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Comments: I vehemently oppose mining in this area of the Black Hills. Mining poses a direct risk to the local watershed and ground water around Spearfish and Spearfish Canyon that supply residences and communities, including my own. Mining will scar the landscape that residents and visitors alike cherish. I am concerned the impact of mining operations and infrastructure will damage forest lands and habitat for Black Hills wildlife, causing long term negative effects. The environmental impacts could cause detrimental effects to tourism and, therefore, harmful economic consequences to the area.