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Comments: Approving this project would not only threaten the Black Hills ecosystem, but it would also further harm the spiritual, cultural, and legal rights of the Lakota Nation. I urge the Forest Service to deny this permit and instead prioritize land stewardship that centers Indigenous sovereignty, climate responsibility, and long-term ecological health.