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Comments: The Black Hills are a small and fragile ecosystem. Allowing gold mining operations in Spearfish Canyon opens the door for large scale watershed environmental disasters. One single incident could have short and long term effects on the community that will outweigh the economic benefits that mining could provide.