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Comments: I support the proposed mineral withdrawal and FONSI. Future mining has no place in the Black Hills. The area is still recovering from historic mining use and the visible scars are small in comparison to the poison released and remaining hidden in soil. With mining there can be no other use to the property and the damage to the environment, the watershed and the cultural, historical and sacred sites can never be fully reclaimed. The damage is permanent. The Black Hills have been mined enough and the drinking water, environmental amenities and beautiful viewshed should not be sacrificed for the few remaining mineral resources. Make the decision to withdraw. Now.