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Comments: I advocate for the protection of the sacred He Sapa (Black Hills) from toxic mining. It is essential to preserve more than 20,000 acres at the headlands of the Rapid Creek Watershed, pure clean water is life to all living things wild and domestic, protecting clean watersheds is a must do, not an option.

I whole heartedly believe in the preservation of wild spaces and sacred lands, for this generation and those yet to be born, that they may have clean waters, pristine forests and wild lands and be able to see other life in natural habitats and that those that hold such spaces sacred may continue to use them for their spiritual practices and renewal.

We all benefit from wild places, clean air, and clean water, and fecund earth for our survival. I support the withdrawal of any claims to mine or otherwise pollute, maim, or destroy this watershed and wild lands around it.

I SUPPORT THE WITHDRAWAL of any such proposals.

Thank you for your consideration.