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Comments: Mining will pollute watershed with toxic chemicals such as cyanide, arsenic, uranium, mercury, etc. Why would you allow this to happen? The Black Hills are also illegally occupied treaty land and claims to mining's rights is illegal. Also, the original inhabitants of this land, the ancestral home of Oceti Sakowin peoples as well as other plains tribes would lose cultural and spiritual resources if these mining projects are allowed to continue. Finally, I call for an immediate passage of the proposal and withdraw all mineral rights in the Rapid Creek Watershed.