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Comments: It is a disgrace to mine sacred Lakota Black Hills land. The trees are sacred and all life in this biodiversity ecosystem. Exploration could contaminate water in the upper Rapid Creek watershed, with some proposed drill pads very close to streams. And there is also the potential for contamination or cross-contamination of underground water sources.

Anyone proposing a project such as this, doesn't understand moral and ethics ecology. Do we have a moral responsibility to future generations to protect our environment. This proposed drilling is clearly a self centered project with no regard for Native Lakota Nation, as well as others. What you do in the Black Hills, will not only effect that area, but our whole ecosystem.