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Comments: I understand that you are taking comments on whether or not you should require mining companies to withdraw from more than 20,000 acres at the headlands of the Rapid Creek Watershed. I am writing to ask that you please take immediate action to protect this beautiful part of the Black Hills from toxic mining. Once our wild lands are destroyed, their clean water polluted, their trees cut down, they are GONE. We are destroying our county at an alarming rate. This is a chance to turn around that destruction for corporate profiteering. I urge you to take it. Before every beautiful place is gone.

Thank you.