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Comments: To whom it may concern: I oppose the proposed exploratory graphite drilling project by Pete Lien and Sons near the Pe'sla area of South Dakota. This is just one more instance of the disrespect and disregard this country and its companies have for the sacred and protected lands of the Lakota and other indigenous peoples. Much clearer maps needed to be provided in order to determine precise drilling locations. Even with that, the potential threat of water contamination to both streams and underground water sources should be more than enough to halt the project. I oppose the cultural and environmental damage this project will cause- the Lakota people, and the Earth, need to be respected.