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Comments: As a longtime resident of Spearfish Canyon I would like to express my opposition to any large scale mining operation in the Spearfish Creek watershed. Not only to prevent the inevitable pollution of the watershed but also the destruction of public land currently used for a multitude of outside activities. I am vehemently opposed to this proposed drilling operation.