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Comments: Thank you for taking my comments on the spruce cutting project. I think at best it should be selective cutting as opposed to clear cutting. The spruce grow where the soils and moisture are adequate as opposed to what would support pines and aspen. The areas proposed for harvest are some of the most scenic in the Black Hills and should be left that way. It is not like this harvest is going to save the timber industry or even make a small dent in that depressed industry. The spruce tend to grow in shaded areas, most commonly on north facing valleys and hill sided in my experience and because of that will take a very long time for replacement growth to take place and erosion will do so much damage to the forest floor in those areas. Thanks for taking my thoughts.