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Comments: I am very concerned about the manner in which spruce are being removed from the Black Hills in South Dakota. This is not proving to be a good practice for other vegitation in the Hills, and it is not a way that helps in the prevention of fire. There needs to be a public hearing in the Black Hills before this practice does further damage. Larry