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Comments: To whom it may concern: As a respectful citizen of the United States, I oppose the proposed exploratory graphite drilling by Pete Lien and Sons near the Pe'sla area. For too long this country and its companies have disrespected the sacred and protected lands of the Lakota and other indigenous peoples. This is just one more instance of that disrespect and disregard. At the very least clear cut maps should have been provided to determine precise drilling locations. Even if that were the case, the potential threat of water contamination to both streams and underground water sources should be enough to discourage the project. The Lakota understand the give and take relationship our species have with the Earth and it is important that their stewardship of these lands, sacred or not, be respected and maintained.