Data Submitted (UTC 11): 5/20/2023 4:53:14 PM

First name: Nathan Last name: Tippmann

Organization:

Title:

Comments: I'm am very concerned with the safety of our drinking water. This is not just now. This is for generations to come. If our water is contaminated by a mining incident, it would destroy our town. We have an opportunity today to protect what we love by preventing this project from advancing. I would whole heartedly support a Permeant Objection to exploration.

Beyond water, I also favor supporting local businesses through ongoing tourism and ranchers ability to graze, not a short term windfall to a mining company.

Strictly speaking on a finical basis alone, this it what the State of South Dakota should support as well.