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Comments: Solitario's Golden Crest gold exploration project:

These mines are all over the Black Hills without restoration or repair. An abomination against nature. We all know there is no true recovery from the destruction. Your duty is to act as a preserver of these resources and not destructors of it.

Practically speaking, we implore you to:

Preserve public access to this very popular area, which is used by many for all types of outdoor recreation including fishing, camping, mountain biking, fat biking, xc skiing, hiking, UTV'ing, snowmobiling, hunting. Promote tourism, tourism related jobs, and small businesses in downtown Spearfish that are supported by tourists,

Not ignore concern for potential pollution caused by drilling next to Little Spearfish Creek.

Waste of water in a mostly arid environment: Using of 1000's of gallons of water per day for drilling. Water is not an infinite resource. F3 Gold is already filling up at Spearfish bulk water stations multiple times per day for drilling projects off Maitland and there is no way to monitor or stop them.

Increased truck traffic on Tinton Road (dust, road conditions, etc).