Comments: Jenny Gulch Gold Exploration Drilling Project Objection

To: Black Hills National Forest Supervisor's Office, Attn: Objection Reviewing Officer

Since 1976, my husband and I have made numerous visits to Rapid City and the Black Hills. I initially became interested in this area after reading Black Elk Speaks and learning of its significance to the Lakota people who consider it sacred and the center of their world. Having been there many times and having hiked there with my children and friends, I have come to love the natural beauty of the flora, fauna and landscape of the Rochford area. That is where the proposed Jenny Gulch Exploration would take place.

I object to the proposed Jenny Gulch Gold Exploration Drilling Project because it would pollute the water flowing through the gulch and on into the Pactola Reservoir which provides water for Rapid City and the surrounding area. Jenny Gulch should not be open to mining exploration, but its land and water should instead be preserved for the enjoyment and use of future generations.