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Comments: PE'SLA - drilling for graphite is not profitable and the contamination that will be a permanent function and reality forever appears to be an effort to kill sacred sites of the indigenous people. Mining graphite here is the equivalent of mining on Mount Sinai. We cannot tolerate another Riley's Pass and towns in the Black Hills are already dangerously close to former toxic mining sites. We only have one small planet. We can't go anywhere else. Please withdraw this horrible and unnecessary project. Tourism is the lifeblood in the modern era. Rock climbing, kayaking, hiking, cycling, bird watching, boating, fishing and hunting to name a few are where the future lies.