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Comments: I am writing to say I am in favor of the Mineral Rights Withdrawal of the Black Hills. The Black Hills area is beautiful country and should be left pristine for everyone's enjoyment. I visit this region every summer mainly for that reason. The streams are crystal clear and thriving with Trout. The animals depend on the pine forests for habitat. Between Deadwood and Lead is an area of terraced rock near the Highway that has been mined and it's a horrible looking wasteland.. Please do not let that happen to the rest of this area. Once an area has been raped of its trees and mined it is gone forever. This land is too precious for that. Thank you