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Comments: Hello, I am writing in opposition to the proposed drilling/ mining in the Black Hills. My primary concerns would be the impact on the ecosystem including the water, wildlife and vegetation. These types of projects only offer short term impacts on economies while having long term negative effects on the landscape. Restoration efforts often fall short if even attempted at all and the entity responsible for the degradation takes their profits and leaves. It is whoring our natural resources for the benefit of a few. I look forward returning to the Black Hills in the near future, this time with my wife and three daughters and hope to find it the same way it was. Thank you.