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Comments: Located in the Black Hills, Pe'sla is a sacred site to the Dakota, Lakota and other Native tribes. It is has been used for thousands of years. Pe'sla has Federal Indian Trust Status, which states it is a legal obligation under which the United States "has charged itself with moral obligations of the highest responsibility and trust" towards Indian tribes. The Black Hills were never sold to the U.S. government, so this mining proposal is in direct violation of Indigenous Sovereignty. The mining proposal needs to be withdrawn. Thank you.