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Comments: Thank you for taking the time to read comments on this project. I am against this project on sacred Indigenous lands. The area of the proposed drilling is on the sacred Pe'sla lands, that are not only of spiritual and cultural significance to the Oceti Sakowin, but are also legally protected grasslands. This area is unique and diverse and the biodiversity should not be desecrated by mining. This project would threaten the watershed and underground sources of water. No community should have to experience polluted water. The indigenous people who have lived and gathered on this land for thousands of years do not want their sacred lands to be drilled and their communities further harmed in the interest of profit. This project should not be approved.