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Comments: Mining in the Black Hills should not be allowed because this land is sacred to natives and was illegally stolen from them. Mining cannot be done responsibly; there is always toxic runoff. We may still need to do some but it should be minimized through arduous recycling programs, reduction in use, and be limited to private lands with owners' consent AND monitored to ensure that the harm is minimized.