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Comments: To the Black Hills National Forest Service and to all it may concern. If this proposal goes through it will make the hate grow in the area. This will show we all a public have no concern for the lands or respect to the land. You will be showing no respect to the indigenous people who use this land for a sacred reason. The public will go on and so will Pete Lien LLC if this "exploratory mining" does not happen, but the land will continue to get disrespected. This will open more and more doors for people to think this is what the Black Hills is meant to be used for. Pete Lien LLC already owes many acres of what once was public Black Hills National Forest land for all to enjoy, while now, it is used to mine and take lumber. The land is no longer beautiful. Please choose to respect the land and the people and vote against this!