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Comments: I'm writing in this public comment to express my absolute disagreement with the mining project proposal in the pe sala. The Black Hills serves as a sacred spot, and church for an entire nationality, and as a place for others to feel safe to millions of others. As a Christian, the last thing I would want is a mining company to come and start a mine in the middle of my church. Religion aside, the Hills serve as a place of inspiration for millions. Prioritizing private firms profits over recreation and preservation aspects is an insult to God's creation. Prioritizing folks to "find their forest" as an individual I look up to would say. Should be the new priority.

"There are two men in this world. One, who sees a tree, and realizes the connection they share in this world. The other, who sees a tree. Only wonders how many toothpicks he can sell from it"