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Comments: I urge the Forest Service to proceed with caution and prioritize environmental integrity and public interest. The Black Hills region is a unique ecosystem with rich biodiversity, cultural heritage, and vital watersheds. Mineral exploration and drilling have the potential to cause lasting environmental damage, particularly to water quality, wildlife habitats, and sacred or historic Indigenous lands.