

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 6/7/2023 1:38:25 PM

First name: Paul

Last name: Meier

Organization:

Title:

Comments: I am opposed to allowing large scale mining on any public lands in the Black Hills .

This area is of greater value to the public as a forest. Any large scale mining in the Black Hills should require an environmental impact study and for the land to be restored to its current state after no more than 10 years if permitted.

Also , if permitted, 50% of the net worth of minerals extracted should be paid to the county in which they were mined.