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Comments: To the U.S. Forest Service,

As a member of the Oglala Lakota Nation, I stand in full opposition to any proposed development, extraction, or disturbance of Pe' Sla.

Pe' Sla is one of our most sacred sites, central to our Lakota creation stories, star knowledge, and ceremonial life. It is a place of profound spiritual significance that must be protected at all costs. Any threat to Pe' Sla is a threat to our sovereignty, our spirituality, and our ability to practice our traditional lifeways.

Development and extraction are not only acts of cultural violence, they are also unsustainable practices that further harm our planet. These actions disrupt ecosystems, degrade water sources, and violate the land's natural and spiritual balance. As caretakers of this earth, we know that true stewardship means preserving sacred places like Pe' Sla, not exploiting them.

I call on the Forest Service to honor your responsibility to protect this sacred site. Pe' Sla must remain undeveloped, untouched, and respected, not just for the Lakota people, but for the future of all who depend on a healthy relationship with the land.

Wóyuoniha? - Respectfully,

Anissa Martin

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