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Comments: the location that mining company wants to use to extract a mineral is land that is sacred to the indigenous people who have been struggling to save it for future generations because it is a sacred area that should be protected for them considering how little they have been able to protect on their own lands since "manifest destiny" and enrichment desires on the part of settlers moving west have infringed on their rights to keep safe such sacred places. Would we tolerate drilling in Vatican square if petroleum studies revealed there was oil under the St Peters? of course not... this is no different except that most white folks know little to nothing about what is sacred to the Lakota. Now we know...so let us respect them and their desire to keep Pe'Sla safe and free of mining exploration/exploitation. thank you