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Comments: As a Spearfish native, I am incredibly concerned and disheartened about the prospect of mining more areas of our beautiful hills. My family has been in the hills since the pioneers arrived. I have grown up loving and appreciating the beauty of where we are blessed enough to live. I have raised my own boys to love and respect our home. There are so many aspects of this project that have me concerned. I am concerned about how this project will negatively impact the trail system, our water, and most importantly the ecosystem. There is nothing so important that we need to irreversibly harm our beautiful Black Hills. Please don't allow this to happen.