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Comments: I am an active forest user and spend nearly 100% of my time recreating in the planned project area. I spent time in this area year round, from winter skiing, spring hunting, summer (running, biking, hiking, fishing, and camping), and fall hunting. The locations of many of these drill sites are directly upon or nearby many significant recreational trails or use areas. The Tinton Trail, Big Hill Trails, Eagle Cliff Trails, and Little Spearfish Trails will all see significant impacts. Additionally, the excellent area of the Limestone Plateau will have many wells and a staging area.

I do not support this project. I don't believe large scale mining the in this area of the Black Hills is appropriate or needed. These drilling activities will cause significant disruption and change the peaceful outdoor experiences that myself, my families, and friends all enjoy in the Northern Black Hills.