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Comments: Please do not allow this graphite drilling project to move forward. It threatens Pe' Sla - one of the most sacred sites still used by Lakota people for ceremonies. It also threatens the water supply for Rapid City and Ellsworth Air Force Base, and underground waters. Drilling companies should not be allowed to put their profits above sacred native lands and a clean water supply for thousands of people. Please also extend the public comment period by 60 days so everyone has an opportunity to comment. Please have the Forest Service to do an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project because rushing forward with this drilling project has severe environmental consequences.