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Comments: Absolutely no where in that does it say rape the land.

Rape the land would negate everything that the National Forest is.

Quartz mining causes significant negative effects, primarily through the release of breathable crystalline silica dust, which causes fatal, incurable lung diseases like silcosis. Environmental impacts include massive habitat destruction, biodiversity loss, water contamination from mining runoff, and high energy consumption, contributing to long-term ecosystem degradation