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Comments: I was fortunate enough to visit South Dakota and the Black Hills twice in the 80s. It is beautiful country and most scared ground. It is owned by no one, yet belongs to all. It is preserved and protected by the Indigenous caretakers.

We all know that mining in any way would destroy the water, the soil, the wild life and even the air we breathe. There is nothing natural about mining. It destroys nature. Even if they could, mining companies do not clean up and restore what they have destroyed.

I support this withdrawal. Please preserve and protect this sacred earth. Please, I urge you to facilitate this withdrawal as soon as possible.