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Comments: As a long time citizen of Custer, SD I am greatly opposed to any type of mining here in Custer County or anywhere in the Black Hills. We are a small community that receives many tourists to our area which is a great boost to our economy. The impact on our economy would be very extremely negative. The impact of mining would especially impact our environment, including water, land and overall beauty of the area. Even with the 1872 mining law on the books, outsiders should not have any rights to come in our community and wreak havoc. I hope that the National Forest and BLM along with our Senators will stop any mining in our area.