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Comments: I oppose Newark Exploratory Drilling Project #63527. It is toxic to our water supply and needs to be stopped. No exceptions for this destructive mining. We have to protect the Black Hills, this beautiful forest and lands are sacred to many peoples. The days of mining need to come to an end, as the Lakota people and original peoples of this land should be regarded in all of these decisions. The people in the future deserve a pristine Black Hills. We oppose.