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Comments: As a long time resident of the Black Hills region, I am very concerned about the Golden Crest Exploration Drilling Project in Spearfish Canyon. The well being of the Canyon is very important to the people and economy of the Spearfish and the Black Hills. I believe the drilling will negatively impact the Canyon and the region, and that the Forest Service should do a full Enviromental Impact Study / Statement before allowing the project to go forward. I believe that such a study would show that the negative impact on the Canyon and region would far outweigh any 'benefits' gleaned by the private, out-of-state company (Solitario Zinc). Please do not allow this drilling to take place until a full Environmental Impact Statement has been completed and the full environmental impact to the region is known and evaluated. Thank you for your consideration.

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