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Comments: This is a betrayal of the fundamental values the National Parks were founded upon.

But as if that wasn't bad enough, this particular drilling is taking place incredibly close to Native owned lands, in the especially famously culturally significant Black Hills.

The idea that the forest service is even considering this course of action is disgusting on multiple levels.

If you people have any actual love of this land, respect for your fellow human beings, or really any integrity of any sort you will kill this project immediately.

If not, then you people will get to live with this failure as stewards of this land on your shoulders forever. It would be deserved I suppose, but nevertheless a cold comfort once our landscape and histories are irreparably scarred by extraction interests for all time and all generations after us. Please do the right thing, as in your actual jobs-protecting the lands you're trusted to protect.