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Comments: I write to you to urge withdrawal of toxic mining projects in the sacred He Sapa (Black Hills). I support the efforts of the Black Hills Clean Water Alliance and others to preserve more than 20,000 acres at the headlands of the Rapid Creek Watershed.

We have only limited pristine wild areas left in our country. We have defiled and exploited millions of acres since we first set foot on this continent. It is time to stop! We need these pristine lands more than we need to mine these areas! Enough is enough!

To exploit these lands and rob our future generations of wild areas in order that a few greedy investors can get richer is a crime against the citizens of this country and all of its future citizens. Withdrawal any allowances to mine these areas now!