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Comments: Please accept this as our official objection to this project. We know gold mining is a big part of the Black Hills history and still is in the Lead area, but people coming to this area consistently state their reason as the outdoor recreation and natural undisturbed beauty. There is too much unknown with this project in terms of potential water contamination, damage to the outdoor recreation that Big Hills is (for not just locals but much of the state of SD who travels to this area), and potential affect on the economics of the town in terms of decreased tourism and affects on local businesses