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Comments: I understand we need minerals such as gold and lithium in our modern world. But this country allows and "regulates" mining under a little-changed law that pre-dates the 1874 Custer Expedition. The Gold Newark Drilling Project in the Custer area has boundaries that existed more than 100 years ago. I recommend following and supporting the Black Hills Clean Water Alliance. They are monitoring these complex issues and informing people like us