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Comments:

Solitario Zinc Corp's proposed test drilling operation is a large scale undertaking in a very sensitive watershed--"The Project includes 25 core drill platforms, a staging area, access road maintenance (as needed), and
reclamation activities." It is critical that the Black Hills National Forest Service administrators in charge of this
project require an Environmental impact statement (EIS) bare minimum. At this point who knows how the
environment will be impacted if Solitario were granted the right to act in the open ended (unspecified) "as
needed" manner stated above.