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Comments: I am opposed to any mining in the Spearfish Canyon area. My concern is that of water; Spearfish gets its drinking water from the canyon area. The water is also used for irrigation and that means vegetables that we eat could be contaminated. Another area of concern is for our schools; students do experiments with the water. The loss of school projects would mean less learning. Contaminated water in the creek would mean that our children couldn't play in the water; recreation is healthy for our all concerned. Thank you for your consideration.