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Comments: Dear Sirs:

My family has had cabins in the Black Hills National Forest since 1925..... in Spearfish Canyon near Cheyenne Crossing and on Tin Cup lane near Brownsville. The clean waters and fresh air are precious resources to us and to tourists!

While gold mining is a big part of our history in the Hills, and members of my family have worked in the mines., the cost vs benefit needs to be carefully weighed in these times. It would take a large sustainable source of gold to make it worthwhile to dig for it. Many a big outfit saw large profits in their planning but their business proved unprofitable within a very few years.

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