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Comments: To Whom it May Concern:

"This exploration project would impact Pactola and Rapid Creek which provides water for Rapid City, Ellsworth Air Force Base, and reservation and rural communities along the Cheyenne River. If the exploration led to gold mining, this water [would be threatened] and [if the exploration led to gold mining] the health of downstream residents [would be threatened], [if the exploration led to gold mining] wildlife [would be threatened], and [if the exploration led to gold mining] our tourism and outdoor recreation economy would be threatened. Black Hills Clean Water Alliance opposes the drilling."

I agree with The Black Hills Water Alliance and oppose this project and any project that potentially affects the water, peace, or beauty of the BH. No one needs more gold. The greed is gross! We want beauty and safe water over greed!

Thank you,

Harvey (and Liz) Fayer