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Comments: Hello,

This project is of interest to me because I enjoy outdoor recreation in Spearfish Canyon. I enjoy hiking and biking along Iron Creek. It is beautiful mostly undisturbed area and should be left that way. Mining has taken a terrible toll on the black hills. Take a look at the area surrounding Terry Peak, it's awful. Once things are disturbed, they can never be returned to the way they were before. This is only beneficial to one group, an out of state mining company looking to enrich themselves. At a minimum, the Forest Service needs to complete a full Environmental Impact Statement to realize all of the potential negative impacts of this project.

Thank you,

Ben