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Comments: I am opposed to this project! A project of this size would be detrimental to the scenic beauty of the Black Hills. A place coveted for its beautiful spaces, historic value, & tourism dollars. Mining this area will be a blight on an amazing natural feature of the Black Hills. I can't believe destroying such an amazing area is even an option. You should be ashamed! If you are cold hearted enough to only think in dollar signs, then consider the tourism impact. That alone should stop you in your tracks. A full environmental impact statement needs to be done. You cannot replace the beauty that would be destroyed. It's bad enough we have to look at the open cut. Enough is enough!