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Comments: I definitely support this withdrawal. These lands of the Black Hills are sacred to indigenous people and a critical part of the Rapid Creek Watershed, and also provide thousands of acres for recreational use. Mining creates and releases many toxic materials into the soil and the water. The benefit of any materials we gain from mining this area, are drastically outweighed by the negative effects of the toxic byproducts and the disturbance of the land and habitats there.