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Comments: Sacred lands should be protected. I write not only in support of the Pactola area mineral withdrawal, but also to urge expansion of the area covered to include ALL federal lands in the Black Hills. The reasons should be obvious. The area is of great cultural and spiritual significance; it is a remarkable ecosystem that should not be disrupted; and it is a beautiful region that should be left unspoiled.

Thank you very much for your consideration. Respectfully submitted, -- Dr. Lenny Cavallaro