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Comments: Hello,

I am writing in to oppose the gold drilling exploration near Spearfish, SD. Many of the regions that would be impacted are extremely important to locals as far as recreation. Big Hill and the surrounding area have tons of biking, snowmobiling, xc ski, and side by side trails. That area has a huge impact on our local tourism which is more beneficial to the locals than gold mining. A full environmental impact statement needs to be done as well to determine if this would impact our clean water. This is going to hurt our livelihood, not help.