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Comments: It's been a good many years since I've visited the Black Hills, but I've always felt It's a very special place. It's obviously an area of rugged beauty , but it's more than that. To Indigenous people it's sacred. Why does the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838 need to lay waste to this area?

Mining projects have a less than stellar record when it comes to environmental degradation, and there are obvious concerns here. Water quality is a big one. This is a pretty pristine area and good stewardship should keep it that way.

I firmly believe that the Forest Service should require an Environmental Impact Statement before any damage is done.