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Comments: A categorical exclusion/exemption from any environmental assessment or impact study for any stage of mining in this area is disrespectful to the Lakota people and the other citizens, and to the water sources and the rest of the environment.

Past mining experiences in western South Dakota should remind the Forest Service that any kind of mining has presented problems. Therefore an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) must include any and all stages of the mining process.

Do not allow F3 Gold any kind of exclusion to start the Newark Project.

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