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Comments: To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to ask the U.S. Forest Service to require mining companies to withdraw from the He Sapa (Black Hills) at the headlands of the Rapid Creek Watershed. We have got to learn to limit ourselves if we are to have a future as a species and stop our wholesale assault on pristine natural environments.

Moreover, it is high time that we listen to the communities (like various indigenous peoples) who have known how to dwell in places for centuries without destroying them.

Please halt this latest aggression and expedite the Withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Department of Interior.

Thank you,

Dr. James W. Perkinson