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Comments: Please protect the sacred land of the Lakota, Dakota, and other indigenous peoples by leaving the land pure as it is. This land should be protected from drilling for anything, or alteration by anyone except the indigenous tribes who rightfully steward and live on the land. This drilling project would threaten the Rapid Creek watershed, and underground water sources in the area. It would clear-cut sacred forest and destroy vegetation. All of these harmful impacts are also violations of Indigenous human rights and religious freedom. The entire Black Hills area is unceded treaty land of the Lakota people, which is defined in the US Constitution. Pe'sla has been a holy place, a ceremonial gathering site for Lakota, Dakota, and other Nations for thousands of years. Multiple tribes worked nation-to-nation for years for Pe'sla to be protected legally. And now Lien & Soms are threatening to destroy this sacred piece of Lakota culture. I oppose this project and stand with the Lakota, Dakota, and other nations to keep Pe'sla sacred and untouched.