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Comments: The Black Hills belong to the Lakota nation. United States versus Sioux nation ruled the Black Hills were illegally taken from the Lakota. Therefore, the Black Hills still belong to the Lakota people under the fort Laramie treaty. United States versus Sioux nation also ruled that the United States government illegally abrogated the treaty. All the people living in the Black Hills are trespassers. All mining done does not have consent from the true lawful owners, the Lakota Nation our origin stories, date back to win cave, where the Lakota people originated from, and all use of the Black Hills is for the sole purpose of living in practicing ceremonial ways, and keeping the land in its natural state for a future survival. Mt. Rushmore and crazy horse monuments are absolute destruction to our sacred Black Hills. All the tourists who come and benefit from the natural beauty and healing presence are doing so in violation of fort Laramie treaty. This is hard for modern-day 21st-century people to understand, however, this is why we had war between our nations, the colonizers refuse to understand our point of view and our way of life because they wanted the riches from our land so bad that they used the Bible, church, authority, and the government itself to take it away from us. So that alone should compel many people with reasonable minds to understand why we take this position today in 2023 . The Black Hills are not for sale. Stop mining and stop destroying our future.