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Comments: I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed Ponderosa Exploration Drilling project (#64551). The area in question lies directly above cherished public lands that serve as popular destinations for hiking, rock climbing, and other forms of outdoor recreation.

These spaces are vital not only for their ecological and scenic value, but also for the physical and mental well-being of the many people who use them. Introducing industrial activity in such close proximity would threaten the character, safety, and accessibility of this treasured landscape.

I urge you to prioritize long-term public access, environmental integrity, and the recreational value of the Black Hills over short-term mineral exploration interests. Please deny approval for this drilling proposal.