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Comments: Attn. USDA, re: USFS --- I am writing to state my support for the complete withdrawal by USFS of any permission for any mining to damage or destroy the Rapid Creek Watershed, in the Black Hills. The USFS and U.S. Department of the Interior must accomplish this withdrawal.

There is no excuse for NOT doing this necessary withdrawal. We all see, know, and understand that tribal lands are involved and their access to a most critical water supply. Get busy and just DO it!