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Comments: Dear Sirs,

My husband and I have enjoyed the trails in the proposed mining area for many years. We regularly camp, ride horses and often bring our grandchildren. The proposed project would impact the wildlife we enjoy seeing, the scenery, and increased traffic would be a safety hazard. The Spearfish Canyon area is a national treasure and needs to be protected. We have noticed impacts with the addition of the existing 4 wheeler trails, I cringe to think what mining the area would do. Please PROTECT this area!!!! NO to MINING!

Sincerely,

Doug and Lori Richards