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Comments: As a former longtime resident of the Black Hills, I have a lifelong connection to the area, especially as a Lakota/Dakota individual and almost-lifelong resident of South Dakota. I enjoy visiting the sacred Paha Sapa and am looking forward to retiring in the area sometime within the next 20 years. Its beauty and viability should be preserved and sustained for as long as possible and ad much as possible. Thank you.