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Robert Bordeaux emac`iyap`i. Sic?a?g?u Lak?ot`a Oyat`e emat`a?ha? na leha?I Hoc?ap?e Ot?u?wahe el wati. C?a?t`e was?t`e nap`e c?iyuzap`e lo.

Hello,

My name is Robert Bordeaux. I am a Sic?a?g?u Lak?ot`a descendant and live in Spearfish, South Dakota. And. I greet you all with a good heart.

I oppose this project for many reasons, but will share two reasons in this moment.

One, I will bring to your attention is the Fort Laramie Treaty of 1868 and how this project would violate the treaty. Furthermore, the project taking palce on Pe'sla land threatens the ability for Lak?ot`a people and other tribes' to practice our ceremonies in the area.

Two, the project threatens the health and well-being of the grasslands and waterways in the area. To hurt and destroy these grasslands would be a detriment to the Black Hills and those who call the Black Hills home. The value of keeping a site like Pe'sla safe and undeveloped heavily outweighs the short-term profit a mining operation in the area would offer.

Thank you for your time,

Robert Harold Bordeaux