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Comments: This letter is to inform you of my opposition to this Lein project. The Lein family have made west of Rapid City into a dustbowl with their massive diggings, in what could be called the Front Range of the Black Hills. The dust and dirt put into the air affects the air quality badly, goes right into downtown, and the cloud of dirt is quite thick at certain windy times of the year, blowing dirt all over town. I can't believe they have expanded the Good Samaritan assisted living and elderly homes right below these diggings, along with Terra Sancta and the parochial school; one wonders about the health implications of bad air quality. Not like THAT would ever be allowed to become news in the form of an actual research study. And now they think they're going to desecrate Pe'Sla? My family has attended ceremony at Pe'Sla annually and many times we've taken a drive there just to see this special and sacred site in the center of our sacred HE SAPA. I want it untouched and left alone by this criminal corporation Pete Lein & amp; Sons. They have killed off Box Elder creek where it exits the Black Hills, for their private purposes of profit. They also have a massive diggings at Loveland/Fort Collins. Greedy AF family. Just try driving up Peaceful Pines road to the top of the rim over the Red Valley, and they come out menacing, acting like they own the place.