Data Submitted (UTC 11): 6/6/2023 1:40:51 PM First name: Reese Last name: Munro Organization: Title:

Comments: For an out of state company to propose destroying public land and trails is laughable, and for the forest service of which we pay to protect and clean our land to willing let a company take public land is a mockery of the people that love the area so much, the possible cons of a gold mine in the hills doesn't even come close to the pros. The primary chemical used for the removal of gold is cyanide, which if failure to keep the chemicals isolated to only the mine site, can destroy and poison the entire local water table and destroy natural sources of clean drinking water. Anyone that agrees with a mine destroying our beautiful un-touched land obviously is no local to the black hills. I along with many others in the local area oppose any thought of a mine in the hills.