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Comments: I OPPOSE Rare Element Resources' proposal to the Black Hills National Forest to develop an open-pit mine.

The site of the proposed project is located on unceded territory delineated in the 1868 Treaty of Ft. Laramie, which was signed and entered into by both the Oceti Sakowin (The Great Sioux Nation) and the United States government.

This project will have an impact on the local air quality; potential exposure to radioactive or hazardous elements; desecration of the sacred site; affect on wildlife species and habitats, including northern long-eared bats; and impacts on local water resources and quality, acid rock drainage, and radiation risks associated with processing rare earth-bearing mineral deposits.