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Comments: To whom this may concern.

My name is Samantha Pond, a tribal member of the Oglala Lakota people.

I object to the Pete Liens exploratory mining in the Black Hills, this is a sacred place for our people. It doesn't just effect the indigenous peoples but tens of thousands of people

This violation of our sacred lands affects Future generations, violates treaties and the US constitution, freedom religious act.

It will effect and harm thousand of people, indigenous and non indigenous.

We as a nation have a responsibility to protect the Earth and to sustain it for our future generations and that responsibility belongs to all of us.

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