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Comments: No to explorations and/or mining in the Black Hills! Do not use the 19th century law as a reason to allow the applicant to proceed. Protect the hills, the forest, the WATER! Study the waters! Mining does not attract tourism (until the huge pit is abandoned and use as a viewing area). Thank you for ANYTHING you can do to stop this madness!