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Comments: My name is Kelli Cleveland and as a local resident I am firmly submitting a "no drilling and a complete withdraw" to Pete and Lien & Sons Inc.

The current proposal by Pete Lien & Sons Inc. will result in very few personal gains for the company itself and generations of drawbacks. The exploration mining is a detriment to all those who live in the immediate area and to those visiting - be for the cultural significance of the land, plain tourism, or for land management (lumber, groundwater, air quality, farming, ranching, etc).

Disturbed land that will take years if not decades to undo - if at all. Companies very rarely engage in full clean up, and the definition of clean up varies from group to group. Waste management is hardly a job anyone wants to do, especially a hugely financial one that inevitably falls to locals when the company pulls out and sells or if it closes down.

(All the more likely given the tumultuous ownership of Lien & Sons.) <https://caselaw.findlaw.com/court/sd-supreme-court/1030718.html>

The burden falls on those who live here in the area at the end of the day and leave temporary gains for those who do not, and can and will wash their hands of the level of disturbance and waste.