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Comments: I oppose the Golden Crest project. The canyon and adjacent areas of Spearfish bring a substantial amount of revenue to the state of SD and the city of Spearfish. Losing revenue from the various races and other events associated with this drill site would be devastating to the town of Spearfish and surrounding areas. Gold mining is incredibly hazardous to the environment and the lack of a full Environmental Impact Statement is short-sighted and a very poor decision for ensuring the future viability of our natural resources for generations to come. I moved to Spearfish because of the access to the outdoors and feeling that the natural resources were valued and to find out a hazard like this is being considered for an area I love is devastating. Please complete a thorough EIS study before embarking on a hasty project.