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Comments: Have you ever looked west of Rapid City and watched dust, dirt and general pollution settled over homes and land while destroying air quality? That's Pete Lien and Sons shattering our environment. They will do anything for money, including drilling for graphite near Pe'Sla. This is a ceremonial site for the Lakota people. Hasn't history taught us that we owe the Lakota their land and we owe them respect? Do NOT allow Pete Lien to continue with the destruction of the Black Hills. They have all ready destroyed enough land near Nemo with an iron ore mine.

Enough is enough! Stop this proposal. It is completely unnecessary. It benefits one company with a track record of pollution. This will potentially contaminate water sources, destroy land and disturb birds and other wildlife. Thank you.