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Comments: I believe it is imperative that a full environmental impact study be conducted prior to any exploration. The amount of natural springs in the area are immense. These water sources are critical to the area, and eventually provide the drinking supply to Spearfish and other communities in the area. This natural resource must be considered prior to the exploration.

In addition the flora/fauna and wildlife in the area will also be impacted; which, also supports a full environmental impact study.

To not conduct these is a travesty to the area.