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Comments: Illegal actions by the US in this region of the Black Hills, breaking OUR OWN laws and going against the constitution has already cost American taxpayers over \$1 billion since 1980. We should NOT be wasting more taxpayer money on illegal activity here, especially not for the private profits of a corporation.

And this action is illegal for good reason. This area is not only sacred to the Lakota, Dakota, and others, wherein destroying it violates their religious freedom, it is also an important watershed which feeds the surrounding area. Threatening that watershed also threatens all life in the area, human and otherwise.

Poisoning this water system would not only be criminal legally, it would be criminal in the deepest human sense of the word, a crime against both the creator and all of creation.