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Comments: Hi, it's my understanding that the exploration company has applied for a categorical exclusion. How would they be eligible for that, as they will be disturbing untouched land? In addition to the holes themselves, they will need to disturb surrounding areas to bring in vehicles and equipment to drill. Seems like that signals significant environmental impact that would warrant external review and oversight.

The Black Hills economy is so dependent on tourism and we need to protect our natural resources since they are what attracts visitors. Thanks for taking the public's input seriously.