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Comments: I think this sounds like an excellent idea. Mining is so destructive to the beautiful Black Hills. One has only to stand on Terry Peak and see all the denuding of the trees on the adjacent landscape, caused by the mining going on now. The Black Hills are a great draw for tourists because of its natural beauty and serenity. Mining ruins this. And mining presents a real threat to our clean water supply. Let's keep mining out of the Black Hills.