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Comments: I support requiring the mining companies to withdraw from the Black Hills.

The Black Hills are not only a place of clean water and pristine beauty but they are a sacred place where the prayers of many generations have sent up prayers. Nobody would consider it ok to mine in Saint Peter's Basilica or in the Dome of the Rock. I don't understand how mining the Black Hills ever got beyond a mere suggestion and why it wasn't immediately shot down when suggested.

I am asking that the Forest Service expedite the withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior so that this can occur in a timely manner.