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Comments: No to exploratory mining along the west rim of the canyon, tinton road and big hill area! The test sites are going to open areas, roads and trails that have not been disturbed in years. They are not right along roads or trails as the letter indicates, they are behind closed gates and will impact the areas in which we recreate! The roads will see more heavy equipment traffic on Tinton and little Spearfish, impact our water sources, wildlife, recreation, tourism, and be a big eye sore!

NO EXPLORATORY MINING!!