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Comments: Watersheds deserve to be protected from unnecessary extraction that damage ecosystems and take away from Indigenous sovereignty. As common citizens who care about the well-being of our national watersheds we believe that this is a good start to protecting Rapid City from mineral exploration which will help protect water quality for wildlife and human consumption for years. It is important that even further measures are taken to ensure even more of the watershed retains its healthy qualities and integrity for the sake of future generations as well as for those who depend on it now. We do not need our waterways to be even more polluted, and cost tax payers even more money and years of life down the line.