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Comments:

As a Rapid City business owner who relies on tourism income, and as a mother of five children who all love to spend time in Rapid Creek and Pactola every single week, both the expressed potential impacts to the clarity and safety of Pactola and Rapid Creek and, the shortcomings of the environmental assessment have me very worried about even just this exploratory drilling. What guarantees can your organization give me that this exploratory drilling will have No impact on the clarity and safety of our great freshwater resource? Without that guarantee I am absolutely against the drilling, let alone the mining that would surely try to follow if significant amounts of gold are found near Jenny Gulch. Monica Hartnett