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Comments: I am against any large scale mining operations in the Black Hills on public lands. Solitario Zinc should be required to do a full Environmental Impact Statement before considering this project in the Big Hill area. I am concerned about the wildlife, safe recreation in the impacted area and the potential for another superfund cleanup like mining companies have left us with in the past.