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Comments: I object to the Gold Crest Exploration Drilling project due to its proximity to recreation areas which will negatively impact recreation access and enjoyment in the black hills. Additionally, I am concerned about how drilling will impact the water quality and supply within the black hills, more broadly. The Black Hills are a pristine, beautiful, sacred place that should not be drilled for the safety of the residents (human and animals).