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Comments: Pe'sla is a sacred site used for ceremonial gatherings of Lakota, Dakota, and other nations peoples for thousands of years. Drilling here, even exploratorily, is the equivalent of drilling in a church, and is an obscene gesture of desecration for entire nations of peoples, whose cultural customs far predate even the founding of this country. This project must not come to pass -- it would be a cultural act of war against these peoples. The project would also endanger the Rapid Creek Watershed and underground sources in the area, at a time when securing access to clean water will only become more essential and more difficult. Do not proceed with this project. Protect these sacred lands as they have been for thousands of years!