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Comments: I am not an expert in the pros and cons of mining. Things I know include: Superfunds still exist in our nation because companies chose to NOT do the right thing. More and more regulations have been promulgated to monitor, fine, and reclaim our lands, often at taxpayer expense.

I do not want our beautiful Black Hills to be considered for more mining 'exploration'. From what I understand there are many mining claims/operations currently active; when all the active claims are complete and have been reclaimed to ALL specifications, then and only then should additional mining operation even be considered. I am NOT in favor of the Golden Crest Exploration Drilling Project #62950 in addition to any projects that are being considered to develop as a result of the Golden Crest Project.

Thank you for your consideration to keep the Black Hills of SD from additional mining projects at this time.