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Comments: My husband and I are familiar with the beauty and sacredness of The Black Hills. We traveled there during his sabbatical many years ago and hold this place deep in our hearts. It is beyond fathoming what kind of damage the mining would do to the Rapid Creek Watershed. Clean water is vital to any community, and more importantly to native tribes where they consider water sacred. I totally support the withdrawal of the proposal to the Secretary of the Department of Interior and ask for consideration that the withdrawal be expedited.