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Comments: I am writing in strong opposition to the proposed Golden Crest Exploration Drilling Project in Spearfish Canyon. When I was a child, my grandfather would take me out and about within Spearfish Canyon and around Iron Creek lake. Growing up, I never considered the possibility of that amazing place ever being threatened by profit-hungry corporations without regard for unnatural changes to ecosystems, environmental impacts, or wildlife harm. Grandpa and I never talked about those possibilities either, because they didn't exist. Today, my kids and I enjoy these areas, but we talk a lot about the threats to things we hold dear. The call for public comments suggests the purpose as to decide whether to approve host company Solitario's proposed PO and, if approved, what requirements are appropriate to minimize impacts on surface resources. Here is a novel concept: a swift rejection of this ridiculous proposal will minimize possible impacts on surface resources 100%. There is no sense risking such precious resources for a money-hungry, for-profit entity caring about nothing other than expanding upon the, "largest U.S. property acquisition program in the Company's history." This straight from their shareholder report. Asinine! Thank you for making the right decision for our kids, grandkids, and future generations. Reject this proposal!