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Comments: It 's a complex issue and I do not pretend to speak to it in so few words. I understand that mining is a basic industry, and I have at least some grasp of how it fits in Black Hills history. I support the proposed (20 year) Watershed Withdrawal #63876. The withdrawal does not decide the issue. It does give Black Hills people time to take a considered look at what's at stake. Twenty years is neither a long time or a lot to ask under the circumstances. We are seeing impacts on the natural environment of the Black Hills that have no equal this side of the Black Hills Gold Rush. It is time to slow down and reflect on what is left of this place and this proposal provides time to do that.

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