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Comments: I am very concerned about the proposed drilling by Solitario Zinc Corp's Golden Crest's Exploratory Drilling Project Southwest of Spearfish, SD. The poisons that will potentially be released and will contaminate the water supply. This is a special concern because Warf is currently in violations of surface water standards for selenium at False Bottom Springs. This makes them less than trustworthy. In addition there are sensitive species that would be impacted by this drilling project.

It may be a source of employment but there are currently many jobs available and their accident record is less than ideal.

Mining may line the pockets of big business, but it potentially would damage the local environment in the process. It is too bad that "money speaks". Please do what is best for future generations, and not just what may make money for the mining industry and in the long run could leave the area with a mess of toxic waste!

Thank you for considering these objections when you make a decision about this proposed drilling project.