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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I have lived in the Black Hills for all of my life. As a lifelong sportsman and someone who appreciates the area we live in and all of its natural resources I strongly object to any test drilling and/or exploration and future mining. It has the potential to hurt our water sources, creeks, and the pristine forest that we have as our back yard.

Please do not allow this to happen. We must preserve it for the generations to come.