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Comments: Hello there. My name is Wills and I care about the Black Hills and Pactola reservoir. This mining project comes with a chance of water contamination, something that would be disastrous for Rapid City and Ellsworth AFB and something that the US government has already proved that they won't help small communities rectify. Beyond health concerns, the area is sacred ancestral lands for the Oceti-Sakowin tribes, and many other tribes throughout the Western Great Plains. This mining project will never have a place in this or any other ecosystem, and shows how easy it is for man to sell out nature when he can make a quick buck. Thank you for your time and I appreciate these comments being accepted.