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Comments: Due to the nature of the proposed drilling project, I would like to make my opposition to this project noted and also to indicate that a complete Environmental Impact Assessment should be required prior to any determinations regarding the approval of this project. Today there still exists a Superfund site within the Black Hills due to mining for minerals. We should take note of that impact from past mining industry activity and proceed with extreme caution to protect the Black Hills and its residents.