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Comments: These comments are in support of protecting Pe'sla and in complete opposition of drilling for mineral exploration. If it is necessary, Article 6 of the United States Constitution states that Treaties are the supreme law of the land. This includes the 1868 Treaty at Fort Laramie which you can further educate yourselves about since it is in regards to He Sapa, the Black Hills. In addition there is concern in regards to the continuous desecration of the Earth for "exploration," rather than protecting what is left. Exploration or Exploitation? Since the Black Hills has turned into a place that is not respected from faces on mountains to the amount of land disruption due to tourism and land reconfiguration, exploration for resources is another example. I hope you can see the land as that which sustains not just humans but the entire ecosystem and that human acts against the land has ecologic consequences. Rather than as a resource for profit and exploitation. Thank you.