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Comments: To Whom It May Concern:

Pactola Reservoir provides water to thousands of residents here in the Black Hills. The risk of contamination of our water supply by an outside mining company that has no other interest in our community is not worth it. They will come in, mine our land, ruin our water supply and leave. Several water sources in our area are already permanently damaged due to mining. Please do not allow the Pactola Reservoir to join them.