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Comments: I am opposed to Golden Crest Exploration Drilling #62590 in the Black Hills area. My concern lies with the disturbance of wildlife that live and migrates through this area. This includes but is not limited to Mule and Whitetail deer, Elk, Mountain Lion, Bear, waterfowl that include Wood Ducks that are dependent upon the Black Hills stream and pond systems. Heavy equipment, drilling operations and the noise and wastewater associated with such will have an adverse effect on all the above mentioned.

In addition as a community resident on Tinton Rd we rely on our well system to provide safe drinking water. Any Exploration drilling that would advance mining and the chemicals used to retrieve resources will be unsafe.