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Comments: As a South Dakota native and long time Black Hills past resident, I strongly oppose this project. Although the project as planned only pertains to exploratory drilling, the slippery slope is not worth embarking on, especially under the direction of an unprofitable company who may only be looking to sell their findings/data to a larger firm. The Black Hills should be protected and managed responsibly, and I urge the USFS personnel who may be reviewing these comments to strongly consider whether this project is a responsible management/use of resources or simply a way to generate short-term revenue.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

-Reggie Walters