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Comments: As a Registered Nurse of more than 4 decades, I am committed to the health and welfare of the residents and visitors to the Black Hills. Therefore please register this protest regarding the proposed drilling project along Spearfish Canyon, the Golden Crest Project.

Both the requirement of large volumes of water to drill and the disturbance of elements within the ground in that area threaten the availability of clean water in the future. At minimum a complete Environmental Impact Assessment should be executed to more accurately reveal the effects of a project of this nature and the impact on the health and safety of all living creatures, including humans residing in the area. Thank you.