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Comments: I object the proposal put forth by Solitario Zinc. Their proposed sites for exploration are in the heart of Spearfish and the Black Hills. The Environmental Assessment seems incomplete as there were no potential impacts assessed in each section. The Forest Service should do a full Environmental Impact Statement on this project.

I have seen the devastation in our area from Warf Mining and the "reclaimed" Richmond Hill Mine. After 20 years, trees still won't grow in the area.

All impacts of this project should be at the forefront and should be considered.

Please, for the sake of our visitors and residents, don't let this company destroy the heart of the Hills.