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Comments: I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed drilling project by Pete Lien & Sons, which includes 18 drill pads-some of which would be placed directly within the protected sacred site of Pe' Sla. As someone who deeply values the preservation of sacred Indigenous lands, I believe this project is not only environmentally dangerous, but also morally wrong. It is a direct violation of Indigenous sovereignty, culture, and treaty rights.

Pe' Sla is a sacred place with deep spiritual and cultural significance to the Lakota people. Allowing drilling in this area would desecrate sacred ground, jeopardize ceremonies, and threaten the health of Rapid Creek and surrounding groundwater with potential contamination. We have a responsibility to protect land that holds such profound historical and spiritual meaning-not exploit it for profit.

This project must not move forward without proper scrutiny. I urge you to extend the public comment period by at least 60 days to ensure all voices-especially those of the affected Indigenous communities-are heard. I also demand a full Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) be conducted to assess the real risks this project poses to the land, water, and people.

Please put a stop to this harmful proposal and respect the rights and sacred spaces of Indigenous communities.

Together, we can protect Pe' Sla.

Sincerely,

Eltina Three Stars