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Comments: I am writing to strongly urge the US Forest Service to protect this site in the Black Hills, all of which is known as spiritually important to the Lakota people. Mining is particularly devastating to the environment, potentially fouling the water and damaging sacred sites as well as disturbing wildlife habitat. Our dominant culture has taken enough from the native peoples of this land: leave the Black Hills alone!