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Comments: As an active voter since 1971, a healthcare professional since 1976 and an ordained universalist minister who honor and respects all faiths, I am bewildered that the Pe Sla sacred lands in the Black Hills is once again being targeted for mining by people who do not worship there. If strangers outside my spiritual family entered my place of worship disrespectfully and demanded to dig it up, I would be offended and outraged. No proper faith allows such an invasion. Why don't we look under St. Patrick's Cathedral and demand that it be dug up because of the possibility that it conceals valuable resources? Possibly the Christian Church might agree to allow mining for a large sum; the Lakota people are not interested in the funds of white people. They prefer to keep their land intact for worship, and that is their legal right.

Stop harassing the people who pray at Pe Sla.