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I fully support the Withdrawal of all mining in the black hills.

These are sacred lands that need full protection from mining for numerous reasons. I visited these lands years ago and they are magnificent indeed. Having worked many decades in national parks and in Forest Service wildernesses, i understand the profound value of preserving lands, their clean pristine waters, the beauty of wild landscape, and the wildlife which help all preserve balance on our planet. These are sacred lands to native nations that have lived there for milleniums and that needs to be respected as well. Mining has no place in there. it's important to preserve such lands for our generations but for many generations to come. They help us return to balance when we most need to escape from the crazyness of civilized life.

So for all these reasons I urge you to pass the full withdrawal of mining in the black hills.
and to expedite this Withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Department of Interior.

sincerely

Carol Landry