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Comments: Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to you from Belgium as a Nature and Native cultures lover (please excuse the poor quality of my English since I am a French speaker). You have an incredible and unique to protect a beautiful part of the sacred He Sapa (Black Hills) from toxic mining at the headlands of the Rapid Creek Watershed.

I will be very clear : mining companies MUST withdraw from this pristine and sensitive area. To be extremely clear : I support this Withdrawal.

We are facing a moment in which biodiversity is collapsing, animals and plants have tragically decreased and lands that are preserved are reduced to a tiny part of our planet. Industries have destroyed a big part of this magnificent planet. We must act to save the pristine lands, overall those who are sacred. Our survival is at stake too; water, which is at the source of every form of life, must be protected at all costs. This withdrawal would help to progress in that direction.

So, please, from the bottom of my heart, expedite the Withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Department of Interior.

Sincerely,

Ludovic Laus