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Comments: I am strongly against the exploratory drilling project proposed by Pete Lien & Sons. Pe'sla is a sacred site for the Lakota, Dakota, and other Indigenous nations in the region. The entire Black Hills area is the unceded territory of Dakota people. Drilling in this area is in direct violation of the US constitution. Drilling in this area is a violation of the human rights and freedom

of religion and culture of the local Indigenous communities. This drilling would also have far reaching environmental consequences that will severely harm the local biodiversity and the viability of the lands and soils, as well as polluting local waterways. This drilling is senseless and unnecessary. Respect Indigenous territories and the Earth's biodiversity. DO NOT DRILL NEAR OR WITHIN PROTECTED PE'SLA BOUNDARIES.