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Comments: I am a third-generation cabin owner in Spearfish Canyon, near Cheyenne Crossing. I do not oppose gold mining altogether, but I value peace, tranquility and clean water above gold. I trust the government decision makers for this project will similarly hold these things dear. I don't think the mining promoters are people of ill will, and I suppose they are willing, perhaps grudgingly, to observe the letter of the law. But by the nature of their project, their interests are comparatively short term. Soon (in geological time) they will be gone, and the canyon, the mountains, the birds and (hopefully)Spearfish Creek will remain. Therefore, the decision makers must resolve conservatively all doubts about threats to this pristine environment. I frankly don't see how Spearfish Canyon and proximate gold mining can co-exist.