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Comments: To Whom It May Concern,

You may not think much of your position in this moment, but I am a mother and a resident of South Dakota and when I think of the air, the water and the land my sons are growing up on, I am thinking of you and the power you have to control the health of their future. We drink the water, we fish and wade in the lakes and streams, we love to be outside, listening to the birds and wildlife. Our family hunts and eats the meat that is harvested from the hunt. It would be impossible to separate us from the health of this land and if it is poisoned we are poisoned. Please think about not just us but the animals, the plants, the fish, the soil and ground water that is connected to so many of us. Please consider all of these things when you make a decision to allow drilling, mining, waste run off, noise and smog. Even the addition of major machines into the woods disrupts the whole environment. This land is precious to us. Please keep that in mind before you make a decision that will impact this gorgeous, precious and vulnerable land for centuries to come.

In gratitude,

Liz Lanphear

Mom, resident and concerned citizen