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Comments: I am opposed to the Golden Crest Exploration Drilling Project #62590 for the reason of protecting the water quality of the Spearfish Creek Watershed within which the drilling will occur. The Spearfish Creek Watershed is a drinking water source for the City of Spearfish and private homes and businesses that potentially may be affected by the drilling activity. Spearfish Creek and it's tributaries are a cold water fisheries and must be protected from any potential contamination from the drilling operation.