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Comments: Long past is the need for gold exploration in the Black Hills. If you only look at the disasters of the mines at Lead, SD in terms of destruction of natural resources and pollution of waters. This is not the 1870s. The destruction of our natural beauty, clean waters and other resources for corporate and personal profit should not be allowed. It is time that the US Forest Service lead the way in having mining laws dating from the 1800s repealed. Do not allow the mining to progress in the Hell Canyon area.