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Comments: I am strongly against the proposed mining project by Solitario in the Black Hills of South Dakota. This place is very special to me and I believe it is very selfish of one corporation to mine all of the gold while leaving the land contaminated and destroyed for locals and the plants and animals that call this place home. This project will violate the Endangered Species Act and Migratory Bird Act as well as the Clean Water Act and should not be allowed to proceed without a full EIS. Visiting and using the trails in the proposed site for the mine is important to my family and we will not be able to access these trails and enjoy the natural beauty of this special place. Do NOT continue with this project.