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Comments: The Black Hills are more than just a landscape. They are a symbol of our shared history, a place of sacred significance to Indigenous communities, and a vital part of our natural heritage. Proposals to mine uranium here threaten not only the environment but also the trust and respect owed to the Native nations who have long fought to protect this land.

We know the dangers of uranium mining: poisoned water, long-lasting environmental damage, and broken promises. To allow this would be to repeat the mistakes of the past, prioritizing short-term profit over long-term well-being. As citizens of a country built on the ideals of justice and stewardship, we have a responsibility to say: this must not happen. The Black Hills must be protected not just for today, but for all who come after us.