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Comments: I am completely against any uranium exploration or mining in the Black Hills.

There was immense damage to the water and surrounding area by past mining operations g operations. The land is scarred. The water unsafe.

No matter the assurances of any officials stating they are different, we've heard it before from so many mining operations including the fly by night mines who bailed on their promises and did nothing to repair the damages. Homestake got a slap on the wrist a few times for their pollution and damages to water, yet we're allowed to continue.

These lands are sacred to the Lakota people. Mines are not welcome here.