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Comments: Dear Sirs: As a long time resident and avid hiker in the Black Hills, I want to object to the F3 Jenny Gulch Project that was recently accepted by the Forest Service. I do not feel the environmental assessment was complete in its research especially about the dangers to water quality and (I do not feel the environmental assessment was complete in its research..about) the possible effects to animal habitats and (I do not feel the environmental assessment was complete in its research..about) native plants. I know that the residents around Silver City and the Native American tribes have not been adequately listened to in their objections to the project. Tourism which depends on wilderness areas and natural beauty will also be disrupted by the project. Even though this is considered an exploratory phase, it leads to the strong possibility of a gold mining operation that could leak toxic substances that are a threat to health, wildlife, agriculture, the National Forest and outdoor recreation. Please reconsider this approval.