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Subject: FW: WWW Mail: Mine in Custer County
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Subject: WWW Mail: Mine in Custer County

As someone who lives in the mountains between Custer and Hill City, I fully support an environmentally clean gold mine. Custer needs to be a viable community, not just a place for retired old people to move to die, or a place for tourists and rich people with second homes to spend their summers. Our young people need good paying jobs. Plus our nation, our state, and people need wealth and industry to survive and thrive. Gold mines provide such wealth and jobs. So I fully support a gold mine that protects our environment and produces good jobs for our youth and working class adults.