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Comments: Greetings,

It is imperative prior to making any decisions about activities that would disturb this land, that you do a thorough Environmental Impact Assessment (EA).

Prior to moving forward with any project there must be a finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) when the EA has been completed. This may seem counterintuitive, but there will, in fact, be no significant impact to the land if the miners immediately withdraw.

Maintaining water quality and cultural values, such as keeping the water free of toxic pollutants, respecting the sacred lands of the Lakota People, and preserving the site for recreation are all vital reasons for my interest and the best interest of future generations of wildlife and humans.