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Comments: I ask that the interests of those with ancestral ties to the Black Hills, which are considered sacred, be addressed in full before any decision is made to alter that landscape. The competing interests are not without some merit but it pales in comparison to the magnitude of the injury done to those people with a cultural tie to the Black Hills. It is a matter of serous concern that there is a chance that any conflict would arise at this stage of relations with the pre-existing stewards of that land. Their wishes take precedent in most decisions regarding the alteration of the landscape in question. I request explicitly that the tribes be consulted and given authority to choose their destiny in this issue. Thank you for your attention and time.