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Comments: I strongly oppose this project for drilling and mining in the Black Hills without a complete Environmental Impact Study. Maintaining the pristine nature of the hills is very important to me and my family. We are very concerned about the negative effects that this mine would create for the migratory birds and rare orchid species. We are also concerned about the toxic residuals that all residents of the hills - humans, animals and fish alike - would be exposed to. There are many trails that are frequently used by the public for hiking, fly fishing, mountain biking and rock climbing. Putting a mine here would be taking away public lands for recreation and preservation. Do NOT move forward with this without a full EIS.