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Comments: Looking east from Cement Ridge, it's shocking to see the damage made by mining but near Terry Peak. It's a huge blister on the Black Hills.

We cannot continue to strip our beautiful lands for the benefit for a handful of people.

We already have our sacred spots being torn apart by side-by-sides and 4-wheelers. The drive up Nevada Gulch road is a dark glimpse into the damaged landscape mining leaves in its wake. Passing the massive rock pile that divides Central City from Lead, the tiered terraces of a man made mountain are telling. For decades it stands nearly barren of any life but grasses and weeds. Do we really want more of this for the Hills?

I certainly do not.

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