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Comments: To Whom It May Concern;

My husband Jeremy D Michaels and I are owners of a 1.1 acre site with a historic large log cabin, Hell's Gate Lodge, on #21597 Hwy 85, Lead. Historically referred to as Deadhorse Gulch. It originally had a rougher cabin which burned down in the early 1900's. Our cabin was built in 1930. We have every interest in being not just Good Stewards, but GREAT Stewards of this land and home.

THUS, we must not only object, but vehemently so, to the proposed Golden Crest Exploration Drilling Project as some of the sites are directly within our watershed area which also reaches Spearfish Creek directly in front of our cabin across Hwy 85.

The beauty of the Hills is special with vulnerable vegetation, rare birds and animals. Exploration and drilling/production will absolutely change the Hills. With all of the growth in population there, construction and such, drilling will put a new intense pressure on an already delicate rural area.