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Comments: My daughter has lived in the Black Hills for 8 years, and during that time we have visited and toured the Black Hills countless times and have come to love the beauty and 'feel' of the area. In fact we prefer it over the other grander mountain ranges of Wyoming and Colorado. Recently I learned of this explorarive graphite drilling by Lien & Dakota, and want to make my objections known I the hopes that it will be halted entirely, in honor of the agreement made between the Lakota and Dakota tribes and the US government over these sacred areas. Hasn't the damage been enough from previously broken treaties, that it has to be continued in this time of more enlightment and focus on preservation instead of exploitation? I sincerely hope that those with the good of the preservation of natural beauty and the cultural heritage of the Native Americans at the forefront of their thinking would revisit and restrain this travesty. Thank you.