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Comments: Pe'sla is a sacred Lakota site and any interference with it will disrupt cultural and kincentric connections to land, which are central to Lakota health and well-being

In addition to the cultural implications of drilling near Pe'sla, the extractive industry -- even without accounting for accidents -- interferes with Indigenous health through pollution, disruption of kinship webs, Traditional Ecological Knowledge, and cultural food sources. Furthermore, presence of the extractive industry has been shown to correlate with higher numbers of cases of Missing and Murdered Indigenous People. For these many reasons, and I'm sure in listening to the community there are many more, this project constitutes environmental violence against the Lakota.