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Comments: I am writing this letter to voice my acute opposition to Solitario Zinc Corp.'s Golden Crest Exploration Drilling Project southwest of Spearfish, South Dakota. Spearfish is a peaceful residential community with access to trails and outdoor recreation spread throughout the forested mountains and valleys. It is a place where community members can escape the noise and busyness of the city and relax in the tranquility of nature. Drilling would be devastating and ruin the quality of life that the people of Spearfish love so much. I beseech you to hear my concerns and to take into careful consideration the enormous negative impacts such an operation would have on the community and the environment.

The trails in this area are beloved for all recreationists. From mountain bikers to trail runners, to skiers, hunters, snowshoers, and cyclists. This project would not only destroy the trails and land we love so much but would also destroy and contaminate the precious watershed that ultimately feeds the city of Spearfish. This will have major implications for the health and safety of everyone who lives in this area.

These are OUR public lands. This is OUR home. Please don't do this. Please do not move forward with this asinine project.