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Comments: Hi

I am writing in regards to the comments needed for the Rare Element Resources, Ltd.

I'm not sure how water and ground water are not on a Rare element list worthy of protecting but current projections - without additional drilling - has fresh water running out well before oil. And this isn't in some distant future. This is soon.

Our recent drought does not help this and it seems we are determined to repeat the Dust Bowl situation by making decisions that benefit a few and hurt everyone else - usually using our own tax dollars to do so.

More specifically - regarding our Black Hills - they are our continental US oldest mountain range. They deserve to be sacred - simply for that - however they are also highly contested and that means keeping them where we can as a public access them and utilize them should be the very bare minimum.

Please honor and protect our national forest. It never ends well. These for-profit places do not care about pollution or destruction of sacred sites - no matter what they promise up front.

Have a wonderful day!

Amy Hook