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As a citizen concerned about the environment, I support the withdrawal of mining companies from the Rapid Creek Watershed in the Black Hills. Water is an ever more precious natural resource in this era of rapid climate change. Once it becomes polluted, it is very time-consuming and expensive to remediate. Back when I was a lawyer for CIGNA in the 1990s, we were still litigating over responsibility for mining pollution that had happened a century ago! Please expedite this withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Interior.

Thank you for your time.

Jendi Reiter