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Comments: The Black Hills are a sacred landscape, rich in biodiversity and cultural heritage, especially to the Lakota people who have long held this land as spiritually significant. Graphite mining threatens to disrupt fragile ecosystems, contaminate water sources, and desecrate sacred sites. We believe that economic development must not come at the cost of environmental destruction and Indigenous rights. We urge decision-makers to prioritize sustainable alternatives and to honor treaties and the voices of those who call the Black Hills home.