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Comments: As I said befere.
As a resident living in part of the proposed mining exploration I am writing in opposition of any kind of mining or exploration that could potentially lead to mining in this area. An area that is not only home to hundreds of families but one of the most beautiful parts of the world in my opinion.
My concerns are:
1. This would be an ecological blow to the beautiful black hills.
2. This area is home to many native species of wildlife that would be harmed or displaced if this exploration was allowed.
3. The economic ramifications this could have on tourism is potentially devastating.
4. The contamination of water and soil. Most, if not all, the residents rely on wells for drinking water. We don't Need a poisoning of the water table.
5. The disruption to families, landowners and locals.
It seems the federal would rather poison the water, poison the beauty and poison the people of the Black hills than say no to a company with deep pockets.

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