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Comments: I am concerned about the potential for severe, long- term environmental damage as a result of the proposed gold mining near the big hill national Forrest are outside of spearfish. This mining should not be approved without a full environmental impact study, and ideally a full NEPA study. I'm specially concerned about: 1) the impact to trails and loss of recreational area for the local community 2) impact to the health of cattle who graze this land, and the ability to continue to safely use the land for agricultural purposes and 3) most importantly im Very concerned about the potential for harmful mine run off chemicals to pollute local water and land.