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Comments: To Whom it May Concern,

I am 39 years old and reside in -PII-. I am Oglala Lakota & Dakota, and my descendents are from the beautiful state of South Dakota. This land is sacred and needs the upmost protection for our generations to come. This is part of mother nature's soul and it would be devesating for any type of drilling to take place in the Black Hills. I honestly cannot even believe this is even a thought. We as Americans need to protect our beautiful lands. As you know this is sacred ceremonial grounds for the Lakota people. Also the fact that not only we need to protect our lands but our drinking water as well. All the animals that call this beautiful place home would be homeless. As the saying goes "Water is Life". Please please do not drill on these lands. Thank you.