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Comments: I would like to express my strong opinion that Black Hills National Forest not be mined. The preservation of our national forest and its resources should always be a priority over any type of mining. The beauty, clean water, and wildlife are what attract people to this area and keep the citizens here happy. If we allow a big company to mine in our beautiful forest we will lose all of that and Spearfish may eventually become a ghost town due to dangerous run off caused by the mining. There have to be other places in the United States to mine for gold where citizens are not directly negatively affected.