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Comments: Myself and my family have enjoyed xc skiing, hiking, mountain biking the big hill and tinton trail for decades, and Im amazed that the forest service would even consider allowing the exploratory drilling in this beautiful area that is so heavily used and enjoyed by the non motorized community. The black hills are being over mined, logged and developed. Combine that with the explosion of motorized use in the area, the big hill, Tinton area is one of the few areas to get away from it all. Looking into the project, it looks like it will negatively impact the local trails, water supply and the peacefulness of these great trail systems. please rethink allowing this project to move forward!!