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Comments: Jacobs Gallery and our 15 employees all adamantly oppose this project.

It will negatively affect the future of this area by stripping the businesses of the main appeal the Black Hills has for tourists; its natural beauty, clean waterways, and open space.

People don't vacation in Gillette, a local industrial wasteland.

Exploratory drilling will ruin the topsoil which is the main thing that keeps vegetation growing, wild animals fed, hunters coming here and so much more.

Protect the Black Hills for the sake of the Mom and Pop Shops.

Thank you, Olivia Jacobs