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Comments: Hello,

I'm writing regarding Black Hills National Forest in hopes for it, and its surrounding areas, to remain fully protected. Please do not move forward with Bear Lodge Rare Earth Project #291093. Using this space for reclamation open pit-mining minimizes the cultural, ecological, and modern day enjoyment and importance of this area. I do not want to see the ability for the National forest to reopen the land to new claims and development. Mining operations are not the community's priority and is only a deterrent and an insult to decades of efforts for protection. Having deep history of preservation with the first National Monument and nearby the 6th designated national park, Wind Cave, creates a space worth protecting and visiting. Black Hills, Devils Tower (Bear Lodge) and all others shouldn't be collateral damage to our forced dependency on technological advances and the cost of development. Its not development its degradation. Please protect our wildlife, our native tribes, our history, and our public lands; America the beautiful! Be the strong person, stop project #291093, and protect WY and SD