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Comments: Please carefully consider the proposal to mine Big Hill. This is a beautiful area that is enjoyed by thousands of people in all four seasons. The trails, wildlife and recreation will all be disturbed and permanently damaged by mining this area. We need to respect nature and maintain the limited areas we have left. So many areas in our beautiful Black Hills are being destroyed due to housing, mining and other commercial development. We will never get these areas back for our children and grandchildren to enjoy.

I respectfully request that an EIS (full NEPA study) be done prior to any decision being made to allow mining at this area.

Thank you!