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Comments: This project cannot and must not proceed under any circumstances. Pe'sla and all of the He Sapa (misnomer: Black Hills) are tribal lands guaranteed to the Lakota People in perpetuity. The US government has broken this treaty continuously since its signing and is deeply indebted to the Lakota People. Damages must be paid for nearly 130 years of treaty violation and all of the He Sapa must be returned to the Lakota People and treated as sovereign tribal territory. Under no circumstances should any activity, development or construction take place in the He Sapa unless initiated by the Oglala Lakota Oyate. No other entity or individual has any right to these lands or its resources. This project should not even be under consideration as it is illegal under US treaty. Stop all plans for this project immediately, recognize the 1868 Treaty of Laramie, defer to the Oglala Lakota people for any and every decision related to the He Sapa and begin removing all non-Lakota governments and entities in the Lakota People's He Sapa.