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Comments: I whole heartedly oppose the proposed mining project in the name of environmental protection and indigenous solidarity. This project risks not only the destruction of sacred land, but the exposure of plant life, animals, and local communities to toxins, air and water pollution, and a disrupted ecosystem.

Considering the atrocities already inflicted upon indigenous communities over the last few centuries, I am appalled that this project would consider desecrating the Lakota people's sacred lands for the sake of profit. Have you not enough money? Perhaps consider investing in projects that will better our society, instead of digging us an oil filled grave. Shameful.