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My Name is Stephen Barrett. I am a proud Oglala Lakota and I love the Black Hills. My ancestors have lived here forever and they are all buried in these lands. HeSapa(the Black Hills) are sacred lands to my people and deserve to be treated and protected as such. Mining will destroy so much and affect not just the people, but the plants and animals nations who've also called this place home since life was first created.