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Comments: Please do not take this sacred land away from the Lakota. They have sacrificed too much over the centuries in the name of greed. They are the First Nation, and they should be respected and honored. After all the broken promises to these people, this country needs to own up to its history and show the Indigenous that they will be heard for a change. Do not desecrate the land of their ancestors. Honor our country by honoring the beautiful people and land that they live on. I am not Indigenous, but I am so tired of being embarrassed by our history of First Nations being stripped of everything they have. Isn't it enough what has already been done to them over the centuries? Please... just listen. There are no minerals that are more important than a people's culture. We need to STOP, or we will lose our self respect, destroy the land, and lose any chance of keeping our humanity. Thank you.