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Comments: As the child of someone raised in South Dakota, I am writing to urge against mining the sacred site Pe'sla. Just a few weeks ago, I was in Rapid City and the surrounding areas, so the beauty of this land remains fresh in my memory. For myself, for others with a connection to this place, and for others with no immediate relationship to the land, it is undeniably clear that this mining is unethical, unsustainable, and untenable. With all the weight my words can carry, I urge that this mining project be stopped. Thank you.