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Comments: - We are OPPOSED to the project and asking the US Forest Service to decide against going forward with the project.

- Violation of Ft. Laramie Treaty of 1868
- Will contaminate French Creek, which supplies water downstream as far south as Pine Ridge
- Total lack of proper consultation with any Tribes
- Will destroy tribal cultural resources that still need to be surveyed

- Categorical Exclusion for the Newark project is invalid, as Jenny Gulch and Newark projects are NOT "identical"

- Damages the tourism-dependent South Dakota economy, permanently (24/7 noise, lights, and pollution from drilling ops for the duration of any project)