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Comments: Dear Sirs and Madams,

I want to alarm you urgently to take action and protect the sacred He Sapa (Black Hills) from toxic mining.

You may know that, for a few years now, the Lakota People's Law Project has been working closely with friends at the Black Hills Clean Water Alliance and others to preserve more than 20,000 acres at the headlands of the Rapid Creek Watershed.

I'm asking the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) for your help to not require mining companies to withdraw from this pristine and sensitive area!

Thank you very much!