Data Submitted (UTC 11): 5/29/2023 7:11:23 PM First name: JANE Last name: VERBA Organization: Title: Comments: I DO NOT WANT DRILLING OR MINING IN THE SPEARFISH CANYON AREA.

THIS AREA SHOULD BE LEFT UNTOUCHED AND PRESERVED FOR THE FUTURE. THESE MINING OPERATIONS COME IN AND DO NOT CARE THAT THEY CAN DESTROY WILDLIFE HABITAT AND TREES. THEY ARE ALL ABOUT MAKING MONEY. HOW MANY YEARS HAS THIS CANYON BEEN PROTECTED? AND NOW SOME MINING COMPANY WANTS TO COME IN FROM OUT OF STATE, TEAR UP THE LAND, ALL TO JUST MAKE MONEY. NO. HELL NO.

LOOK AT THE DEVASTATION THAT THE TORNADO LEFT ALONG THE HWY A COUPLE YEARS BACK.

NOW WE'VE GOT A MINING COMPANY WHO WANTS TO COME AND CREATE MAN-MADE DEVASTATION? ABSOLUTELY NOT.