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Comments: I am opposed to the Ponderosa Project for several reasons, but my main objection is the drilling and proposed mining is the damage that will be done to the environment and wildlife habitat. That area is home to a herd of elk. It is imperative that the U.S. Forest Service does a complete Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to accurately evaluate the damage that the Ponderosa Gold Drilling Project will have on the Black Hills of South Dakota.