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Comments: This project is of concern due to negative environmenntal impact it may have on Spearfish Canyon and the surrounding Black Hills forest. To fully study the environmental impact a detailed Environmental Impact Statement is necessary not a short EA. Careful study of the magnitude of mining this area is crucial. I oppose this project due to the loss of recreational opportunities and the loss of our beautiful Black Hills forest!