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Comments: I oppose the October Jinx Project. For many reasons. First of all the archeological value is priceless to the ancestors of the tribal nations in the upper plains region responsible for the ancient and historical carvings near the project. And secondly these world class drawings have vital cultural significance beyond the comprehension of ordinary citizens today. The drawings tell a story only the people of that era can tell to the people of the Future, which is all of us. The entire black hills is sacred to many tribes for many different reasons. And last but not least, the resources of the Black Hills do not belong to the US Government, as they were illegally stolen. Written in the treaties was an agreement to lay down weapons and to live in peace. For the tribes, that meant returning to life without the violence of settlers trespassing to mine gold. For the treaties to be upheld by the government, all mining must end.