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Comments: I'm new to the area and found out about this drilling. I came from Colorado. We tried to buy some land down there and literally couldn't find any that wasn't contaminated with lead in the water because of all the mining. You absolutely need to do a comprehensive full environmental assessment! It's so sad that people don't realize that the beautiful black hills and the clean water ARE the riches here! And when the water gets polluted because of the mining, it doesn't just pollute a little, it pollutes the whole water table. This WON'T bring any riches to the people, but only to the big corporations doing the drilling. The locals' house values will plummet, like they have in the areas in Colorado where there's been mining. Childrens IQ's will be lowered, adults health will be negatively affected. And also most important, the Black Hills are sacred!!! And this is horrific that the beauty and sacredness that Chief Sitting Bull gave his life for to protect, as well as many other warriors, will be sacrificed! Please protect the sacred Black Hills!