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I, Phillip Farrell, member of the Oceti Sakowin Treaty Council of
Standing Rock Nation oppose and object to DM & E 's proposed
construction project because;

1. The environmental issues are too far reaching. This project will affect the land, water and air. The presence of acid rain, hazardous waste on the ~~then~~ land and water will destroy and/or upset the entire ecological system in the Black Hills area including the Pine Ridge Reservation.
2. The village of Red Shirt will be placed in a questionable existence from hazardous waste, acid rain, and other negative impacts yet unknown. The health of the Oceti Sakowin will be at great risk, while their homes and land will be placed in danger by fire potential.

I oppose this project for the above reasons and I reserve the right to make comments on this project in the future.

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