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Comments: I am concerned the exploratory drilling and potential mining in our vital water shed and above our primary aquafer. If any mining were to occur, it would need to be under strict oversight by a local independent party. Local third party review would have to prove that water and/or chemical/mineral pollution would not occur as part of these mining ventures.

We should not trust a non local mining company to be ecologically and environmentally responsible.

But ultimately, I'm against this because of the First People's attachment, culture, and history with the Black Hills and their evident opposition to the mining endeavor.