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Comments: Please consider the withdrawal of mining in the concerned area. The problems I see are water quality for Rapid City and Ellsworth Air Force Base drinking water. The next problem is the recreation on Pactola Dam. Many of the area residents use this dam for fishing, boating, and waterskiing. Such recreation provides people with good mental health activities. My last concern is tourism. South Dakota depends on the tourist trade for many of our local jobs. Thank you for listening to our concerns.