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Comments: I am writing to oppose the Bear Lodge Rare Earth project. This project will have an impact on local air quality; potential exposure to radioactive or hazardous elements; desecration of the sacred site; affect on wildlife species and habitats, including northern long-eared bats; and impacts on local water resources and quality, acid rock drainage, and radiation risks associated with processing rare earth-bearing mineral deposits. This is treaty land delineated in the 1868 Treaty of Ft. Laramie, which was signed and entered into by both the Oceti Sakowin (The Great Sioux Nation) and the United States government. That treaty shall not be broken and any encroachment onto native treaty lands must be approved by and coordinated with the Sioux Nation.