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General Comment

I, Teresa Cline, future resident of Fall River County, strongly object to the proposed Dewey-Burdock project and feel strongly that allowing uranium mining in the Dewey Burdock project in Fall River and Custer Co. is a potential detriment to the health and well being of all the inhabitants, both human and animal.
I feel strongly against the In-Situ mining process as it could jeopardize the quality of water available to the citizens in these counties and beyond by potentially exposing radioactive materials or other contaminants to the aquifers and ground water which could affect the health of future generations.
I strongly object to allowing permitting to the company Powertech as they have not demonstrated they have the experience to safely operate the In-Situ Mining process, nor do they appear to have the financial capacity to fix a problem should an accident occur.

I strongly object to allowing uranium mining in the Black HIlls as it could potentially impact the tourism industry in this Southern Hills area and beyond.
I strongly object to allowing uranium mining in the Hills as any short term term financial gain is simply not worth the devastating long term catastrophe that might occur with the Dewy Burdock Project. The overall risk is simply too great.