

Cyanide Can Shingles in South Dakota

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The northern Black Hills is sprinkled with buildings like the one in the photos below. This building is roofed and sided in lids from cyanide containers discarded during the cyanidization process. To my knowledge, it seems that this phenomenon may be unique to the Black Hills. If any readers may be aware of similar phenomena in other regions of the country, or if you have

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