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Comments: Please think about the negative impact this project will have on local recreation activities - specifically hiking and biking these incredible trails. West River/The Black Hills region of SD depends on tourism, and not just tour buses to Mt Rushmore. Drilling and the potential mining of this area will severely impact the region in a way that may be irreversible, especially when it is confirmed those myths of gold founded in the 1800s were simply that, myths.

At the very least, please conduct a complete EIS study so we don't mistakenly take advice and direction from men who tried to sell a product call 'California Gold Grease.'