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Comments: Hello, I had the opportunity to visit the Black Hills this past summer and was struck by how beautiful the area is and how lucky we are to still have it. My family spent several days in the area relaxing and enjoying the beautiful, natural habitat. It is incumbent upon us to protect such areas because there are not many left. I strongly urge the US Forest Service to do everything possible to preserve the more than 20,000 acres at the headlands of the Rapid Creek Watershed. I strongly support the withdrawal of mining companies from this pristine and sensitive area.