Data Submitted (UTC 11): 5/14/2025 2:42:59 AM First name: Natasha Last name: Villanueva Organization: Title: Comments: Dear Forest Service,

I'm writing to request that you follow the leadership of the indigenous peoples of South Dakota and respect their sovereignty in making any decisions relating to natural resources such as graphite. Our country has a terrible reputation of stealing and desecrating sacred land such as Mount Rushmore and we have the opportunity to change course toward reparations, peace and sustainability for all rather than continuously marginalizing the most vulnerable.

Take care, -Natasha