

To whom it may concern at the office of DENR,

We have written before regarding the need for an Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Hyperion Energy Center. We are so very saddened that all the efforts to protect the beautiful area that we live in have been ignored, especially by the people from our own state who have been hired and elected to do what is best for the people and the state. The long list of issues that has not been addressed as a need to be protected to astounding: noise, impacts on neighboring states, odor, night lighting effects on the animals and people who live close to the refinery, groundwater conservation, local and regional road traffic issues. There are so many more we could go on and on. How can the people of your office ignore all of these issues, as if the people who will live around this refinery don't matter? Don't you realize how horribly this will affect our lives? Please help us! Our homes, lives and the lives of our children are what are hanging in between your office and Hyperion. Won't you be the one office brave enough to stand up and say, "This is wrong, for South Dakota."? There will always be other businesses that come to South Dakota offering big money, but there will never be a way to clean up South Dakota once it has been polluted by a refinery. Please get an Environmental Impact Statement.

Thank you,

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