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Comments: I am strongly opposed to the test drilling by Golden Crest in the Spearfish area. The risk of test drilling could have an unintended negative impact on our water shed and supply in our area. Water is the life blood of our community and putting that resource at risk is very concerning and is unnecessary. The impact to the areas tourism would also be negatively impacted. The traffic, the dust the noise and the destruction of the beautiful trees and property would reduce the tourist value not to mention the property values in the area. Therefore, I would hope that you reject the mining rights of this company.

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