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Comments: As a life long fisherman who enjoys all activities on the water and enjoys eating fish that are not contaminated by heavy metals caused by mining, would it be too much to ask that you don't allow mining anywhere near any sources of water? Especially water shed areas that always flow into lakes down stream. I don't think it is unreasonable especially considering the Black Hills are as sacred to the Lakota Nation as the Vatican is sacred to Catholics. AND clean water is one of the most important things that keeps the life support system ALL life depends upon alive.