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Comments: Please protect this beautiful part of the sacred He Sapa (Black Hills) from toxic mining. I support the withdrawal of mining companies from this pristine and sensitive area. Please support Black Hills Clean Water Alliance and others to preserve the more than 20,000 acres at the headlands of the Rapid Creek Watershed.

I support this Withdrawal and the Forest Service should as well for the preservation of sacred land, clean water and saving this beautiful wilderness for future generations.

I urge the Forest Service to expedite the Withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Department of Interior.

Thank you. G. Paxton