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Comments: To Whom It May Concern,

Please do not allow a gold mine so close to this natural and national treasure! Not to mention the usual effects of a mine, gold mining is especially toxic to the environment. And considering that this area is within the confinement of the lower 48 states, it is all the more unique for preserving our local natural heritage. If gold was a commodity that was in short supply and our nation's security depended upon it then we would have no choice. But since gold is nothing like this, we can surely do without. Please, do not allow this to happen!

Jerry Hughes