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Comments: Federal land are held in public trust and should not be leased or sold to private companies for private money making endeavors. The entire Black Hills are a national treat for both native peoples and those that live and vacation here. Allowing an open pit mine goes against the mission of the forest service to "care for the land and serve the people". Allowing a company to mine serves that company only and takes away the rights of the public to use that land as it is in a public trust. I am against the Bear Lodge Rare Earth Project and any other project that reduces the public access to forest service land held in trust.