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Comments: As a frequent user of "our land" for recreational purposes such as hiking, biking, fishing,

backpacking, camping, and hunting. I do not approve of allowing a mine on "our lands" for profit gains that would primarily benefit the company doing the mining in the black hills. The risk of polluting our water on our public land for a private company to turn a profit is not worth it. Water and un disturbed nature is worth more than any gain of minerals. I strongly disapprove of the idea of allowing mining operations in this region.