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Comments: Spearfish has been my home for 25 years. I've bolted over 300 to 400 climbing routes in Spearfish Canyon and I'm an avid user of Tinton Road. A gold mine would completely interfere with beauty outdoor activities, climbing, biking, everything the city in Spearfish is it going to be about, you will be ruining. Gold mining has the potential to ruin the water and fishing in Belle Fourche reservoir, the scenery, tourism, and all the user groups that use the Black Hills for recreation. This mine cannot happen or it ruins where I live. How can someone have the potential to do that, it seems crazy. I've lived here a long time and someone can destroy the most special things in my life for gold mining. I can't believe this is even and topic and whoever is involved and wants to do this should feel horrible. This is not OK.